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April 6, 2020

Krystal Holland, Board Chair
Maryland State Board for the Certification of Residential
Child Care Program Professionals
4201 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

RE: Surrender of Residential Child and Youth Care Practitioner
Certification
Certificate Number: Y01526

Dear Chair Holland and Members of the Board:

I have decided to surrender my Child and Youth Care Practitioner's certificate. I understand that upon surrender of my certificate, I may not practice as a Child and Youth Care Practitioner in this State. In other words, as of the date of acceptance of this Letter of Surrender by the Maryland Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Professionals (the "Board"), I understand that the surrender of my certificate means that I am in the same position as a non-certified individual. I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC** document and upon the Board's acceptance becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender and that I am not however barred from making application to the Board to reinstate my certificate in the future.¹ My decision to surrender my certificate is prompted by the acknowledgement that Garrett County Department of Human Services made a final decision to indicate a finding of child abuse and neglect against me.

I also understand that in the event I would apply for certification in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, that this Letter of Surrender, and all underlying documents, may be released or published by the Board, pursuant to Md. General Provisions Code Ann. §4-333.

I acknowledge that on or before the effective date² of this Letter of Surrender, I shall present to the Board my most recent certificate which is set to expire on September 30, 2020, number Y01526.

¹ Application for reinstatement must be made within 5 years of surrender/expiration and is subject to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 20-101 *et seq.*

² The effective date is the date of Board Acceptance.

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I further acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. 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.

Finally, I wish to make clear that I have been advised of my right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Letter of Surrender.

Sincerely,



Brooke Nichole Savage

Cc: Darlene Ham, Executive Director
Maryland State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care
Program Professionals.

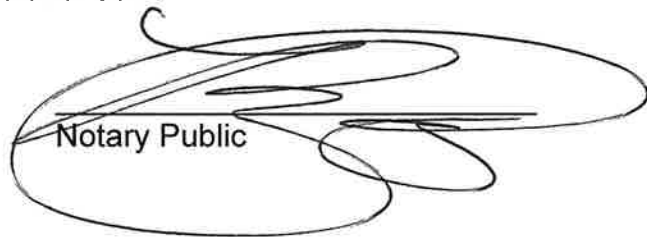
Thomas, Werthman, Assistant Attorney General for Maryland State Board
for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND
CITY/COUNTY OF Calverton, Garrett

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of May, 2020,
before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally
appeared **Brooke Nichole Savage** and declared and affirmed under the penalties
of perjury that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was her voluntary act and
deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 5.29.2022

