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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
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 STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
 EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF	:	Administrative Action
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JON PALLOURAS, P.T.A. AKA	:	
JONATHAN PALLOURAS, P.T.A.	:	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
License No. 40QB00206600	:	
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL	:	
THERAPY IN THE STATE OF	:	
NEW JERSEY	:	

**THIS MATTER** was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (hereafter "Board") upon receipt of information that on or about December 15, 2010, Jonathan Pallourus, P.T.A. (hereafter "Respondent") was indicted by a Bergen County Grand Jury (Indictment number 10-12-02188-I) on two charges of sexual assault and two charges of criminal sexual contact. The allegations involve a patient of the respondent as a physical

therapist assistant. Respondent is awaiting a trial date on these charges.

Respondent represents that he is a co-owner of Progressive Sports Rehabilitation, a physical therapy practice located at 194D Route 17 North, Rochelle Park, New Jersey. Respondent voluntarily agrees to cease and desist from the practice of a physical therapist assistant until the criminal matter is resolved and further order of the Board, in accordance with the terms of this Order.

**IT NOW APPEARING** that the parties wish to resolve this matter on an interim basis without recourse to formal proceedings and, accordingly, Respondent now seeks leave to voluntarily cease from engaging in all actions that constitute the practice of a physical therapist assistant and desist from performing any physical therapy treatments on patients, or patient care in accordance with the terms of this Order; and that the Respondent hereby waives any right to a hearing in this matter; <sup>until the criminal matter is resolved</sup> and the Board <sup>^</sup> finding the within Order adequately protects the public's health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown;

**IT IS ON THIS** 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011, **ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:**

1. Respondent, Jonathan Pallouras, P.T.A., shall cease and

desist from engaging in practice as a physical therapist assistant and providing any treatment, direct or indirect to patients in the State of New Jersey immediately upon the signing of this order; Respondent shall also cease and desist from accepting delegation from any licensed physical therapist as an unlicensed individual which includes any kind of patient care such as transporting patient(s), positioning of patients and assisting with the undressing and dressing of patients pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:39A-2.4(a).

2. During the period that this order is effective Respondent shall only be present at Progressive Sports Rehabilitation to engage in the business operations of the practice and shall not engage in any physical therapy treatment or care of patients. The provisions of this order shall be until further order of the Board upon review of the resolution of the criminal charges.

3. Respondent shall return his original New Jersey license and most recent biennial registration to the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners upon his return of the signed consent order to the Board.

4. Respondent agrees that any violation of this Consent Order may serve as the basis for further disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21, including suspension of his New Jersey license to practice as a physical therapist assistant.

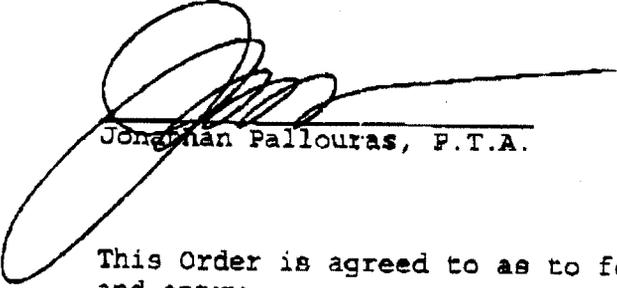
5. This Order is entered without admissions and without

prejudice to the Board's ability to institute further proceedings and take further action based upon the charges indicated above, or the facts underlying such charges.

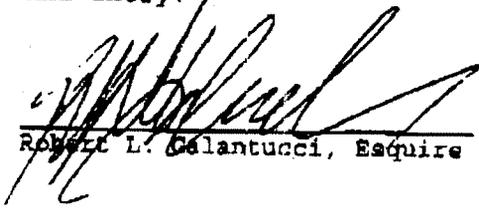
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THERAPY EXAMINERS

By: Karen Wilk PT, DPT 400005760100  
Karen Wilk, P.T., DPT  
Board President

I have read and I understand  
this Consent Order and agree to be  
bound by its terms. I further  
hereby consent to the entry of  
this Consent Order.

  
Jonathan Pallouras, P.T.A.

This Order is agreed to as to form  
and entry.

  
Robert L. Galantucci, Esquire