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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : ORDER GRANTING INITIAL STAY

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ROBERT B. PULTZ, DDS : LS0701312DEN

RESPONDENT. :

Division of Enforcement Case #06 DEN 91

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53, are:

Robert B. Pultz, DDS 621 Washington Ave. Niagara, WI 54151

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Board approved a Final Decision and Order in this matter on 1/31/07.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent Robert B. Pultz (dob 10/26/60) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a dentist licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #3804, first granted on 6/26/87. Respondent is a general dentist.
- 2. At the time the matter was presented to the Board on 1/31/07, the prosecuting attorney orally recommended that the Board grant Dr. Pultz an initial stay of suspension (as Dr. Pultz requested by faxed letter, on 1/29/07). The prosecuting attorney represented to the Board that he was satisfied that Dr. Pultz was in substantial, if not technically complete, compliance with the proposed Order, and that failure to grant an initial stay would be unduly disruptive to patient care, under the circumstances.
- 3. Through inadvertent oversight, the Board acted upon the stipulation and adopted the Final Decision and Order, but did not act upon the request for an initial stay of suspension.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board has authority to act in this matter pursuant to the stipulation of the parties to the Final Decision and Order adopted by the Board on 1/31/07. Respondent should have been granted an initial stay of suspension at the Board's meeting on 1/31/07, and failure to grant such a stay was an inadvertent oversight which the Board may now cure.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent, Robert B. Pultz, DDS, is granted an initial stay of suspension pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Board's order of 1/31/07, and retroactive to that date. Respondent shall immediately take all necessary steps to become fully compliant with the Order in all respects, and shall remain compliant for the entire time the Order is in effect.

Dated this May 2, 2007, nunc pro tunc January 31, 2007.

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

by: William R. Skarie DDS a member of the Board