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February 8, 2019

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

RE: Surrender of:
Certificate Number: Y01322

Dear Chair Holland and Members of the Board:

For the time being I have decided to surrender my youth care practitioner's certificate. I understand that upon surrender of my certificate, I may not practice as a 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 I am mentally and emotionally incapable of working in the capacity of a residential child and youth care practitioner.

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, 2019, number Y01322.

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.*

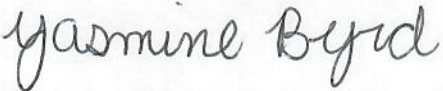
² The effective date is the date of Board Acceptance.

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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,

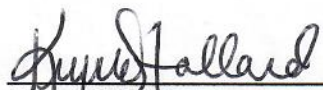
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yasmine Byrd".

Yasmine Byrd

cc: Gwendolyn A. Joyner
Carla L. Boyd, Assistant Attorney General

ACCEPTANCE

On behalf of the Maryland State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals, on this 8 day of March 2019, I accept Yasmine Byrd's, **SURRENDER** of her certificate to practice as a residential child and youth care practitioner in the State of Maryland.



Krystal Holland
Chair
Maryland Board for the Certification of
Residential Child Care Program
Professionals