IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE

ANDREW MCCALLISTER LERMOND * MARYLAND BOARD

LICENSE NO.: R151806 * OF NURSING

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ORDER OF DENIAL OFREINSTATEMENT OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE TO INACTIVE STATUS

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On March 23, 2016, the Maryland Board of Nursing (the "Board") accepted the voluntary surrender of Andrew McCallister Lermond (the "Respondent") to practice as a registered nurse ("RN"), license number R151806, in the State of Maryland. The Respondent's surrender was based upon his criminal conviction for sexual abuse of a minor.

II. CONSIDERATION OF REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

On or about April 20, 2021, the Respondent submitted a request to the Board to reinstate his license to practice as an RN to inactive status for the purpose of completing a Board-approved RN refresher course. In support of his reinstatement request, the Respondent submitted a letter requesting reinstatement, a receipt for a criminal history records check, and an application for renewal.

The Board has reviewed and considered all information that the Respondent submitted in support of his application for reinstatement of his RN license to inactive status, as well as all additional information in the Respondent's file. Based upon consideration of the Respondent's complete file, the Board finds that the Respondent has not met his burden of showing that he is a suitable candidate for reinstatement at this time.

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III. ORDER

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby:

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ORDERED that the request of the Respondent, Andrew McCallister Lermond, to reinstate his license to practice registered nursing in the State of Maryland, license number R151806, to inactive status is hereby **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is a PUBLIC RECORD pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. § 4-101 et seq. (2014).

Karen E. B. Evans MSN, RN-BC The Executive Director's Signature Appears on the Original Document