IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION STATE OF OKLAHOMA FILED

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EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD) OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE) MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
AND SUPERVISION,)
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Plaintiff)
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v.) Case No. 04-03-2785
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RALPH AUBREY FORD, M.D.,)
LICENSE NO. 19522,)
)
Defendant.)

CITATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the <u>)</u> day of April, 2004, a sworn Complaint was filed with the undersigned Secretary of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, State of Oklahoma, charging you with violations of the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act at OAC 435: 10-7-4 (31). A copy of the Complaint is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

On May 20-22, 2004, the Board will be in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at its offices located at 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at which time your Complaint will be considered by the Board, and a hearing will be held pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 Okla. Stat. §309, *et seq.*, as amended.

If the Board decides, after considering all the testimony and evidence, that you are guilty as charged, your license to practice as a physician within the State of Oklahoma may be suspended or revoked or other disciplinary action may be taken by the Board as authorized by law, including the assessment of costs and attorney's fees for this action as provided by law.

Under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, you are required to file your written Answer under oath with the Secretary of the Board within twenty (20) days after the Citation is served upon you. Unless your Answer is so filed, you will be considered in default, and the Board may accept the allegations set forth in the complaint as true at the hearing of the complaint. If the charges are deemed sufficient by the Board, your license to practice as a physician in the State of Oklahoma may be suspended or revoked. THEREFORE, you are cited to appear at the hearing. If you are not present in person, you may be present through your attorney.

DATED this 15 day of April, 2004 at $1\frac{40}{8}$ o'clock.

GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary

Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

RETURN OF SERVICE BY AGENT

----Received the attached and foregoing Citation and Scheduling Order in the investigation of <u>RAIPH FORD</u>, at Oklahoma City, _____day of ______, 2004, and on the Oklahoma, on the 5 day of ADRIL 2004, at _____o'clock ___.M. served it on the within named defendant by delivering a copy to: _ (name of person served) express. MAIL 20 360136936 US at (address): POBOX 599 SAlem Memorial Hosp Licking MO 45542 SAlem MO 65560 reptif ET783837677US Served by: Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 15 day of APRIL, t-Swandle Notary Public ND COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION My Commission expires Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete A. Signature Agent item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Х Print your name and address on the reverse Addresse so that we can return the card to you. B. Received by (Printed Name) Date of Deliver Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, 19-00 PU 3.21 or on the front if space permits. T Yes D. Is delivery address different from item 1? 1. Article Addressed to: If YES, enter delivery address below: D No RALPH FORD, MD PO BOX 599 3. Service Type LICKING, MO 65542 Certified Mail Express Mail D Return Receipt for Merchandis Registered. Insured Mail C.O.D. 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) □ Yes 2. Article Number EU7801364364 (Transfer from service label) PS Form 3811, August 2001 102595-01-M-0 Domestic Return Receipt