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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 )  
 )  
SAMWEL O. ODINGA, O.T. )  
Kansas License # 17-01176 )

Docket No. 03-HA-45

**JOURNAL ENTRY**

NOW, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, comes Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") and finds and states as follows:

1. On January 28 , 2003, a copy of the Notice of Conference Hearing on the Petition filed January 24, 2003, was mailed to Samwel O. Odinga, O.T. ("Respondent"), at 1229 W. Hickory Street, Nevada, MO 64772; and c/o Atchison County Jail, 518 Parallel Street, Atchison, Kansas 66002. The notice mailed to the Atchison County Jail in Atchison, Kansas was returned in the mail indicating "No Longer at Atchison County Law Enforcement Center". The notice that was mailed to 1229 W. Hickory Street in Nevada, Missouri was not returned in the mail to the Board office as undeliverable.

2. Respondent did not attend the Conference Hearing conducted on February 15, 2003 at which time the Board found Respondent to be in default and issued a Proposed Default Order which was filed on February 19, 2003.

3. A copy of the Proposed Default Order was mailed to Respondent on February 19, 2003, at 1229 W. Hickory Street, Nevada, Missouri 64772. The Proposed Default Order was not returned in the mail to the Board office as undeliverable.

4. K.S.A. 77-520 provides that a party against whom a Proposed Default Order is issued may file a written motion within seven days after service of the order requesting that the order be vacated and if a motion is not so filed, the Proposed Default Order shall become effective.

5. Respondent has not filed a motion requesting that the Proposed Default Order be vacated and, therefore, by operation of law, the Proposed Default Order became effective March 4, 2003, and Respondent's license to practice occupational therapy in the state of Kansas is revoked as of that date.

**DATED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR.  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Journal Entry was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the following:

Samwel O. Odinga  
1229 W. Hickory Street  
Nevada, MO 64772

and a copy was hand-delivered to the office of:

Shelly R. Wakeman  
Disciplinary Counsel  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
235 S. Topeka Blvd.  
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and the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

  
LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR.  
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