

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel,
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF)
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND)
SUPERVISION,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
PAUL P. DEVANESON, M.D.)
Medical License No. 11656,)
)
Defendant.)

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

CASE NO. 86-11-450

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc on the 13th day of May, 1988, at the office of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 601 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Daniel J. Gamino, Attorney, appeared for the Plaintiff, and Larry D. Ottaway and Timothy M. Melton, Attorneys, of Foliart, Huff, Ottaway & Caldwell, appeared for the Defendant.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc reviewed statements of counsel and being fully advised in the premises, the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision therefore finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Paul P. Devanesson, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 11656.

2. That the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and that notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.

3. That the Defendant's actions on or around February 13, 1985, while in the United States Air Force at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, were investigated through the office of the Hospital Commander. That on or around July 9, 1986, the Staff Judge Advocate recommended that charges made by the Hospital Commander be tried by General Court Martial. That on or around October 23, 1985, a General Court Martial was convened at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and the Defendant was tried on the offense set forth above, and found guilty thereon. That the Defendant's conviction was timely appealed to the United States Air Force Court of Military Review and the appeal on the aforesaid charges was affirmed by written decision dated June 25, 1986. On December 17, 1987, the Court Martial was affirmed by order of the Secretary of the Air Force and the Defendant received notice thereof on or around December 31, 1987.

4. Defendant continues to reside and practice in the State of Texas and the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners has investigated this information and closed its investigation without taking any action, due to lack of evidence.

5. There is no evidence as to any question as to the Defendant's present and current fitness to practice medicine and surgery. Although he is also licensed in the State of Oklahoma, Defendant does not intend to return to Oklahoma in the foreseeable future.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has lawful jurisdiction over this Defendant pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. Supp. 1987, Section 481 et seq.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

1. That the Defendant, Paul P. Devaneson, M.D., Oklahoma Medical License No. 11656, should and does hereby receive a formal reprimand of record based on Court Martial action taken and affirmed in the military justice system under the jurisdiction of the United States Air Force.

2. That before resuming active practice as a physician and surgeon within the State of Oklahoma, Defendant should appear before the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, or its designee, for an interview as to his fitness for practice and qualifications at that time.

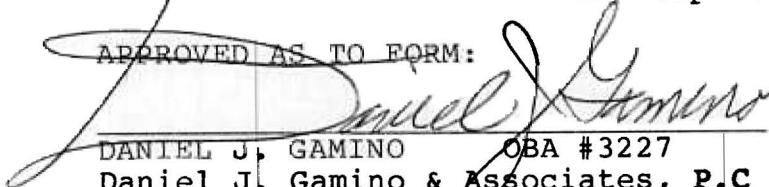
3. Dr. Devaneson's Oklahoma Medical License is not restricted.

DATED this 27th day of May, 1988



MARK R. JOHNSON, M.D., Secretary
State Board of Medical Licensure
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 27 day of May, 1988, to:

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