

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS

In the Matter of)
Donald R. Bookless, OTR)
)
Kansas Registration No.17-00716)

SUMMARY ORDER CANCELING REGISTRATION

NOW, on this 8th day of March, 2000, the above entitled matter comes before Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board"), serving as Presiding Officer in summary proceedings.

After reviewing the file and being duly advised in the premises, the Presiding Officer makes the following findings and orders for and on behalf of the Board:

1. Donald R. Bookless, OTR, (hereafter "Registrant") was originally registered as an occupational therapist with the Kansas Board of Healing Arts on August 15, 1992 and most recently renewed his registration on April 30, 1999.

2. By correspondence dated April 30, 1999 Registrant reported that he had been involved in a traumatic accident causing multiple injuries resulting in hospitalization, nursing home placement, home health care and rehabilitation. Registrant requested a continuance of 6 months in order to obtain the required continuing education hours which were due with his 1999-2000 renewal.

3. Correspondence dated May 20, 1999 from the Board's Licensing Administrator, indicated a 6-month extension was granted and Registrant was to provide proof of continuing education hours by September 30, 1999.

3. Correspondence from our office dated May 20, 1999 indicated that Registrant was granted

an extension to September 30, 1999 in order to acquire the continuing education and then to provide proof to this office that the balance of his continuing education hours were obtained. A second notice of continuing education hours due was mailed to Registrant on September 1, 1999.

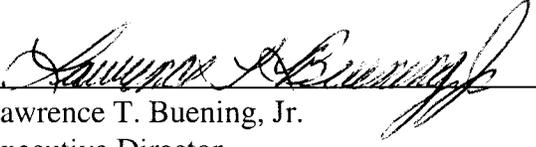
4. An attempt was made to contact Registrant by telephone on several occasions and a recording indicated the number was no longer in service. Registrant was notified by first class mail on or about February 21, 2000, to contact the Executive Director regarding the continuation of his registration as an occupational therapist. No response has been received.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that registration number 17-00716 be **canceled** as Registrant has not completed the requirements for his 1999-2000 renewal.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Summary Order. A party to a Summary order may request a hearing within 15 days following service of the order. A request for a hearing must be filed with the Executive Director, 235 S. Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603. If no request for a hearing is made within 15 days following service of the order, the Summary Order becomes effective as a Final Order of the Board.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2000.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **SUMMARY ORDER CANCELING REGISTRATION** was served on the 8th day of March, 2000, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to:

Donald R. Bookless, OTR
406 ½ S. Washington
Hillsboro, Kansas 67063

and a copy hand-delivered to:

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator
Kansas Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66603

and the original filed with the office of Executive Director.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tracy J. Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.