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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DIETITIANS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ORDER FIXING COSTS

**MELANIE J. MERTES, C.D.,
RESPONDENT.**

ORDER0007394

TO: Melanie J. Mertes
Hudson, WI 54016-5704

On May 25, 2021, the Dietitians Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board) issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter by which the Board ordered that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22, the costs of this proceeding be assessed against Respondent. The Board received the Affidavits of Costs from the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and Division of Hearings and Appeals. The Board considered the Affidavits of Costs on April 1, 2022, and orders as follows:

ORDER

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22, the costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$2,077.55 are assessed against Respondent and shall be payable by Respondent to the Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). **Failure of Respondent to make payment on or before April 1, 2023, shall constitute a violation of the Order unless Respondent petitions for and the Board grants a different deadline.** Should Respondent violate any term of this Order, including failure to pay as directed via an approved petition for a different deadline, Respondent's credential may be immediately suspended and remain suspended until Respondent comes into compliance with the terms of this Order. Under Wis. Stat. § 440.22(3), the Department may not restore, renew or otherwise issue any credential to Respondent until Respondent has made payment to the Department in the full amount assessed.

Payment shall be made payable to the Department and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

Dated this 20th day of April, 2022.

WISCONSIN DIETITIANS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

By: W. Rehmeys DSPS Chief Legal Counsel,
A Member of the Board Delegated