

IN AND BEFORE 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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v.)
)
LEE C. RITTENHOUSE, M.D.,)
LICENSE NO. MD 12365,)
)
Defendant.)

FILED

MAY 11 2020

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 16-07-5343

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION
WITH WAIVER OF RIGHT TO REAPPLY

State of Oklahoma)
)
Oklahoma County) ss:

I, Lee C. Rittenhouse, M.D. ("Defendant"), being of lawful age and after first being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I hereby voluntarily surrender my Oklahoma medical license No. 12365, effective May 7, 2020. 59 O.S. 509.1(E), *et seq.*
2. The surrender of my license is freely and voluntarily made. I have not been subject to any coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the consequences of the surrender of my license.
3. I am the subject of a proceeding by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board") involving allegations which, if proven, would constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.
4. On December 12, 2018, the Board filed an Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction ("2018 VSJ"), in Case No. 16-07-5343, for which Attorney General Opinion 2018-473a effective dated December 4, 2018 was issued in support thereof. The 2018 VSJ provides inter alia:

Defendant shall complete continuing medical education ("CME") courses, approved of in advance by the Board Secretary, consisting of **one CME course each for CDS prescribing and ethics**. These courses are in addition to Defendant's regular CME courses

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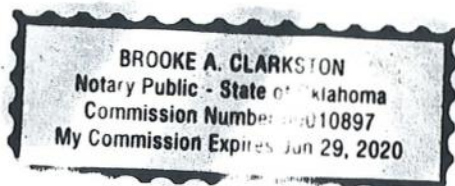
and shall be completed within the first year of this Board Order. Documentation of the completed CME courses must be provided to the Board Secretary or Compliance Coordinator.

5. On February 24, 2020, a Motion to Enforce Board Order was filed by Plaintiff, alleging that Defendant failed to complete the CME courses required by the 2018 VSJ.
6. Defendant states that on December 31, 2019, he voluntarily stopped practicing medicine due to a physical disability that prevents him from maintaining a clinical office practice.
7. I, Lee C. Rittenhouse, M.D., failed to complete the CME courses required by the 2018 VSJ, and, thus violated the terms of the 2018 VSJ. 59 O.S. § 513(B).
8. I hereby submit my wallet card and wall certificate as evidence of my intent to surrender my license. 59 O.S. § 509(E)(2).
9. I hereby agree that I will never reapply for reinstatement of my Oklahoma medical license.
10. If the Board does not accept this Voluntary Surrender In Lieu of Prosecution the Plaintiff and Defendant (collectively, the "Parties") stipulate that it shall be regarded as null and void. Admissions by Defendant herein, if any, shall not be regarded as evidence against him in a subsequent disciplinary hearing. Defendant will be free to defend himself, and no inferences will be made from his willingness to have this Order accepted by the Board. The Parties stipulate that neither the presentation of the Order nor the Board's consideration of this Order shall be deemed to have unfairly or illegally prejudiced the Board or its individual members and, therefore, shall not be grounds for precluding the Board nor any individual Board member from further participation in proceedings related to the matters set forth herein.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2020.

Lee C. Rittenhouse M.D.
Lee C. Rittenhouse, M.D.)
License No. 12365

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16 day of April, 2020.



Brooke A. Clarkston
Notary Public
My commission expires: 6-29-20

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ACCEPTED:

 5-11-20

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
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