

**IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF EXAMINERS OF PERFUSIONISTS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

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**STATE OF OKLAHOMA
EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD
OF EXAMINERS OF PERFUSIONISTS,**

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Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 03-05-2671

**COLETTE SUZANNE CALAME, LP,
OKLAHOMA PERFUSIONIST LICENE NO. 6**

Defendant.

FINAL ORDER OF PROBATION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists (the "Board") on December 4, 2003, at the office of the Board, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the plaintiff and defendant appeared in person and through counsel, Richard Mildren.

The Board *en banc* after hearing arguments of counsel, reviewing the exhibits admitted and the sworn testimony of witnesses, and being fully advised in the premises, found that there is clear and convincing evidence to support the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

Findings of Fact

1. The Board is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of perfusionists in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. §2051 *et seq.*
2. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter, and notice has been given in all respects in accordance with law and the rules of the Board.
3. Defendant, Colette Suzanne Calame, LP, holds Oklahoma perfusionist license no. 6.

4. On or about May 25, 2003, Defendant was admitted to Midwest Regional Medical Center based upon a self-inflicted overdose of propofol. She also had in her possession pancuronium and IV apparatus when found by paramedics. Defendant was hospitalized for approximately two (2) weeks.

5. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that she:

A. Is guilty of dishonest or unethical conduct in violation of 59 O.S. §2067(5).

Conclusions of Law

1. The Board has jurisdiction and authority over the Defendant and subject matter herein pursuant to the Oklahoma Licensed Perfusionists Act. The Board is authorized to enforce the Act as necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

2. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:

A. Is guilty of dishonest or unethical conduct in violation of 59 O.S. §2067(5).

3. The Board further found that the Defendant's license should be placed on probation based upon the violation of the unprofessional conduct provisions of 59 O.S. §2067(5)

Order

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

1. The license of Defendant, Colette Suzanne Calame, LP, Oklahoma perfusionist license no. 6, is hereby placed on **PROBATION** for a period of two (2) years under the following terms and conditions:

A. Defendant will conduct her practice in compliance with the Oklahoma Licensed Perfusionists Act as interpreted by the Board. Any question of interpretation regarding the Act shall be submitted in writing to the Board, and no action based on the subject of the question will be taken by Defendant until clarification of interpretation is received by Defendant from the Board or its designee.

B. Defendant shall enter and continue psychiatric treatment with Jim D. Lowery, M.D. or another board certified psychiatrist approved in

advance by the Board Secretary. Defendant's treatment shall include not less than one (1) personal visit per month with the approved psychiatrist during the term of probation. Defendant shall submit quarterly written reports from her psychiatrist to the Board Secretary for his review. Defendant shall authorize in writing the release of any and all records of this treatment to the Board or its designee.

C. Upon request, Defendant will request all hospitals, clinics and other facilities in which she practices to furnish to the Board a written statement monitoring her practice.

D. Defendant will furnish a copy of this order to each and every state in which she holds licensure or applies for licensure and to all hospitals, clinics or other facilities in which she holds or anticipates holding any form of staff privileges or employment.

E. Defendant will keep the Board informed of her current address.

F. Defendant will keep current payment of all assessments by the Board for the prosecution, investigation and monitoring of her case, which shall include but is not limited to a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) per month fee during the term of probation, unless Defendant affirmatively obtains a deferment of all or part of said fees upon presentation of evidence that is acceptable to the Board Secretary.

G. Until such time as all indebtedness to the Board has been satisfied, Defendant will reaffirm said indebtedness in any and all bankruptcy proceedings.

H. Defendant shall make herself available for one or more personal appearances before the Board or its designee upon request.

I. Defendant shall submit any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis to the Compliance Coordinator or his designee.

J. Failure to meet any of the terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend, revoke or modify Defendant's license after due notice and hearing.

K. Defendant shall limit her practice to no more than twelve (12) hours per day, every other day.

2. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice for such charges, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees and investigation costs.

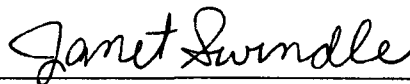
Dated this 15 day of December, 2003



Steve Austin, Secretary
Oklahoma State Board of Examiners
of Perfusionists

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 16 day of December, 2003, I mailed, via first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of this Order to Colette Suzanne Calame, 6124 Panda Way, Oklahoma City, OK 73165 and to Richard Mildren, 5801 N. Broadway Extension, Suite 101, Oklahoma City, OK 73118.



Janet Swindle