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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

TIMOTHY S. STAACKE, M.D.,

ORDER TERMINATING STAY

Respondent

The Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter on November 15, 2000. By the terms of the board's Order, Dr. Staacke's license was suspended for not less than five years, with provision for successive three month stays of the suspension upon compliance with limitations on the license. Among other requirements, respondent was required to enroll and successfully participate in a drug treatment program acceptable to the board within five days of the date of the board's Order. Acceptable programs were stipulated to be either the Cedar Creek Counseling Center, or the Professional Recovery Network.

At the time that of the Stipulation leading to the board's Order, it was understood that respondent was enrolled in the Cedar Creek program. In fact, he had dropped his participation in that program prior to executing the Stipulation. Accordingly, on December 8, 2000, the Division of Enforcement, by Attorney Arthur Thexton filed its Notice and Motion to Terminate Stay. Mr. Thexton appeared before the board on December in support of his petition; and Dr. Staacke, along with his attorney, Raymond M. Dall'Osto, appeared in opposition, indicating that Dr. Staacke was in the process of enrolling in the Professional Recovery Network program. The board considered the matter on that date.

Based upon the Motion, and all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of the suspension of Dr. Staacke's license to practice medicine and surgery is lifted, and the suspension is hereby imposed. Dr. Staacke may petition for reinstatement of the stay at such time as he is enrolled and participating in the Professional Recovery Network program, and is able to submit documentation of that participation, including participation in urine screening and therapy sessions.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Darold A. Treffert, M.D.

Secretary