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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PAUL GOCHIS, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING THE STAY

On February 22, 1996, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin suspended for a period of not less than five years with provision for granting successive three-month stays of the suspension upon submission to the board of proof satisfactory to the board that Dr. Gochis has continued his sobriety, that he has continued to successfully participate in a treatment and rehabilitation program satisfactory to the board, and that he is able to safely and reliably practice as a physician and surgeon.

At its meeting of October 24, 1996, the board considered Dr. Gochis' request, through his attorney, Michael Schaalman, that he be granted a stay of the suspension. Also considered was a letter dated August 29, 1996, from Dr. Charles J. Engel, of the Professional Recovery Network, reporting on Dr. Gochis' progress in recovery.

Based upon respondent's request, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Paul Gochis, M.D., be, and hereby is, stayed for a period of three months. Dr. Gochis may petition for additional three month stays of the suspension upon submission to the board of evidence of having fully complied with the conditions and limitations set forth in the board's Final Decision and Order dated February 22, 1996, during the preceding three month period.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1996.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by W.R. Schwartz  
W.R. Schwartz, M.D., Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

In the Matter of the Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Paul Gochis, M.D.,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

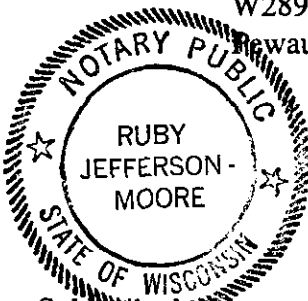
Respondent.

STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
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COUNTY OF DANE        )

I, Kate Rotenberg, having been duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true and correct based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.
2. On November 13, 1996, I served the Order Granting the Stay dated November 5, 1996 upon the Respondent Paul Gochis, M.D. by enclosing a true and accurate copy of the above-described document in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Respondent and placing the envelope in the State of Wisconsin mail system to be mailed by the United States Post Office by certified mail. The certified mail receipt number on the envelope is P 213 340 158.
3. The address used for mailing the Decision is the address that appears in the records of the Department as the Respondent's last-known address and is:

Paul Gochis, M.D.  
W289 N2183 Louis Avenue, Apt. 8  
Newaukee WI 53072



Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 13th day of November, 1996.

Ruby Jefferson-Moore  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission is permanent.

Kate Rotenberg  
Kate Rotenberg  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Office of Legal Counsel