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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF

JOHN A. FERRIS, M.D.,
Petitioner

ORDER DENYING
REINSTATEMENT OF THREE MONTH
STAY AND MODIFICATIONS
LS0110171MED

John A. Ferris, M.D.
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Watertown, WI 53098

On December 15, 2004, the petitioner appeared before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board and requested reinstatement of the three month stay of suspension of his limited medical license. The information presented to the Board indicated that the petitioner had not complied with his requirement for therapy, had not complied with the testing lab call-in protocol for urine drug screens and had two drug screens in this quarter (8/27/04 and 10/11/04) with low creatinine and specific gravity. The information presented to the Board also included a letter from the petitioner's treating psychiatrist which indicated that the petitioner had been discharged from his care. Based upon all information of record herein, the Board finds and enters the following:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for reinstatement of a three month stay of the suspension of the license of JOHN A. FERRIS, MD, (lic.# 33626), is hereby DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner shall be required to immediately obtain forensic psychiatric care from a psychiatrist selected and pre-approved by the Board. The petitioner shall be required to have a minimum of two sessions per month with his new Board-approved psychiatrist and abide by all treatment recommendations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner shall have random drug screens at the frequency of at least 104 times per year and shall abide by all call-in protocol for selection and drops required by the drug testing lab.

This Order is effective upon the date of signed below.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Lief W. Erickson, Jr., M.D.
Secretary of the Board

12-17-2004
Date