BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD

OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	**CASE NO. 20-0039**
ANNA MORGAN	))	**STIPULATED REGISTRATION AGREEMENT**
APPLICANT	)	

COME NOW the Iowa Dental Board ("Board"), and Anna Morgan, (Applicant"), on this 3rd day of April, 2020, and enter into this Stipulated Registration Agreement ("Agreement"). The Board has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of this case pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 147, 153, and 272C.

A. FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

1. On December 23, 2019, Applicant submitted an application to the Board for a Dental Assistant registration and Dental Radiography qualification.
2. Applicant pled guilty to theft in the first degree, a class "C" felony on September 26, 2019 and received a deferred judgment. She was placed on probation for three years and ordered to pay a $1,000 fine and victim restitution of $31,923.32.
3. Applicant is currently on court ordered probation until September 26, 2022.

B. LEGAL GROUNDS

4. The Board has authority to deny an application for registration on any ground for which a registration may be revoked or suspended. *See* Iowa Code

section 147.4.

5. The Board has authority to discipline a registrant for the conviction of a felony in the courts of this state or for violation of a law of this state without regard to its designation as either a felony or misdemeanor, which law relates to the practice of dental assisting. *See* Iowa Code sections 153.34(9,10).

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

6. Applicant's dental assistant registration shall be granted and immediately placed on probation for five (5) years or until her court ordered probation is successfully completed, whichever is later. During the period of probation, Applicant shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Applicant shall remain in full compliance with all of the terms of her court ordered probation. Applicant shall report to the Board any changes in her court ordered probation, within ten (10) days of occurrence.

b. Applicant shall authorize her state probationary officer to provide the Board full and complete documentation and information regarding her compliance with the terms of her probation.

c. Applicant shall disclose this Agreement to all current and future employers who employ her as a dental assistant. Applicant shall report back to the Board with signed statements from all current employers within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Agreement, and thereafter within fourteen (14) days of any new employment relationship, indicating the employer has read and understands this Agreement.

d. Applicant shall disclose any arrests or criminal charges to the Board within ten (10) days of occurrence.

e. Applicant shall provide documentation to the Board showing successful completion of her court ordered probation.

f. Applicant shall fully cooperate with random unannounced visits from agents of the Board to determine compliance with this Agreement.

g. Applicant acknowledges that she has read in its entirety the foregoing Stipulated Registration Agreement and that she understands its content and that she executed the Agreement freely and voluntarily.

7. Applicant acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

8. Applicant understands that this Agreement is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.

9. Applicant understands that the Board is required by federal law to report this Agreement to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

10. Applicant acknowledges that no member of the Board, nor any employee, or attorney for the Board, has coerced, intimidated, or pressured her in any way whatsoever to execute this Agreement.

11. The Board's approval of this Stipulated Registration Agreement shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

12. Applicant shall fully and promptly comply with all Orders of the Board and the statutes and rules regulating the practice of dental assisting in Iowa. Any violation of this Agreement is grounds for formal disciplinary action, upon notice

and opportunity for hearing, for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, in accordance with Iowa Code section 272C.3(2)(a).

13. Upon full compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and upon expiration of the probationary period, Applicant shall be granted an unrestricted dental assistant registration.

This Stipulated Registration Agreement is voluntarily submitted on this 20th day of February, 2020.

Anna Morgan
Applicant

This Stipulated Registration Agreement is accepted by the Iowa Dental Board on this 3rd day of April, 2020.

William McBride, D.D.S.
Chairperson
Iowa Dental Board

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