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State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Charlotte F. Martin, M.P.A. Executive Director

Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

IN THE MATTER OF

CHRISTIAN KOESTLER

PTA LICENSE NO. A11898

COMPLAINT NUMBER

2025-I-017

BOARD ORDER

At its regularly scheduled board meeting on June 18, 2025, the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board ("LPTB") held a hearing regarding the Request for Continuance from respondent, Christian Koestler ("Mr. Koestler"), a Physical Therapist Assistant licensed by the LPTB, sent by email on June 4, 2025, wherein he requested that the hearing on the Order of Summary Suspension scheduled for June 18, 2025, be continued.

The following Board Members of the LPTB were present at the board meeting: Lucien "Danny" Lewy, PT, Oday Lavergene, Jr., PT, Phillip Page, Ph.D., PT, ATC, CSCS, FACSM, Lee Rielly, PT, DPT, Ph.D., Adam York, PTA, Matthew D. Williams, M.D., and Claude Tremblay, PT.

Also present for the hearing was James Raines, prosecuting attorney for the LPTB, who presented the request of Mr. Koestler and had no objection to the requested continuance.

After consideration of Mr. Koestler's request, the LPTB affirmed, by a unanimous vote of those present at the hearing, the following Order:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the request by Mr. Koestler to continue and reschedule the hearing on the Order of Summary Suspension scheduled for June 18, 2025, is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the hearing on the Order of Summary Suspension is rescheduled to September 10, 2025. The Order of Summary Suspension signed by the LPTB Executive Director, Charlotte Martin, on May 20, 2025, shall remain in effect until the rescheduled hearing date. The Board's staff is directed to send Mr. Koestler a new Notice of Hearing to provide notice of the new hearing date.

Date:

Lugien "Danny" Lewy, PT

Chairman