December 13, 2013

Ms. Delores Jean Stanley

Re: Notice of Temporary Suspension of Certification and AMCB Disciplinary Hearing

Dear Ms. Stanley:

The American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) has been notified of actions taken upon your nursing licenses by both the State of Indiana and the State of Michigan. The charges included practicing outside the scope of the practice of Midwifery, practicing without a Collaborative Practicing Agreement with a physician and practicing while unlicensed. Your license in Indiana has been suspended while your license in Michigan has been revoked. In addition, you were charged with a Class D Felony for Neglect of a Dependent in the State of Indiana Superior Court and received a sentence of 18 month probation.

These charges and reprimand represent a possible violation of the AMCB's Discipline Policy (enclosed) under sections A.7 (Limitation or sanction by a federal, state or private licensing board, administrative agency, association or health care organization relating to public health or safety, or midwifery practice) and A.9 (Engaging in conduct which is inconsistent with professional standards, including but not limited to (i) any practice that creates unnecessary danger to a patient's life, health or safety; and (ii) any practice that is contrary to the ethical conduct appropriate to the profession that results in termination or suspension from practice. Actual injury to a patient or the public need not be shown under this provision) thereof.

Pursuant to section II A.5 of the AMCB's Discipline Policy, we are enforcing a temporary suspension of your AMCB Certification effective immediately, to continue through the final AMCB Discipline Review Process. During this period of suspension, you may not practice as a CNM and may no longer represent yourself as a current AMCB Certificant. Notification of this temporary suspension will be sent to both the Indiana and Michigan Boards of Nursing.

In accordance with the Disciplinary Policy, a Discipline Review committee is being appointed to complete a full review of this matter and to render a decision whether a violation of AMCB's Discipline Policy has occurred and if so, to recommend what sanction, if any, is warranted. You will be notified of the composition of the Review Committee within the next 30 days.

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, you are required to show cause in writing why AMCB should not impose discipline for above-described possible violations. Your statement and any accompanying documentation must be submitted to the AMCB office located at 849 International Drive, Suite 120, Linthicum, MD 21090 by traceable mail or by electronic mail sent to dsmith@amcbmidwife.org.

Sincerely,

Cara Krulewitch, CNM, PhD, FACNM President, AMCB Board of Directors

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Re: AMCB Disciplinary Hearing

Dear Ms. Stanley:

Enclosed please find copies of our letters of Notice of Temporary Suspension of Certification and AMCB Disciplinary Hearing (dated January 17, 2014) as well as our letter identifying the Discipline Review Committee members (dated October 8, 2014). We tried to reach you on several occasions via FED EX and Certified Mail but were unsuccessful. Later, in November, 2014, we learned you were convicted of practicing Midwifery without a license and were incarcerated in the Indiana Department of Corrections. On follow up in this matter, we recently learned you were released.

Your Certification has been in a SUSPENDED status since December, 2013.

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, you are required to show cause in writing why AMCB should not impose discipline for the possible violations described in our January 17, 2014 letter. Your statement and any accompanying documentation must be submitted to the AMCB office located at 849 International Drive, Suite 120, Linthicum, MD 21090 by traceable mail or by electronic mail sent to dsmith@amcbmidwife.org.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Ms. Denise Smith, AMCB Discipline Director, at the preceding email address.

Sincerely,

Cara Krulewitch, CNM, PhD, FACNM President, AMCB Board of Directors