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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of )  
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YOLANDA M. HUET-VAUGHN, M.D. )  
Kansas License Number 19814 )  
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Case No. 92-00142

**FINAL ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEY FEES**

NOW on this 3rd day of June, 1994, comes on for hearing before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") review of the Initial Order sustaining Yolanda M. Huet-Vaughn's ("Respondent's") Motion for Attorney Fees. Petitioner appears by counsel, Kevin K. LaChance, and Respondent appears in person with counsel, Donald G. Strole.

After reviewing the file and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings and Order:

1. Respondent filed a Motion for Attorney Fees on December 6, 1993 for attorney fees in the amount of two-thousand eight-hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,850.00) allegedly incurred due to the failure of counsel for Petitioner to timely answer requested discovery and timely file Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

2. On February 24, 1994, the Presiding Officer sustained Respondent's Motion for Attorney Fees for the amount of one-thousand eight-hundred dollars (\$1,800.00). Said Order was filed February 28, 1994 under the authority of K.S.A. 77-522.

3. On March 15, 1994, counsel for Petitioner filed a

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Petition for Review of Initial Order awarding attorney fees.

4. The Presiding Officer's Initial Order awarding attorney fees in the amount of one-thousand eight-hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) is appropriate based upon delay by Board counsel in responding to discovery requests and filing deadlines. Such delay, however, did not prejudice Respondent or counsel for Respondent as Respondent was able to fully present facts and argument before the Presiding Officer.

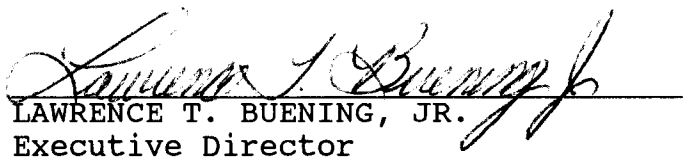
5. The Board adopts the recommendation of the Presiding Officer that one-thousand eight-hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) be remitted to counsel for Respondent for reimbursement of legal fees.

6. This Order is a Final Order and is effective upon service upon the parties. Any party may file a "Petition for Reconsideration" pursuant to K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 77-529 with the Board within 15 days of service of this Order. Such petition is not a prerequisite for seeking judicial review.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 5th day of July, 1994.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., certify that on this 5th day of July, 1994, true and correct copies of the above **FINAL ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEY FEES** were deposited in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the following:

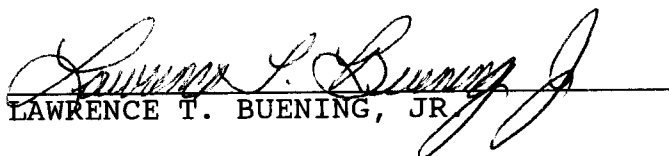
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