BEFORE THE INDIANA ATHLETIC TRAINER BOARD
CAUSE NUMBER: 2019 ATB 002

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
CAYLA PUSEY, A.T.)
LICENSE NO: 36002830A)

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Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

On June 26, 2019, the State of Indiana ("Petitioner"), by Deputy Attorney General Patricia Gibson, and Cayla Pusey, A.T. ("Respondent"), filed a Petition for Agreed Summary Suspension. The Indiana Athletic Trainer Board ("Board") reviewed the Petition at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 16, 2019, in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4-1 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, the Board accepts the Petition and **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the athletic trainer license held by Respondent, until the conclusion of her criminal proceedings in Cause Number 02D06-1904-F5-000113 as the Board finds that an emergency exists and that Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice as an athletic trainer in the State of Indiana.

This NON-FINAL emergency order is based on evidence supporting the following findings:

1. Respondent is an Athletic Trainer ("AT") in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 36002830A on July 5, 2017.

2. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 11531 Parent Road, New Haven, Indiana 46774. Another known address for Respondent is 4485 Coventry Parkway, Fort Wayne Indiana 46804.

3. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's license in accordance with the provisions of Ind. Code 4-21.5-4 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10.

4. At all times relevant, Respondent was employed by Optimum Sports Performance ("OSP"), and assigned to DB's school as an athletic trainer.

5. On April 12, 2019, Respondent was charged in Allen County, Indiana with Child Seduction, Level 5 Felony; and Child Seduction, Level 6 Felony; in Cause Number 02D06-1904-F5-000113. According to the charging information, DB was at least sixteen (16) years of age, but younger than eighteen (18) years of age, and the contact between Respondent and DB occurred sometime between May 1, 2018, and September 12, 2018.

6. Cause Number 02D06-1904-F5-000113 is set for jury trial on October 1, 2019.

7. Due to the above facts, Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice as an athletic trainer in the State of Indiana.

8. Respondent agrees to the summary suspension of her athletic trainer license; however, Respondent maintains her innocence to the pending criminal charges.

WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease and desist all acts constituting the practice of athletic training until the conclusion of her criminal proceedings in Cause Number 02D06-1904-F5-000113.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall immediately surrender all indicia of licensure, including her pocket licenses and wall license, to the Board in care of Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

SO ORDERED, this 23rd day of July, 2019; this Order is effective as of the **16th** day of **July, 2019**.

INDIANA ATHLETIC TRAINER BOARD

By: Maureen Bennett
for Larry Leverenz, A.T.
President, Indiana Athletic Trainer Board

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Summary Suspension Order" has been duly served upon:

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Explanation of Service Methods
Personal Service: by delivering a true copy of the aforesaid document(s) personally.
Service by U.S. Mail: by serving a true copy of the aforesaid document(s) by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.
Service by Email: by sending a true copy of the aforesaid document(s) to the individual's electronic mail address.