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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CHRISTINE A. MAXEY, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING FULL LICENSURE

On February 24, 1993, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, Dr. Maxey's license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin was limited to impose certain terms and conditions. Among these were that Dr. Maxey continue in treatment with Dr. John Pappenheim and that she practice under the supervision of a physician from the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Maxey was responsible for submission to the board of quarterly reports from both her treating physician and her supervising physician.

Dr. Maxey appeared before the board a number of times thereafter, culminating in her Motion to Terminate Supervision dated April 16, 1996, filed on her behalf by Attorney Michael Riley. The board considered the petition on July 24, 1996, and tabled the matter "pending receipt from Dr. Maxey's treating psychiatrist of a detailed assessment of [Dr. Maxey's] current psychological status, including his prognosis as to the chances of a relapse sufficiently serious to render her unable to provide competent medical care."

Following negotiations between Mr. Riley and John R. Zwieg, attorney with the Division of Enforcement, the parties entered into a Stipulation by which Dr. Maxey agreed to the entry of an order by which she was to submit to an evaluation by Joseph B. Layde, M.D., J.D., Medical Program Director, Forensic Psychiatry, Medical College of Wisconsin, the results of which were to be reported to the board by the time of its December 19, 1996 meeting. The board accepted the stipulation at its meeting of October 24, 1996, and filed its Order for Examination on that date.

The board considered the results of Dr. Layde's evaluation at its meeting of December 20, 1996. Based upon Dr. Maxey's refusal to talk to Dr. Layde about details of her past, Dr. Layde concluded that he was unable to form an opinion to a reasonable degree of medical certainty about whether Dr. Maxey's current psychiatric condition compromises her ability to provide safe, appropriate and competent care to her patients. Because Dr. Layde was unable to provide the board with an evaluation satisfying the requirements set forth in the board's Order for Examination dated October 24, 1996, the board remained unable to rule on Dr. Maxey's Motion to Terminate Supervision. Accordingly, the board ordered that Dr. Maxey's Motion be tabled pending receipt by the board of a psychiatric evaluation meeting the requirements of the board's October 24, 1996, Order for Examination. Dr. Maxey was directed to be evaluated by a psychiatrist approved in advance by the board, and to be responsible for submission of the evaluation report to the board prior to its meeting

of February 26, 1997. The board recommended that Dr. Maxey select a female psychiatrist to carry out that evaluation.

The board again took up the matter at its meeting of February 26, 1997, and was notified at that time that no new evaluation report had been received. Accordingly, the board ordered that Dr. Maxey's Motion to Terminate Supervision dated April 16, 1996, filed on her behalf by Attorney Michael Riley, be denied, and reminded Dr. Maxey that she remained responsible for submission to the board of quarterly written reports from her treating psychiatrist and from her supervising physician, setting forth her current treatment status and employment status, respectively.

By letter dated April 1, 1997, Dr. Pappenheim filed the required report as to Dr. Maxey's current psychiatric status. In that report, Dr. Pappenheim reiterates that he has no evidence that Dr. Maxey's depressive illness compromises her ability to provide safe care to her patients, and that she remains sensitive to the need to ensure that her condition does not compromise the quality of care she provides to her patients. The board considered the report at its meeting of April 23, 1997.

Based upon Dr. Pappenheim's most recent report, and upon all other relevant considerations relating to this matter, the board orders as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all limitations on the license of Christine A. Maxey, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin be, and hereby are, terminated, and Dr. Maxey is thereby granted a full and unrestricted license.

Dated this 5-5-97 day of May, 1997.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by Glenn Hoberg M.D.
Glenn Hoberg, D.O.,
Secretary

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

In the Matter of the Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Christine A. Maxey, M.D.,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Respondent.

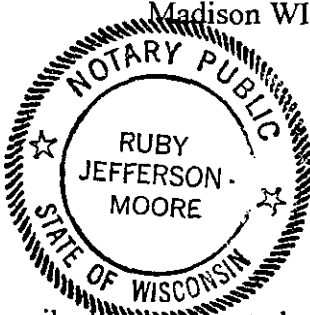
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF DANE)

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 May 9, 1997, I served the Order Granting Full Licensure dated May 5, 1997 upon the Respondent Christine A. Maxey's attorney by enclosing a true and accurate copy of the above-described document in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Respondent's attorney 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 201 374 226.

Michael Riley, Attorney
700 Regent Street, Suite 201
Madison WI 53715



Kate Rotenberg
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Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Legal Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 9th day of May, 1997.

Ruby Jefferson-Moore

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission is permanent.