

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	REINSTATEMENT
Registered Nurse License Number 830477	§	AGREED ORDER
issued to CECIL SALINAS	§	
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, consider the Petition for Reinstatement, hereinafter referred to as the Petition, of Registered Nurse License Number 830477, held by CECIL SALINAS, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

Petitioner waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Reinstatement Agreed Order approved by Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN, Executive Director, on July 24, 2025.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Petitioner waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
3. Petitioner received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Baptist Health System, San Antonio, Texas, on December 17, 2012. Petitioner was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 29, 2013.
4. Petitioner's nursing employment history includes:

02/2013 – 01/2015	RN	Baptist Medical Center San Antonio, Texas
01/2015 – 11/2015	RN	Gentiva Healthcare Hospice San Antonio, Texas
12/2015 – 04/2017	RN	Baptist St. Luke San Antonio, Texas

Petitioner's nursing employment history continued:

02/2018 – 08/2018	RN	Crozer-Chester Medical Center Chester, Pennsylvania
01/2019 – 01/2020	RN	Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center Mechanicsville, Virginia
12/2023 – Present	RN	Davita Dialysis Acutes Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

5. On or about July 25, 2019, Petitioner was issued an Order of Temporary Suspension by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State Board of Nursing, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A copy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board of Nursing Order, dated July 25, 2019, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
6. On or about June 9, 2020, Petitioner's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas was Revoked through an Order of the Board. A copy of the June 9, 2020, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
7. On or about December 19, 2024, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
8. Petitioner presented the following in support of said petition:
 - A. Personal state received from Petitioner explaining why the delay in requesting reinstatement of license with the State of Texas.
 - B. Pennsylvania State Police Response for Criminal Record Check, as of, 5/17/23, Petitioner does not have criminal record in Pennsylvania.
 - C. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.
9. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the factors set out in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for relicensure.
10. Relicensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
11. The Executive Director's review of Petitioner's eligibility for relicensure has been made on the basis of Petitioner's disclosures.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. This reinstatement is made pursuant to Sections 301.453(c) and 301.467, Texas Occupations Code and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26.
3. The Board may relicense an individual upon evaluation of the factors in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.27, and pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33, if the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform his conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
4. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Petitioner's disclosures. Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of Petitioner's license(s).
5. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of CECIL SALINAS for reinstatement of license to practice nursing in the State of Texas be **GRANTED** and Registered Nurse License Number 830477 is/are hereby **REINSTATED** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. PETITIONER SHALL submit an application for licensure renewal/reactivation, as applicable, and pay all re-registration fees, if any, and PETITIONER'S licensure status in the State of Texas will be activated and updated to current status and to reflect the applicable conditions outlined herein.
- B. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to PETITIONER to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

- D. Until successfully completed, PETITIONER may not practice nursing in the State of Texas except in accordance with the terms of this Order.
- E. As a result of this Order, PETITIONER'S license(s) will be designated "single state" as applicable and PETITIONER may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state using a Texas compact license.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER agrees to comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nursing Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 *et seq.*, and this Reinstatement Agreed Order.

III. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, PETITIONER SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) **within one (1) year of relicensure, unless otherwise specifically indicated:**

- A. **A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics** that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft, and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. Home study and video programs will not be approved.
- B. **The course "Righting a Wrong,"** a 3.0 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) International Center for Regulatory Scholarship (ICRS).

In order to receive credit for completion of this/these course(s), PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form or SHALL submit the continuing education certificate, as applicable, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office. PETITIONER SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course

prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. *Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at www.bon.texas.gov/compliance.*

IV. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Reinstatement Agreed Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'S license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and, subject to meeting all existing eligibility requirements in Texas Occupations Code Chapter 304, Article III, PETITIONER may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand this Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of my petition and disclosures. I further understand that subsequently discovered discrepancies in my petition and/or disclosures will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of my license(s).

I have reviewed this Order. I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I waive representation by counsel. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license(s) to practice nursing in the state of Texas. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including REVOCATION of my license(s) and/or nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 1 day of October, 2025.

Cecil Salinas
CECIL SALINAS, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of _____
Approved as to form and substance.

Deborah Goodall
Deborah Goodall, Attorney for Petitioner

Signed this 1st day of October, 2025.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 1st day of October, 2025, by CECIL SALINAS, Registered Nurse License Number 830477, and said Reinstatement Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 9th day of December, 2025.

Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN

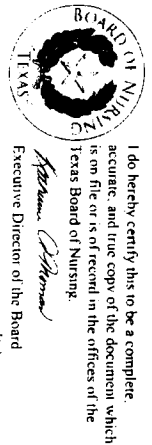
Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board

**In the Matter of
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 830477
Issued to CECIL SALINAS,
Respondent**

**§ BEFORE THE TEXAS
§ BOARD OF NURSING
§ ELIGIBILITY AND
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Cecil Salinas
2362 Willow Dr
Portland, TX 78374



During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on June 9, 2020, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by

reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 830477, previously issued to CECIL SALINAS to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 9th day of June, 2020

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: 

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed January 27, 2020

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Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 830477
Issued to CECIL SALINAS
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of June, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested,

Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

Cecil Salinas
2362 Willow Dr
Portland, TX 78374

BY: _____



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

**In the Matter of
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FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, CECIL SALINAS, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 830477 which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

CHARGE I.

On or about July 25, 2019, Respondent was issued an Order of Temporary Suspension by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State Board of Nursing, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A copy of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board of Nursing Order, dated July 25, 2019, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

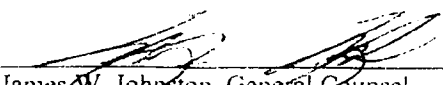
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

Filed this 27th day of January, 2021.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING


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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Bureau of Professional and
Occupational Affairs

v.

Case No. 19-51-009663

Cecil Salinas, R.N.
Respondent

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

AND NOW, this 25th day of July 2019, upon review of the Petition for Temporary Suspension of the license to practice as a registered nurse held by Cecil Salinas, R.N. (*hereinafter* "Respondent"), license number RN701857, filed by the Prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State Board of Nursing (*hereinafter* "Board") makes the following findings and enters the following Order:

SUSPENSION ORDER

The Board finds the Prosecuting Attorney has alleged facts in the Petition, which, if taken as true, establish at each and every count that the Respondent's continued practice as a registered nurse within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, along with the exercise of any other licenses, registrations, certificates, approvals, authorizations, or permits (*hereinafter referred to collectively as* "authorizations to practice the profession") issued by the Board, makes Respondent an immediate and clear danger to public health and safety. Therefore in accordance with Section 15.1(a) of the Professional Nursing Law, act of May 22, 1951, P.L. 317, ("Act"), 63 P.S. § 225.1(a), the Board **ORDERS** that the license to practice as a registered nurse issued to the Respondent, license number RN701857, along with any other authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board to Respondent, are **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED** upon the service of this Order.

Respondent shall surrender his biennial renewal certificate(s) and wallet card(s) (or notarized affidavit of their loss or destruction) to representatives of the Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation or the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, immediately upon service of this Order in accordance with Section 15.3 of the Act, 63 P.S. § 225.3.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

A preliminary hearing shall be scheduled and conducted by the Board or Office of Hearing Examiners to be convened within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this Order. The preliminary hearing shall be limited to evidence on the issue of whether there is a *prima facie* case to support the temporary suspension of the Respondent's license and other authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board. The preliminary hearing will be held at a location designated by the Board or a hearing examiner for the Board.

The Respondent is entitled to be present at the preliminary hearing and may be represented by an attorney, cross-examine witnesses, inspect physical evidence, call witnesses, offer evidence and testimony and make a record of the proceedings.

If the Board or hearing examiner finds a *prima facie* case is not established, Respondent's license and other authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board will be immediately restored. If a *prima facie* case is established, the temporary suspension shall remain in effect until vacated by the Board, but in no event longer than 180 days, unless otherwise ordered or agreed to by the participants.

ADDITIONAL FORMAL ACTION

In addition to this temporary suspension proceeding, the prosecuting attorney will commence a separate action to suspend, revoke or otherwise restrict Respondent's license and other authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board through the filing of a charging

document, an Order to Show Cause. The Order to Show Cause may include, but not be limited to, the facts which were alleged in the Petition for Immediate Temporary Suspension. Any Order to Show Cause filed by the prosecuting attorney will be served upon the Respondent and the Order will direct Respondent to reply to the charges in a written answer within twenty (20) days of the issuance of the Order to Show Cause. A formal hearing on that Order to Show Cause will then be scheduled and conducted by the Board or the Hearing Examiner for the Board.

PROCEDURES

Continuances will be granted for good cause only. A request for a continuance must be filed with the Prothonotary, in writing, at least one (1) week prior to the date of the hearing. The requirement of the one (1) week advance filing of a request for continuance will be waived only upon a showing of good cause. The failure to have an attorney present and a request for continuance to retain an attorney will not be considered a valid reason for the granting of a continuance on the day of the hearing. **A request by the Respondent for an extension of time or a continuance which will delay the preliminary hearing or the formal hearing must be accompanied by the agreement of the Respondent that the 180-day temporary suspension will continue during whatever additional time is necessary to conclude the proceedings.**

All proceedings are conducted in accordance with the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501-508, 701-704; Act of July 2, 1993, P.L. 345, No. 48 ("ACT 48"), 63 P.S. §§ 2201-2207, *as amended*; and the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code §§ 31.1-35.251. A record of the hearing will be stenographically prepared by an official reporting service. A copy of the transcript may be secured by personally making arrangements with the reporting service at the time of the hearing.

Any document submitted in this matter must be filed with:

Prothonotary
Department of State
2601 North Third Street
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105
717-772-2686

Also, you must send a separate copy of any documents submitted in this matter to the
prosecuting attorney named below at:

Trese M. Evancho
Prosecuting Attorney
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of State
P.O. Box 69521
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9521

**BY ORDER:
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF
NURSING PROBABLE CAUSE
SCREENING PANEL**

Suzanne Hendricks,
BSBH, R.N.,
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Committee Member


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Respondent:

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PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

AND NOW, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, by and through its Prosecuting Attorney, Trese M. Evancho, petitions the State Board of Nursing (*hereinafter* "Board") for the immediate temporary suspension of the license to practice as a registered nurse issued to **Cecil Salinas, R.N.** (*hereinafter* "Respondent"), along with any other licenses, registrations, certificates, approvals, authorizations, or permits (*hereinafter referred to collectively as* "authorizations to practice the profession") issued by the Board to Respondent at the time this Petition is Granted, pursuant to Section 15.1(a) of the Professional Nursing Law, act of May 22, 1951, P.L. 317, ("Act") as amended, (*hereinafter* "Act"), 63 P.S. § 225.1(a), and in support thereof alleges as follows:

1. Petitioner is a Prosecuting Attorney for the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, a departmental administrative agency within the Pennsylvania Department of State.
2. Respondent holds a license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, license no. RN701857.
3. Respondent's license was originally issued on November 8, 2017, expired on April 30, 2019, and, absent further Board action, may be renewed, reactivated or reinstated thereafter upon the filing of the appropriate documentation and payment of the necessary fees.

4. At all times pertinent to the Factual Allegations, Respondent held a license to practice as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5. Respondent's last known address on file with the Board is 18777 Stone Oak Park #438, San Antonio, TX 78258.

COUNT ONE

6. Paragraphs 1 through 5 are incorporated by reference.

7. On or about April 9, 2019, criminal charges that had previously been withdrawn against Respondent on or about December 20, 2018, were requested to be re-filed against Respondent.

8. On or about July 12, 2019, in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, at docket number CP-51-CR-0004904-2019, Respondent was charged with the following criminal offenses that had been previously filed against him on or about August 18, 2018:

a. Rape Forcible Compulsion, 18 Pa. C.S. § 3121(a)(1), a Felony of the First Degree;

b. Sexual Assault, 18 Pa. C.S. § 3124.1, a Felony of the Second Degree;

c. Unlawful Restrain/Serious Bodily Injury, 18 Pa. C.S. § 2902(a)(1), a Misdemeanor of the First Degree;

d. Indecent Exposure, 18 Pa. C.S. § 3127(a), a Misdemeanor of the First Degree;

e. Indecent Assault without Consent of Other, 18 Pa. C.S. § 3126(a)(1), a Misdemeanor of the Second Degree;

f. Simple Assault, 18 Pa. C.S. § 2701(a), a Misdemeanor of the Second Degree;

g. Recklessly Endangering Another Person, 18 Pa. C.S. § 2705, a Misdemeanor of the Second Degree;

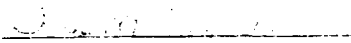
h. False Imprisonment, 18 Pa. C.S. § 2903(a), a Misdemeanor of the Second Degree.

9. A true and correct copy of the criminal records, including the Notice of Refiling of Criminal Complaint and Criminal Complaint, are attached and incorporated as **EXHIBIT A**.

10. Based upon the foregoing factual allegations, the Respondent's continued practice as a registered nurse within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, along with the exercise of any other authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board, makes Respondent an immediate and clear danger to public health and safety.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board issue an Order immediately suspending all of Respondent's authorizations to practice the profession issued by the Board, and in particular, the license to practice as a registered nurse, license number RN701857, pursuant to the authority granted to it pursuant to Section 15.1(a) of the Professional Nursing Law, act of May 22, 1951, P.L. 317, ("Act"), 63 P.S. § 225.1(a).

Respectfully submitted,


Trise M. Evancho
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v.

CECIL SALINAS

PHILADELPHIA COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
CRIMINAL DIVISION

CP-51-CR-4904-2019

EXHIBIT
A

WAIVER OF APPEARANCE AT ARRAIGNMENT

Defendant Cecil Salinas, by and through counsel, Zak T. Goldstein, Esquire, hereby acknowledges the following:

1. Cecil Salinas is the defendant in the above-captioned matter.
2. Mr. Salinas understands the nature of the charges filed against him in the information.
3. Mr. Salinas understands that he has the right to be represented by counsel.
4. Mr. Salinas understands that he has the right to file pre-trial motions and the time limits in which those motions must be filed.
5. Defendant Cecil Salinas waives his right to appear for arraignment.
6. Defendant Cecil Salinas enters a plea of Not Guilty to all charges.
7. Counsel Zak T. Goldstein, Esquire, has spoken with his client and is authorized to file this Waiver on his behalf.

Dated: July 23, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

/s Zak Goldstein

Zak T. Goldstein
Attorney for Defendant

VERIFICATION

I, Zak T. Goldstein, Esquire, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief). I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Dated: July 23, 2019

/s Zak Goldstein

Zak T. Goldstein, Esquire
Attorney for Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that service of a true and correct copy of this waiver was made on the following by e-filing on the below date:

Philadelphia District Attorney's Office

Dated: July 23, 2019

/s Zak Goldstein

Zak T. Goldstein, Esquire
Attorney for Defendant

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA : MC-51-CR- 0021206-2018
V. : DC 18-05-015579
CECIL SALINAS : PID 1203305

NOTICE OF REFILING OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

The COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, by Allison Christian, Assistant District Attorney for the City and County of Philadelphia, hereby refiles the criminal complaint in the above-captioned case. On December 20, 2018 before the Honorable Lydia Kirkland, the complaint was dismissed for lack of prosecution. The Commonwealth requests that the charges of Rape, Sexual Assault, Unlawful Restraint, Indecent Exposure, Simple Assault, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, False Imprisonment and Indecent Assault all be refiled.

The Commonwealth requests that this case be scheduled for a preliminary hearing in courtroom 806 of the Criminal Justice Center on the earliest date possible consistent with the court's calendar.

4/9/2019
Date


Allison Christian
Assistant District Attorney

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Trese M. Evancho, hereby certify that I have this th25 day of July 2019, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition and Order of Immediate Temporary Suspension to be served upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of § 33.31 of the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code § 33.31 (relating to service by the agency).

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