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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

PAUL J. RUSSO, D.O.,

ORDER DENYING FULL REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

Petitioner.

LS 0405201 MED

TO: Paul J. Russo, D.O. 737 E. South Street Crown Point, IN 46307

On December 14, 2005, the petitioner appeared before the Medical Examining Board in conjunction with his petition for full reinstatement of his medical license which had been suspended on March 17, 2005, due to his failure to comply with his original Board order dated August 18, 2004. Based upon the information presented by petitioner regarding his recent passage of his approved continuing education requirement, the Board makes the following:

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that request for full reinstatement of the license of Paul J. Russo, M.D. (lic.#45137) is hereby DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner license shall be reinstated as a LIMITED license until such time as he complies with the Board order requirement that he shall not treat or prescribe any medication for himself, any member of his immediate family or any member of his household, except as needed in an emergency. Respondent may not petition for full reinstatement until after one (1) year of continuous satisfactory practice under this limitation as required under his original Board order. This Order is effective upon the date signed below.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Lief W. Erickson, Jr., M.D. 12/16/05 Secretary of the Board