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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	ORDER DENYING
	:	PETITION
MILAN A. JECKLE, M.D.,	:	LS0208221MED
RESPONDENT.	:	

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On November 22, 2002, the Medical Examining Board entered its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board’s Order, Dr. Jeckle’s license was suspended for an indefinite period. The Order provided that should Dr. Jeckle wish to resume his practice of Medicine and surgery in Wisconsin, he may petition the board for termination of the suspension, and he shall appear before the board in support of any such petition.

By letter dated April 11, 2003, Attorney Michael B. Harrington, attorney for Dr. Jeckle, requested that the board’s Final decision and Order be modified or vacated. The basis for the request , as stated in Mr. Harrington’s letter, is that at the time the Complaint in the matter was being investigated, an effort was made by Dr. Jeckle, through Mr. Harrington, to reach a stipulated resolution of the matter. Mr. Harrington concludes “Following discussion and correspondence regarding the stipulated agreement, Dr. Jeckle’s counsel was somehow excluded from subsequent correspondence. Consequently, the Medical Examining Board mistakenly concluded that Dr. Jeckle ignored the process and failed to participate in his defense.”

It is not possible at this point to reconstruct the chain of events leading up to the hearing in this matter, though the board’s information is that attempts at contacting Mr. Harrington during that period were made. In any event, there is no question that no Answer to the Complaint was filed, and that Dr. Jeckle failed to appear at the hearing in this matter. There is also no question that it is far too late to seek rehearing in the matter under § 227.49, Wis. Stats., the Wisconsin Administrative Procedure Act.

Should Dr. Jeckle wish to petition the board for termination of the suspension of his license, and should he be willing to appear before the board in support of that petition, the board will certainly consider the petition and any information Dr. Jeckle provides in support of his reinstatement. Until then, however, there is insufficient basis to conclude that the board’s Order in this matter should be either modified or vacated. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the petition of Milan A. Jeckle, MD, for an order vacating or modifying the board’s Final Decision and Order in this matter be, and hereby is, denied.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Alfred L. Franger, MD  
Secretary