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Arthur C. Jee, D.M.D., President
Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners
Benjamin Rush Building
55 Wade Avenue/Tulip Drive
Catonsville, Maryland 21228

RE: Surrender of Certificate to Practice Dental Radiation Technology
Certificate Number: 10113 (Expired)
Case Number: 2016-140

Dear Dr. Jee and Members of the Board:

Please be advised that I have decided to **SURRENDER** my certificate to practice dental radiation technology in the State of Maryland, Certificate Number 10113, effective immediately upon the Board's acceptance of this letter. I understand that upon surrender of my certificate, I may not practice dental radiation technology in the State of Maryland as it is defined in the Maryland Dentistry Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. I ("Health Occ."), §§ 4-101 *et seq.*, (2014) and other applicable laws. In other words, as of the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I understand that I am in the same position as an uncertificated individual in the State of Maryland.

I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** and on the acceptance of the Board, becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

I have decided to surrender my certificate to practice dental radiation technology in the State of Maryland in lieu of disciplinary action on the Charges issued in this case. I acknowledge that if the case were to proceed to an evidentiary hearing, the Board would submit evidence to support the allegations made in this case that I failed to disclose relevant criminal history on my renewal applications to the Board, in violation of, the Board's rules, specifically, Code Md. Regs. § 10.44.19.12A(3) ("Fraudulently or deceptively...attempting to obtain a certificate..."). I acknowledge that for all purposes relevant to licensure, these allegations will be treated as if proven.

I understand that the Board may advise appropriate entities I have surrendered my certificate in lieu of further disciplinary action. I also understand that in the event I would apply for licensure in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, that this Letter of Surrender and the underlying investigative documents may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final order that would result from disciplinary action,

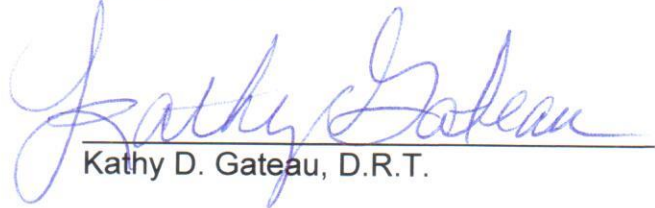
pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen Prov., § 4-101 *et seq.*, (2014), and that this Letter of Surrender is considered a disciplinary action by the Board.

Upon the Board's acceptance of this Letter of Surrender, if I have not already done so, I shall present to the Board my original Maryland dental radiation technology certificate number 10113, my most recent renewal card, and any other official indicia of licensure.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. I recognize that by submitting this Letter of Surrender, my certificate in Maryland will remain surrendered permanently, and that I shall not reapply for a certificate to practice as a dental radiation technologist in the State of Maryland in the future.


I am aware of my right to consult with counsel before signing this Letter of Surrender. I fully understand both the nature of the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

Very truly yours,


Kathy D. Gateau, D.R.T.

BOARD ACCEPTANCE

On behalf of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, on this 19TH
day of JULY 2017, I, Arthur C. Jee, D.M.D., accept Kathy D.
Gateau, D.R.T.'s **SURRENDER** of her certificate to practice dental radiation technology
in the State of Maryland.


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