

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL  
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel, )  
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MEDICAL LICENSURE AND )  
SUPERVISION, )  
  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
vs. )  
)  
  
AFIFA G. MINA, M.D., )  
Medical License No. 13601, )  
  
Defendant. )

Case No. 87-4-495

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Comes now Afifa G. Mina, M.D., and respectfully requests the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision reconsider Final Order of September 11, 1987, and, upon a hearing, withdraw said Order; and in support hereof states:

1. That she is employed as a full-time staff pediatrician by Neonatal & Pediatric Services, S.C., 4800 South Chicago Beach Drive, #508N, Chicago, Illinois 60615.

2. That it is her intention to continue her present employment indefinitely, practicing pediatrics in the state Illinois; and does not foresee any likelihood that she practice medicine in the state of Oklahoma.

3. That she is a dedicated physician worthy of profession and in support attaches hereto letters from physicians with whom she works and by whom she is employed, to-wit,

Udochukwu O. Asonye, President (Exhibit A); and Dr. Leonardo C. Malalis, Vice President and Regional Director (Exhibit B), respectively.

4. That because of her employment and her understanding through counsel that she could surrender her Oklahoma license without detriment to her professional standing, she did not appear at the hearing before the Board on September 11, 1987; and, in fact, an agreed proposed Order had been furnished.

5. She has now been advised that the state of Illinois has passed a new Medical Practice Act of 1987 which in effect provides that the revocation of her Oklahoma license may automatically cause the loss of her Illinois license. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a copy of a letter of November 18, 1987, addressed her by Chicago counsel describing the new statute.

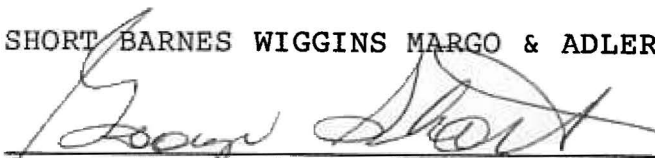
6. The cause of all her problems stems from an unfair evaluation and forced resignation from an anesthesiology residency at Loyola University Hospital, for which an explanation is appropriate. Also attached hereto as Exhibit D is a first-person narrative prepared by counsel describing the original event. That Dr. Mina's mistake later was in omitting this information from her Ohio documentation under the mistaken belief that since it was not in the field of pediatrics, it was not applicable.

7. That she be allowed to retain her Oklahoma license under the circumstances on the condition that should she ever wish to practice in the state of Oklahoma, she be permitted to do so only after a full hearing before the Board.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Dr. Mina prays the Board withdraw its Order of September 11, 1987, and allow her to retain her Oklahoma license under the conditions described above.

Respectfully submitted.

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On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1988, true and correct copy of the within and foregoing Application for Reconsideration was mailed, with sufficient postage fully prepaid thereon, to plaintiff's counsel of record:

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