# BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE IN THE MATTER OF PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

#### RAJESH SUBRAMANYA, M.D.

#### **SUMMONS**

TO: RAJESH SUBRAMANYA, M.D. 588 CALEDONIA ROAD DIX HILLS, NY 11746

**LICENSE NUMBER 26046** 

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure in its Executive Conference Room, 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 200-B, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 9:00 A.M., to answer the charges filed against you in the matter now pending before this Board. The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, charged by law with the licensing of medical doctors in this state, under Title 73, Chapter 25, Miss. Code Ann., charges that you, a physician duly licensed under the authority of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and the laws of the State of Mississippi, are guilty of having a conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, a certified copy of the conviction order or judgment rendered by the trial court being prima facie evidence thereof, and are guilty of unprofessional conduct, including any dishonorable or unethical conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.

Pursuant to Subsections (6) and (8)(d) of § 73-25-29, and § 73-25-83(a), Miss. Code Ann., as amended, such action constitutes grounds for which the Mississippi State

Board of Medical Licensure may place your license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, suspend your right to practice for a time deemed proper by the Board, revoke your Mississippi medical license or take any other action in relation to your license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances.

The Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure further advises that you have the right to be present at the hearing, to be represented by counsel, to produce witnesses or evidence on your behalf, to cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoenas issued on your behalf by this Board. A full text of the Board's Rules of Procedure can be found at the Board's website <a href="www.msbml.ms.gov">www.msbml.ms.gov</a> or can be obtained from the Board office. By service of this Summons and attached Rules, you are deemed to be fully advised of the same.

You are further advised that, pursuant to the Board's Rules of Procedure, you must file an answer or response to this Summons/Affidavit within fifteen (15) days of the date you receive the same or all matters asserted therein shall be deemed admitted.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2020.

Kenneth E. Cleveland, M.D.

**Executive Director** 

Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

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## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HINDS

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

- I, Michael B. Smith, Agent, Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," do hereby make oath that I have reason to believe and do believe:
- 1. That **Rajesh Subramanya**, **M.D.**, hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, currently holding License No. 26046, said license is current through June 30, 2020. Licensee reports his area of practice to be Pediatrics.
- 2. That a records check with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on February 11, 2020, concluded that Licensee's Uniform Controlled Substance Registration Certificate No. FS8091833 was issued on January 2, 2019, with an expiration date of February 28, 2022, and includes prescriptive authority in schedules II, IIN, III, IIIN, IV, and V.
- 3. That on November 19, 2019, Licensee was charged with violating 18 U.S.C. §113(a)(5) Assault within maritime and territorial jurisdiction-Simple Assault, and 49 U.S.C. § 46506(1) Application of Criminal Laws to Acts on Aircraft. Said charges were identified in United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee

Case Number 19-cr-20317. In the Criminal Complaint's Statement of Probable Cause, signed by Federal Bureau of Investigation's Special Agent Daryl Murton, it was alleged that, on September 29, 2019, Licensee was a passenger aboard Delta flight 3359 from LaGuardia Airport to Memphis International Airport. During said flight, Licensee committed the aforementioned assault upon a female physician passenger, hereinafter referred to as "Victim". As stated in the Statement of Probable Cause, the Victim, "... slept during the September 29, 2019 flight but woke as the plane descended near Memphis to land. Lights were turned on in the cabin in preparation for landing. At that moment, 'Victim' felt as though a hand were pulled back from her breast. She looked at the man seated to her right, and he appeared to be asleep. A short time later, the lights in the cabin were turned off, and thinking she may have imagined things, 'Victim' closed her eyes and laid her head back......Shortly after this, 'Victim' felt the male passenger's hand go under the sweater she had draped over herself like a blanket, inside her shirt, and under her bra, grabbing her breast. 'Victim' recoiled, and the male passenger used his hand to move up and down on two of her fingers in a sexual gesture. 'Victim' pulled her hand away. The man asked her if he could touch her and she said no. He then proceeded to strike up a conversation with 'Victim' during which he revealed that he was a pediatrician in Oxford, Mississippi named "Raj". Upon learning that 'Victim' was a doctor in residency, he suggested they exchange phone numbers for professional networking purposes." Said Statement continues by elaborating how Licensee's identity was ascertained and he was eventually interviewed by FBI

agents, during which time Licensee admitted to touching Victim's breast without her consent.

4. That on December 12, 2019, Licensee entered a plea of guilty to the aforementioned simple assault charge in the aforementioned court. Licensee was sentenced to probation for a term of one (1) year and ordered to pay \$3,010 in penalties. Subsequent to his conviction, Licensee left the U.S. and relocated to the United Kingdom on approximately January 8, 2020.

### **COUNT I**

Based upon the foregoing, Licensee is guilty of being convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, a certified copy of the conviction order or judgment rendered by the trial court being prima facie evidence thereof, all in violation of Miss. Code Ann., §73-25-29(6).

## COUNT II

Based upon the foregoing, Licensee is guilty of unprofessional conduct, which includes being guilty of any dishonorable or unethical conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public, all in violation of Miss. Code Ann., §§ 73-25-29(8)(d) and 73-25-83(a).

{Signature page follows}

Michael B. Smith, Agent

Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the <u>27th</u> day of February, 2020.

**Complaint Counsel for the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure:** 

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