IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel, STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,



Plaintiff,

STATE BOARD MEDICAL EXAMINERS

JAMES RAY WELCH, M.D., Medical License No. 13985

Defendant.

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners en banc on April 25, 1986, at 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 T. Michael Jackson, Attorney, appeared for the Defendant.

The Board of Medical Examiners en banc heard the testimony, reviewed exhibits and being fully advised in the premises, the Board of Medical Examiners therefore finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That James Ray Welch, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 13985.

2. That the Board of Medical Examiners 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, under the advice of competent counsel, and in lieu of a full hearing on the issues set forth in the Complant herein, did state that facts set forth in the Complaint were true and correct and did consent that his medical license be suspended during the time of incarceration all as set forth in the Order that issued following hearing on January 31, 1986.

4. That the Defendant was originally placed in incarceration in Lexington, Oklahoma, then at McLoud, Oklahoma, and was paroled on March 23, 1986, and until the paperwork from that parole is complete is now a trustee in the County Jail at Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

5. That the Defendant reasonably anticipates release from incarceration within the next few weeks and considerably before the Board's next scheduled meeting of September 5 and 6, 1986, and desires to be eligible to practice medicine and surgery in Oklahoma before the next meeting of the Board on September 5 and 6, 1986.

6. That by and though Attorney T. Michael Jackson, the Defendant does hereby request reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Oklahoma under any such terms and conditions as may be set by the Secretary upon a personal visit with him.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. That the Board retains continuing jurisdiction over Defendant, James Ray Welch, M.D., Medical License No. 13985, based on its Order issued by the Board following the meeting of January 31, 1986, and based on 59 O.S. 1981, \$481, et seq.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Medical Examiners of Oklahoma as follows:

1. That the Defendant's Oklahoma Medical License No. 13985 may be reinstated pending the Defendant's release from custody and a personal meeting between the Defendant and the Board's Secretary and Board Member Frank Adelman, to include review of the Defendant's psychological condition as evidenced by a report from his psychologist or psychiatrist and if the Secretary and Dr. Adelman approve his application at that point then other members of the Board will be circularized out of meetings and any recommendation on reinstatement of license must be by unanimous consent.

2. The Board specifically retains continuing jurisdiction to make any reasonable inquiry into the Defendant's professional and clinical competence and into the facts and setting of Defendant's proposed return to medical practice and may fashion probationary terms consistent therewith.

DATED this 12th day of May, 1986. Mark Muni MARK R. JOHNSON, M.D., Secretary State Board of Medical Examiners APPROVED THO FORM: Lur DANIEL J. GAMINO Daniel J. Gamino & Associates, P.C. 3315 NW 63 Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (405) 840-3741 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the $1 \leq 4^{4/4}$ day of May, 1986, I mailed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument, postage prepaid, to T. Michael Jackson, Attorney at Law, 4101 Classen Blvd., Suite B, Oklahoma City, OK 73118.

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