IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE

MEOMBE A. E. LIKINE,

* MARYLAND STATE

Radiographer

BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Applicant

* CASE NO. 2225-0035 A

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CONSENT ORDER

On November 14, 2024, Disciplinary Panel A ("Panel A") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") notified **MEOMBE A. E. LIKINE** (the "Applicant") of its intent to deny his *Application for Initial Radiographer Licensure*, dated March 13, 2023 (the "Application"), pursuant to the Maryland Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("Health Occ.") §§ 14-5B-01 *et seg.* (2021 Repl. Vol. and 2024 Supp.).

Panel A took such action pursuant to the following statutory provisions:

Health Occ. § 14-205. Miscellaneous powers and duties.

- (b)
 - (3) Subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this title, a disciplinary panel may deny a license to an applicant or, if an applicant has failed to renew the applicant's license, refuse to renew or reinstate an applicant's license for:
 - (i) Any of the reasons that are grounds for action under § 14-404, § 14-5A-17, § 14-5B-14, § 14-5C-17, § 14-5D-14, § 14-5E-16, or § 14-5F-18 of this title, as applicable;

Health Occ. § 14-5B-09. License qualifications.

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the applicant shall:
 - (1) Be of good moral character;

Health Occ. § 14-5B-14. Certificate denial, suspension, or revocation.

- (a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this title, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of the disciplinary panel, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license, if the applicant or licensee:
 - (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant, licensed individual, or for another; [and]

. . . .

(10) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of radiation therapy, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, or radiology assistance[.]

On February 12, 2025, Panel A was convened as a Disciplinary Committee for Case Resolution ("DCCR") in this matter. Based on negotiations occurring as a result of the DCCR, the Respondent agreed to enter into this Consent Order, consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A finds:

Application for Licensure

1. On or about March 13, 2023, the Applicant submitted his Application to the Board.

- 2. The Applicant answered, "No," to all of the questions in section 15 of the Application entitled, "Character and Fitness Questions," which included the following:
 - "g. Have you ever pleaded guilty or *nolo contendere* to any criminal charge, been convicted of a crime, or received probation before judgment because of a criminal charge?
 - h. Have you ever committed an offense involving alcohol or controlled dangerous substances to which you pled guilty or *nolo contendere*, or for which you were convicted or received probation before judgment? Such offenses include, but are not limited to, driving while under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances."
- 3. On page seven of the Application, the Applicant signed a certification, which states, "I certify that I have personally reviewed all responses to the items in this [A]pplication and that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that any false information provided as part of my [A]pplication may be cause for the denial of my [A]pplication."
- 4. By letter dated April 25, 2023, Board staff informed the Applicant that it received information about his criminal history, which included that he was convicted of crimes in three separate cases: case number CR14002931-00 in the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia; case number 20T11118 in the State Court of Cobb County, Georgia; and in case number TE15008940 in the Municipal Court of Lawrenceville, Georgia. Board staff requested that the Applicant provide an explanation of each incident, and an explanation as to why he answered, "No," to questions 15(g) and 15(h) on his Application.

5. The Applicant provided a written response to the Board in which he stated in part, "When I was filling out the [A]pplication, these charges did slip off my mind as they happened long ago."

Case number CR14002931-00 in the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia

6. On or about June 1, 2015, the Applicant entered a plea of "no contest" in the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia to the criminal charge of Destruction of Property. The Court found the Applicant guilty of Destruction of Property and sentenced him to 12 months of incarceration, all suspended for one year, and ordered him to pay restitution in the amount of \$600.00.

Case number TE15008940 in the Municipal Court of Lawrenceville, Georgia

7. On or about November 5, 2015, the Applicant entered a plea of *nolo* contendere in the Lawrenceville Municipal Court in Georgia to a charge of driving while his license was suspended or revoked. The Court sentenced the Applicant to 12 months of probation and ordered him to pay a fine of \$803.00.

Case number 20T11118 in the State Court of Cobb County, Georgia

8. On or about August 16, 2021, the Applicant pleaded guilty in the State Court of Cobb County, Georgia to reckless driving. The Court found the Applicant guilty and sentenced him to one day of incarceration for time served, 11 months and 29 days of probation, and ordered him to pay a \$300.00 fine. Further, the Court ordered the Applicant

¹ In this case, the Applicant was originally charged with one count of driving under the influence of alcohol and four counts of driving and operating a vehicle on a public road or street while possessing an alcoholic beverage in an open, unsealed container. The charge of driving under the influence was amended to reckless driving.

to comply with the following special probation conditions: Risk Reduction and Victim Impact Panel attendance; evaluation and treatment for alcohol/drug dependency; 40 hours of community service completed within six months; prohibitions from drinking any alcohol or taking any drugs without a prescription; and submission to random drug and alcohol testing.

9. The Applicant falsely answered questions 15(g) and 15(h) on the Application by failing to disclose his criminal history as described above.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to Health Occ. § 14-205(b)(3)(i), a disciplinary panel of the Board may deny an applicant's application for licensure for any of the reasons that are grounds for action under Health Occ. § 14-5B-14. Panel A finds that the Applicant willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of radiation therapy, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, or radiology assistance, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5B-14(a)(10).

Panel A does not find that the Applicant fraudulently or deceptively obtained or attempted to obtain a license; in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5B-14(a)(1), and the Panel does not find that the Applicant lacks good moral character under Health Occ. § 14-5B-09(b)(1).

ORDER

It is thus by Disciplinary Panel A of the Board, hereby:

ORDERED that the licensure application of MEOMBE A. E. LIKINE to practice radiography, dated March 13, 2023, is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is REPRIMANDED; and it is further

ORDERED that within **ONE** (1) **YEAR**, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of \$500.00. The Payment shall be by money order or bank certified check made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians and mailed to P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297. The Board will not renew or reinstate the Respondent's license if the Respondent fails to timely pay the fine to the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the effective date of the Consent Order is the date the Consent Order is signed by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee. The Executive Director or her designee signs the Consent Order on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED this Consent Order is a public document. See Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

04/09/2025 Date Signature On File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, Meombe Likine, Applicant, assert that I am aware of my right to consult with and be represented by counsel in considering this Consent Order and in any proceedings that would otherwise result from the Notice of Intent to Deny currently pending. I have chosen to proceed without counsel and I acknowledge that the decision to proceed without counsel is freely and voluntarily made.

By this Consent, I agree to be bound by this Consent Order and all its terms and conditions and understand that the disciplinary panel will not entertain any request for amendments or modifications to any condition.

I assert that I am aware of my right to a formal evidentiary hearing, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-405 and Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-201 et seq. concerning the pending Notice of Intent to Deny. I waive this right and have elected to sign this Consent Order instead.

I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Consent Order as if entered after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections as provided by law. I waive those procedural and substantive protections. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the disciplinary panel to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order.

I voluntarily enter into and agree to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the Consent Order as a resolution of the charges. I waive any right to contest the Findings

of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order set out in the Consent Order. I waive all rights to appeal this Consent Order.

I sign this Consent Order, without reservation, and fully understand the language and meaning of its terms.

Signature On File

2/21/25 Date

Meombe Likine
Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF GEDVOIC

CITY/COUNTY OF Doublas

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this Add day of Public of the foregoing State and City/County, personally appeared Meombe Likine and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.

Shorry Mellholland Notary Public

My Commission expires: 01/25/2027

