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.)

DARWIN L. RICHARDSON, M.D.) CASE NO. 87-11-540
Medical License No. 5768,

Defendant.

VOLUNTARY SUBMITTAL TO JURISDICTION

comes now the Defendant, Darwin L. Richardson, M.D., the undersigned, and states that on this 4 day of January, 1988, he is of sound mind and not under the influence of any medication or drug or impaired therefrom, and said Defendant does further recognize his right to legal counsel and knowing his right to legal counsel waives same, and being advised of his right to appear before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc for evidentiary hearing on the complaint filed herein, does of his own volition and decision waive and forego his right to appear before the Board for full hearing as authorized by 59 O.S. Supp. 1987, Sec. 504-507, inasmuch as the Defendant acknowledges the existence of the following facts:

- 1. That on or around January 12, 1977, the Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, issued his Proposed Decision on evidence submitted concerning actions by Dr. Richardson's physician's assistant in seeing five different patients and making diagnosis and prescribing controlled dangerous substances for the aforesaid patients and Dr. Richardson did not at any time review separately or with the physician's assistant and the patient the findings of the history, physical examination and diagnostic procedure undertaken by the physician's assistant before the initiation by the physician's assistant of therapeutic procedures.
- 2. On or around July 26, 1977, the Division of Medical Quality, Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State of California, did issue its Decision and Order herein which included the revocation of Dr. Richardson's legal approval to supervise physician's

assistant for a period of 30 days and a five-day suspension of Dr. Richardson's license to practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of California and placed Dr. Richardson's license under a term of probation of three years.

3. That on or around June 4, 1982, an accusation was filed by the California Board of Medical Quality Assurance wherein a former patient, Marilyn Lindsay, alleged she did not sign the consent form for a sterilization procedure until two weeks after the surgery was performed and when faced with this accusation the Defendant agreed to and did in fact surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California.

That Defendant believes that should he contest the allegations contained herein there is adequate evidence for disciplinary action to be taken against him and for that reason Defendant chooses not to contest the allegations contained herein and does hereby voluntarily and of his own volition submit to the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision insofar as it entails the following activities and restrictions:

- 1. That Defendant desires to advise the Board that there have been no other violations of law alleged against him during his practice of medicine other than the allegations set forth above and that disciplinary action taken by other states all arose from these same transactions.
- 2. That Defendant accepts and agrees to accept a formal written reprimand from the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision based on the facts admitted herein.
- 3. That in the event the Defendant relocates to the State of Oklahoma and desires to practice medicine and surgery within the State of Oklahoma that he must appear before the Board concerning the above facts and that the Defendant agrees to abide by any additional conditions imposed by the Board at that time, if any.
- 4 That the jurisidiction of the Board in this individual proceeding will continue in this matter until the terms and conditions of probation are modified or lifted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on their own motion or on the motion of the Defendant.

The Defendant further agrees that failure to meet any of the above terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend or revoke his Oklahoma Medical License, after additional due notice and hearing

I have read this instrument and understand same.

DARWIN L. RICHARDSON, M.D. Medical License No. 5768

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 th day of

My commission expires: MY COMMISSION EXPINES OCT. 7: 1000.