IN AND REFORE THE OKLAHOMA 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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PHILLIP JOSEPH KNIGHT, M.D.) CASE NO. 90-04-1039
Medical License No. 12150,)
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Defendant.

ORDER RATIFYING SECRETARY'S REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

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This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on March 16, 1991, at the office of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C. 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 Phillip Joseph Knight, M.D., Defendant, appeared pro se, waived his right to legal counsel and announced ready to proceed.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc heard oral statement of counsel, reviewed exhibits, and being fully advised in the premises, the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Phillip Joseph Knight, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 12150.

2. That the Oklahoma 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 following notice and hearing on October 26, 1990, the Board found that the Defendant did begin in-patient treatment for substance abuse at an institution acceptable to the Board, and the Board found that Defendant's Oklahoma medical license should be suspended until the Defendant produces evidence of successful completion of in-patient treatment to the Board Secretary or to the Board en banc.

4. That Defendant did appear in person before the Board Secretary and did provide evidence of successful completion of in-patient treatment by his own testimony and by the verification of Dr. Darrel Smith.

5. That in addition the Defendant has voluntarily executed a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction agreeing to begin a term of probation to the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision for a period of five years under enumerated terms and conditions. 6. That said disposition will protect public health, safety and welfare.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 481 et seg., the Board's Order following hearing on October 26, 1990, and the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction executed by the Defendant.

ORDER

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

1. That the action of the Board Secretary in previously reinstating the Oklahoma medical license of Phillip Joseph Knight, M.D., Oklahoma Medical License No. 12150, should be and the same is hereby RATIFIED by the Board en banc.

2. That the Defendant's medical license hereby placed on a term of probation to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to continue for a period of five (5) years beginning on March 6, 1991, under the following terms and conditions is hereby ratified by the Board en banc:

- (a) During the period of probation Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medications for his personal use, to specifically include controlled dangerous substances.
- (b) During the period of probation Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any controlled dangerous substances or narcotic drugs to any patient for any condition.
- (c) During the period of probation Defendant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating him for a legitimate medical need, and Defendant shall have an affirmative duty to inform any physician treating him of Defendant's previous substance abuse.
- (d) During the period of probation Defendant will abstain from consuming alcohol or any substance, specifically including but not limited to controlled dangerous substances, which would adversely affect his ability to practice medicine or surgery as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.
- (e) During the period of probation Defendant will submit biological fluid specimens to include, but not limited to, blood and urine, for analysis, upon request of any investigator or other agent representing the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and Defendant will pay for testing and analysis of those specimens.
- (f) During the period of probation Defendant will continue regular participation in the Oklahoma State Medical Association Physician Recovery Committee and AA or NA and shall provide evidence of attendance when requested by the Board or any representative thereof.

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- (g) During the period of probation Defendant will furnish to the office of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision all current legal addresses and any change of address in writing.
- (h) Defendant shall appear before the Board or a designated member thereof whenever requested to do so.
- (i) During the period of probation Defendant will submit to the Investigation Division of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis.
- (j) Pursuant to Section 26, H.B. 1478, 1987 Legislature, Defendant shall promptly pay within 30 days of receipt of invoice from the Investigation Division of the Board the costs of investigation, prosecution and probation of this case, unless the Defendant affirmatively obtains a deferment of all or part of said fees upon presentation of evidence that is acceptable to the Board Secretary.
- (k) During the period of probation Defendant shall notify any hospital where he holds staff privileges, or clinic, or group where he practices, of the terms and conditions of this Order and supply a copy thereof.
- That violation of any of the terms and conditions of probation shall be grounds for additional charges to be presented to the Board after notice to the Defendant.

3. That the jurisdiction of the Board in this individual proceeding will continue until the terms and conditions of probation are modified or lifted by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on their own motion or on the motion of the Defendant.

4. That failure to meet any of the above terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend or revoke Defendant's Oklahoma Medical License, after additional due notice and hearing.

DATED this ____ day of April, 1991. GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision APPROVED AS TO FORM: omlu all!! DANIEL J. GAMINO OBA #3227 Daniel J. Gamino 🔏 Associates, P.C. 3315 NW 63 Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (405) 840-3741 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this $\underline{/O}$ day of April, 1991, to: $\underline{/O}$

PHILLIP J. KNIGHT, M.D. 400 Fairview Ave. Ponca City, OK 74601-1910

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