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**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
**EMS File #09-022**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**  
**GREGORY C. HITCHCOCK**  
**License Number EMT 12054-C**

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services hereinafter ("Department"), pursuant to a notice of the arrest of Gregory C. Hitchcock hereinafter ("Respondent"), by the Rhode Island State Police that was received by the Department of Health, materials attached and made a part hereof.

This matter has been reviewed administratively and the Department has concluded that the actions of Gregory C. Hitchcock, if proven, would constitute a violation of state law. This action is grounds to deny, revoke or suspend an EMT license per Section 14.1(g) of the Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services.

**Finding of Facts**

1. The Respondent Gregory C. Hitchcock has been a licensed emergency medical technician since March 7, 2002. He is employed by the Lake Mishnock Fire Department.
2. On July 16, 2009 the Respondent was arrested by the Rhode Island State Police and charged with Embezzlement and Unlawful Appropriation.
3. Respondent hereby agrees to surrender his Emergency Medical Technician License voluntarily for an indefinite period of time.

Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

- a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
  - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
  - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
  - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
  - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
  - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
  - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
  - h) Any objection to the fact that will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
  - i) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department;
1. This Consent Order shall become a part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
  2. Respondent neither admits or denies the matters that give cause of this Consent Order.
  3. Failure to comply with the Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
  4. The Respondent has surrendered his license as an emergency medical technician voluntarily pending the outcome of the criminal matter and an administrative hearing at the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009.

  
Gregory C. Hitchcock

Ratified as an Order of the Department

Dated: 8/11/09

  
Charles Alexandre, Chief  
Health Professions Regulations  
Health Services Regulation