IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel, OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff

) CASE NO. 87-1-465 MANUEL VEGA, M.D., Medical License No. 9973,

Defendant.

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc on the 11th day of September, 1987, 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 Manuel Vega, M.D., Defendant, did not appear either in person or by representative after being given lawful notice by publication.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. That Manuel Vega, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 9973.
- 2. That the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision 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 on or around the 7th day of February, 1977, in Travis County, Texas, the Defendant did intentionally and knowingly make a materially false written statement to obtain property, to-wit: U.S. currency, and therefore became the subject of court proceedings styled The State of Texas v. Manuel Vega, Travis County Case No. 162-253.
- 4. That in preparing his application for renewal of Oklahoma medical license from July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987, the Defendant gave the following response to the following question, to-wit:

"DISCIPLINARY ACTION: Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary action by any Governmental or Licensing Authority, Federal, State or Local? If "Yes" explain briefly:

Answer: N/A"

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- l. That Manuel Vega, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 9973, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. Supp. 1987, \$509, Paragraph 9, to-wit:
 - "(9) Dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive or defraud the public."
- That said Dr. Vega is also in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. Supp. 1987, §508, to-wit:

"Whenever any license or certificate has been procured or obtained by fraud or misrepresentation, or was issued by mistake...it shall be the duty of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Oklahoma to revoke such license or certificate in the same manner as is provided by this Act for the revocation of license or certificate for unprofessional conduct."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

That the Defendant's Medical License No. 9973 held by Manuel Vega, M.D., will be and is hereby revoked.

DATED this ITh day of Soptember

MARK R. JOHNSON, M.D., Secretary State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 1/day of 1987, to:

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