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,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
DONALD RAE SIMMONS, M.D.,)
)
LICENSE NO. MD 31041,)
)
Defendant.)

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Case No. 23-05-6222

ORDER OF CONTINUANCE AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The undersigned Secretary for the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), in consideration of an agreement of the parties, enters the following orders:

- 1. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds medical license No. 31041, originally issued March 12, 2015.
- 2. On September 7, 2023, a Verified Complaint and Citation were filed against Defendant on behalf of the Board. Hearing on the Verified Complaint was set for November 16, 2023.
- 3. On October 12, 2023, upon request of the parties, the undesigned Board Secretary issued an Order continuing this matter to the January 18, 2024, Board meeting.
- 4. Since then, the parties have conferred and determined additional time is necessary to finalize a resolution in this matter. Accordingly, the parties have requested an subsequent continuance of the hearing on the Verified Complaint to the May 16, 2024, Board meeting.
- 5. This request for continuance is not being made for purposes of delay, making the continuance reasonable and in the interest of justice.
- 6. The Board finds that the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy hearing, and continuance is thereby **GRANTED**, to the **May 16, 2024**, Board meeting.
- 7. This matter is rescheduled for hearing at Board meeting on **May 16, 2024**. All deadlines are reset to the Scheduling Order for the May 16, 2024, Board meeting, included herewith.

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8. Please take notice that Plaintiff's Verified Complaint will be heard by the Board at the May 16, 2024, Board meeting, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-1821.

Dated this *Do* day of December 2023.

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

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Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on the 20^{4} day of December 2023, a true and correct copy of this Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, as well as by electronic mail, to the following:

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