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5. On March 17, 2021, Barden Culbreth, Executive Director of the Board, send an email to Respondent, demanding a response to the Complaint.

6. On March 17, 2021, the Board having received no response to the Ethics Complaint, counsel for the Board send an overnight letter to Respondent, demanding that Respondent respond to the Complaint within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the letter, and noting that failure to respond constituted a failure to cooperate with the Board's investigation, in violation of 21 NCAC 68 .0510, and grounds for discipline under 21 NCAC 68 .0601(7)(e). The letter was sent to the Board's address of record, and to two (2) additional addresses that the Board acquired through skip trace: 19 Ritter Lane, Newark, DE 19711 and 3121 Lake Road, Apt. 2, Horseheads, NY 14845.

7. There is no evidence that Respondent has received any of the communications directed to him, and Respondent has made no response to the Complaint.

8. Respondent has failed to notice the Board of any change in his address, within 60 business days after the change takes place, in violation of N.C.G.S. Section 90-113.41B.

9. The Board served a Notice Of Service By Publication on June 8, 2021; June 15, 2021 and June 22, 2021. Good cause exists for service by publication.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, THE COURT CONCLUDES AS A MATTER OF LAW:

1. Respondent is subject to the North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. The Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.

2. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 68.0601 and other provisions of the 21 NCAC 68 .0101 *et seq.*, grounds exist to discipline Respondent relating to the facts and circumstances set forth above, up to and including permanent revocation of Respondent's status as a CADC.

3. The appropriate discipline to impose, with respect to Respondent's failure to inform the Board of his change of address, is suspension of his certification as a CADC - Intern until (a) he provides the Board with his new address; and (b) until final resolution of the issues raised in the Ethics Complaint.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. Respondent's certification as a CADC - Intern is suspended until (a) he provides the Board with his new address; and (b) until final resolution of the issues raised in the Complaint.

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2. Each party shall bear their own costs.

**NOTICE**

To obtain judicial review of this Final Decision, the entity or individual seeking review must file a petition, within thirty (30) days of service of a written copy of this Final Decision, with the Clerk of Superior Court of the North Carolina County where the individual resides, or the entity is headquartered, or in Wake County, North Carolina.

This the 7 day of July, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST  
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD

By:

  
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Johnny Bass, Treasurer