IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE MARYLAND

* BOARD OF NURSING

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License Number: R167571 *

ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-226 (c)(2) OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

The Maryland Board of Nursing (the "Board") hereby orders the **SUMMARY SUSPENSION** of the license of **GLORIA A. SASU** (the "Respondent"), to practice as a Registered Nurse, License Number **R167571**, in the State of Maryland. The Board takes this action pursuant to the authority of Maryland Code Ann., State Gov't Article § 10-226 (c) (2) (2021 Repl. Vol.), which provides:

- (2) A unit may order summarily the suspension of a license if the unit:
 - (i) finds that the public, health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action; and
 - (ii) promptly gives the licensee:
 - 1. Written notice of the suspension, the finding and the reasons that support the finding; and
 - 2. An opportunity to be heard.

On December 14, 2022, a pre-deprivation show-cause hearing was held before the Board to give the Respondent an opportunity to present oral argument as to why the Board should not summarily suspend the Respondent's license. The Respondent failed to appear at the Show Cause Hearing. The Administrative Prosecutor - Assistant Attorney General, was present at the Show Cause hearing on behalf of the State.

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INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS AND REASONS IN SUPPORT OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Based on investigatory information obtained by, received by and made known to and available to the Board, the Board has reason to believe that the following facts are true:¹

1. On January 3, 2005, the Respondent was issued a Registered Nurse ("RN") license in the State of Maryland. Effective on or about March 28, 2022, the Respondent's RN license has a status of "non-renewed".

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – DEPT. OF HEALTH – HEALTH REGULATION & LICENSING ADMINSTRATION ("D.C. DEPT. OF HEALTH")

- On June 3, 2022, the D.C. Dept. of Health issued a <u>Notice of Summary Action to Suspend</u>
 <u>License</u> ("Notice") notifying the Respondent that her license, license number RN1005795,
 was summarily suspended effective immediately on receipt of the Notice.
- 3. The Notice provided that the charge[s] upon which the summary suspension is based is as set forth below:

<u>Charge I</u>: You have been adjudged incapacitated after you failed to submit to a fitness-to-practice assessment, evaluation, and recommendation as required by the Board of Nursing's March 7, 2022 Order, for which D.C. Health can take summary action to suspend your license.

You have been a District licensed Registered Nurse (RN) since January 13, 2005. And the Board of Nursing (the Board) has received the following information raising concerns for your mental capacity and understanding:

On or about October 19, 2021, you filed an unclear and incoherent *pro se* civil complaint in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia against D.C. Health, Case No. 2021 CA 003785, alleging D.C. Health disclosed your information without consent. The court dismissed your complaint on January 5, 2022.

On October 29, 2021, you filed an unclear and incoherent *pro se* civil complaint in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Case No. 1:21-cv-02872 (UNA), against defendants "US OPM" and "US VA (LMR+ OHA Medical Commission." You alleged

¹The statements regarding the Respondent's conduct identified herein are intended to provide the Respondent with reasonable notice of the asserted facts. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent, a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent.

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violations of the Fourth, Thirteenth, and Twenty-Seventh Amendments of the Constitution. And you alleged the amount in controversy as "more than 3 billion in lost wages & parental assets & death entitlement." The court dismissed the complaint on November 9, 2021 noting "the complaint does not include a cogent statement of facts."

On December 23, 2021, you emailed the Board of Podiatry at dcbopod@dc.gov, asking, "Did you receive my package last month?" You emailed the Board of Podiatry again on December 27, 2021, stating:

The plaintiff (Gloria Sasu) wants to know why DC BOP & DCBOD always asking for court hearing when it pertains to renewal of physician licensure which is mine (Gloria Sasu) especially when recertification exams are completed and confirmed by the executive director: directly afterwards an administered recertification examinations under specialty is set as renewed information which must be mailed out to Gloria Sasu at her new address.

On December 28, 2021, Board of Dentistry Executive Director [EW] responded, stating that neither the Board of Dentistry nor Board of Podiatry received a package from you.

On December 29, 2021, at 2:27 pm, you emailed [NS], a D.C. Health employee providing IT support for D.C. Health's license management system, Salesforce:

I am stating that you update my renewal account to reflect the multiple doctoral licensure(s) & their numbers that are associated with each board as it is renewed and updated to the forward dates with acknowledgment that each dc board and commissions has received the recertification score reports, specialty score reports, each board's money order receipts, doctoral designator missing and any additional requirements to accompany the accounts.

I have requested for new licensure numbers to be issued due to recent home theft and has not heard from each boards' information technology officers, data system specialist, software engineer, & computer scientist.

At 2:39 p.m. the same day, you e-mailed the Board of Dentistry and [NS], stating that D.C. Health is missing records for your active licensure in chiropractic, optometry, medicine, dentistry, social work, engineering/architecture, higher education, advanced practice registered nursing, and physical therapy.

At 4:20 p.m. that day, you e-mailed [EW]:

No, I have renewed licensure(s) under renewal and the rest of the active licensed professions with DC DOH which has been moved to other data systems and deleted. For example, my CRD, ND, DO, MPT, Advanced PA/NP, and more are missing from the renewal screen and the supporting information. Where are they now, stop disrupting people in life with by conduct malicious acts. Whom inside DC government is not processing the final payments and acknowledging the

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recertification exam score reports which are sent directly to the Executive Director such as my DDS/DMD.

Therefore, complete the action of correcting my data and re-issuing me all 8 and more doctoral records and stop causing people to lie to me, US District Judge, Chief Medicine Officer especially abroad.

At 8:51 p.m. that day, you e-mailed [EW] and [NS]:

I just spoke with Salesforce Canada & Salesforce Cloud to discuss several concerns (1) data protection of 8 sub accounts, which they stated is viewable to the Salesforce Administrator & Salesforce Technical Support team under my primary account as: sasug@aol.com, (2) privacy settings with Salesforce, renewal notifications, (3) sharing information restrictions, & (4) personal information being virtually accessible by unauthorized people. I stated to issue a DC Salesforce technical ticket number & Salesforce Case Number about my account being up to date and consistent with storing all my supporting documents and score reports includes recertification.

I have stated to DC government to remove my name & private information from public disclosure and public accessibility.

Since December 29, 2021, you have continued e-mailing D.C. Health employees and appeared in person at D.C. Health insisting you sent D.C. Health a package.

On December 31, 2021, you created 12 license applications in Salesforce. You applied to practice medicine, chiropractic, optometry, podiatry, dietetics, advanced practice registered nursing (as a certified nurse midwife), dentistry, physical therapy, pharmacy, psychology, speech-language pathology, and naturopathic medicine. You listed your education as "MD, DO, ND, MSPA" obtained from the University of Washington on October 23, 2008. You did not complete these applications or pay the relevant filing fees.

Based on this information and under D.C. Code§ 3-1205.14(b), on March 7, 2022, the Board issued an Order for Fitness-to-Practice Assessment, Evaluation, and Recommendation requiring you to submit to a diagnostic evaluation and assessment for mental capacity by a Committee on Impaired Nurses (COIN) chosen provider within thirty days of the date of service of the Order. The Order provided COIN's contact information so you could schedule your evaluation and assessment. And the provider had to submit the report to the Board within sixty days from the date of the Order. The Order warned that if you failed to comply with the terms of the Order, then the Board would take further action against your license as it deemed appropriate, including formal disciplinary action. You were served the Board's Order at your address of record... by certified mail, return receipt requested, on March 14, 2022.

Thirty days have elapsed since you were served the Board's Order and you have not submitted to a mental evaluation. Sixty days have elapsed since the Board's Order, and the Board has received no report on your Fitness-to-Practice Assessment, Evaluation, and

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Recommendation. Thus, you have failed to comply with the Board's Order. And under D.C. Code § 3- 1205.14(b)(3), your failure to submit to a mental examination is affirmative evidence of your professional or mental incompetence to practice nursing.

Charge II

Your mental incompetence to practice nursing presents an imminent danger to the health and safety of the public, for which D.C. Health can take summary action to suspend your license under D.C. Code § 3-1205.15 (a)(1)(D).

The narrative of Charge I is incorporated and made part of this charge.

D.C. Health received a letter from American Osteopathic Information Association (AOIA) dated March 18, 2022. AOIA's letter states that you created a fraudulent account with AOIA and sent that account information to the D.C. Board of Medicine on June 21, 2020. You claimed through that account that you graduated from the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYIT COM). But NYIT COM has no record of your attendance, and you had no documentation to verify attendance or graduation from NYIT COM. AOIA deleted your invalid data and removed your access to the account.

You also forwarded to a D.C. Health employee your e-mails to the Montgomery County, Howard County, Prince George's County, Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Maryland and City of London, United Kingdom police departments alleging Xfinity stole your iPhone with your personal information.

On May 16, 2022, you emailed [SH], a D.C. Health executive assistant:

good morning [dr.],

gloria sasu has replied to your dc hrla and keep recieving [sic] dc hrla notifications from the basic nursing board rather than the dc bod and dc bopodiatry about her concerns and her attorneys not hearing from agency appropriately which is [CT] & [EM] only limited to her underwriters insurance attorneys to address all medical and dentistry practice matters in terms of her solo (doctoral licensee) practice. gloria sasu addressed the board on dec. 27-jan.12 via email, postage, fax, and phone verification of reciept [sic] of all legal documents set on gloria sasu behalf under reinstatement and it was confirmed by the dc hrla. subsequently, gloria sasu and her attorneys has recieved [sic] disturbing notifications outside of her (dec.27) request of closing her basic rn licensure. gloria sasu has requested effective dec.29 of last year to reinstate and reactivate her mspa/msn (which was paid) and her podiatry licensure (which was paid) not limited to registered dietitian as a secondary specialty, she was informed by out of state agencies of medical identity theft related to gloria sasu's physician assistant and registered dietitian.

Later that day, you emailed [SH]:

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please read all written statements, in person appointments, phone conversations, legal documents, [dr.] scheduling request for an appointment via [EM] and [CT] as gloria sasu's attorney under delay to high volume of request. gloria sasu did in fact send dc hrla and the executive suite of dc health correspondence with legal supporting documents and admissible evidence from various agencies.

gloria sasu is requesting a secondary appointment to discuss the dec. 27-jan12 mailing and correspondence that was hand given, delivered and electronically sent to dc hrla, executive offices of [dr.] and its (dc government hrla) processing centers.

On May 31, 2022, you received an automated email reminding you that your nursing license needed to be renewed. The same day, you sent the following email to [LN], Director of D.C. Health, and [NA], a D.C. Health employee:

stop what you are doing to my dc and nys hrla account outside of podiatry and chiropractic. i told [LN] and [EW] to stop their behavior regarding advanced practice nursing boards renewal by writing wrong renewal information and letters inside the usa nccpa and advanced practice data bank under basic nursing when gloria sasu santiago is mspa.

get your dc and nys and oregon hrla processing center employees to start typing and scan all the correct and accurate mail, email, postage, digital fax about my hrla account esp. when more than 4 ministry of medicine and health and dentistry has recertified and renewed except your thieving office that does not adhere to us federal court orders and spends dc treasury money orders and cashiers check as [LN] and [EW] on 3 ocassions [sic].

Based on the affirmative evidence of your professional and mental incompetence to practice nursing, combined with your erratic behavior, including multiple incoherent communications to D.C. Health employees, baseless civil lawsuits, and numerous applications to practice in areas in which you are not qualified, your mental incompetence presents an imminent danger to the health and safety of the public.

4. The Respondent appealed the Notice to the D.C. Office of Administrative Hearings. On June 30, 2022, the Administrative Law Judge granted the Dept. Of Health's Motion for Summary Adjudication and affirmed the Notice of Summary Action to Suspend License.

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5. On September 9, 2022, the PA BON issued a Memorandum Order, ordering the indefinite suspension of the Respondent's license, license number RN561251, effective October 3, 2022.

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- 6. According to the Memorandum Order, the PA BON found:
 - i. On May 5, 2022, the Commonwealth submitted a Petition to the Probable Cause Screening Committee (Screening Committee) alleging that probable cause exists that [the] Respondent is unable to practice professional nursing and requesting that [the] Respondent be ordered to submit to a mental and physical examination.
 - ii. On May 5, 2022, the Commonwealth issued an Order Compelling Mental and Physical Examination (Order) and Notice of Mental and Physical Examination directing [the] Respondent to submit to a mental and physical examination by [M.D.] on June 9, 2022.
 - iii. [M.D.] requested that the mental and physical examination scheduled for June 9, 2022, be rescheduled, and a new evaluation date was set.
 - iv. On May 31, 2022, an Amended Notice of Mental & Physical Examination was issued directing [the] Respondent to submit to a mental and physical by [M.D.] on July 28, 2022.
 - v. On May 31, 2022, the Commonwealth mailed the Petition, Order and Amended Notice to [the] Respondent at her address on file with the Board.
 - vi. The certified mailing of the Petition, Order and Notice was delivered on June 3, 2022.
 - vii. By letter dated July 28, 2022 [M.D.] informed the Commonwealth that [the] Respondent did not show up for the scheduled appointment.
 - viii. [The] Respondent failed to appear and submit to the mental and physical examination by [M.D.] on July 28, 2022, as directed by the Order of the Board.

SUMMARY

7. On June 3, 2022, the D.C. Dept. of Health summarily suspended the Respondent's RN license after adjudicating that (1) the Respondent was incapacitated based on her failure to submit to a fitness-to-practice assessment, evaluation, and recommendation and (2) the Respondent's mental incompetence to practice nursing presented an imminent danger to the health and safety of the public. The D.C. Dept. Health's disciplinary action was based on "affirmative evidence of [the Respondent's] professional and mental incompetence to practice nursing, combined with [the Respondent's] erratic behavior, baseless civil lawsuits, and numerous applications to practice in areas in which [the Respondent is] not qualified."

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On October 3, 2022, the PA BON indefinitely suspended the Respondent's RN license

based on the Respondent's failure to submit to an Order Compelling Mental and Physical

Examination.

9. The Respondent's RN license was recently suspended in two jurisdictions based on

concerns that the Respondent is unable to practice safely as a registered nurse. The

Respondent holds a non-renewed Maryland RN license and there are no barriers to prevent

renewal of the Respondent's RN license at any time. The Respondent's RN practice poses

a danger to the public health, safety, and welfare.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the foregoing investigative findings and reasons, the Board finds that the public

health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action in this case pursuant to Md. Code

Ann., State Govt. § 10-226(c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol.).

ORDER

It is hereby:

ORDERED that pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Nursing by Maryland

Code Ann., State Govt. § 10-226 (c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol.) the license of GLORIA A. SASU to

practice as a registered nurse, license number R167571, in the State of Maryland, is hereby

SUMMARILY SUSPENDED; and be it further

ORDERED that if the Respondent's license is suspended following a Show Cause

Hearing, the Respondent has the right to an evidentiary hearing before the Board on the merits of

the summary suspension and an evidentiary hearing will be scheduled before the Board, if the

Respondent submits a written request for an evidentiary hearing to the Board NO LATER THAN

THIRTY (30) DAYS from the date of this Order for Summary Suspension; and be it further

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO § 10-226 (c)(2) OF THE

STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE

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ORDERED that if the Respondent does not submit a timely written request to the Board

for an evidentiary hearing within 30 days of the date of this Order, the Respondent shall have

waived all rights now and in the future to any hearing on the merits of the summary suspension of

the Respondent's license and the factual allegations contained in the Order for Summary

Suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order for Summary Suspension shall remain in effect and the

summary suspension of the Respondent's license shall continue until further Order of the Board;

and it is further

ORDERED that this, "Order for Summary Suspension of Registered Nurse License" is a

PUBLIC RECORD pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions § 4-101 et seq.& § 4-333

(2019 Repl. Vol.).

December 14, 2022

Date

Gary Hicks

The Board President's Signature

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