

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

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**In the Matter of** )  
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**ERNEST L. LOUK, D.P.M.** )  
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**Kansas License No. 12-00228** )  
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**Docket No. 03-HA-52**

**INTERIM ORDER**

**NOW ON THIS** Third Day of November 2003, comes before the Presiding Officer Petitioner’s motion to continue the hearing set for November 7, 2003. Respondent objects to the request. The Presiding Officer finds that arguments on the motion would not be helpful.

Petitioner’s request is based upon the press of other legal matters, making appearance at a hearing on November 7 difficult. Respondent’s objection stems from his desire that the suspension of his license be terminated. -----Confidential-----

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-----, the Presiding Officer finds that Respondent does not appear to pose an imminent threat to the public in his practice of podiatry. The suspension should be terminated. The termination of the suspension will be effective upon service of this order.

The remaining issues in this case include whether a practice monitor suggested by Dr. Athey should be ordered whether payment of the fine imposed by the Final Order should be made pursuant to a payment schedule, and whether costs of the proceeding should be assessed. Resolution of these issues should be continued to November 21, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the suspension imposed by the June 13, 2003 Final Order is terminated, effective upon service of this order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Petitioner's motion for a continuance is granted. The hearing on all remaining issues will commence on November 21, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board office. No further notice of hearing will be given. Any party who fails to attend or participate in any stage of the proceeding may be held in default.

**Dated this 4<sup>TH</sup> Day of November 2003.**

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Mark W. Stafford, for  
Merle J. Hodges, M.D.  
Presiding Officer

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Interim Order was served this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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