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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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ANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARGS

In the Matter of)		ПЕА
JUAN B. ORTEGA, M.D. Kansas License No. 22255)))	Case No.	92-00033

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

COMES NOW on this 29% day of October, 1993, Wendell Betts, Presiding Officer in the above-captioned matter for the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereinafter "Board"), and states as follows:

- (1) On August 26, 1991, a Petition for Revocation, Suspension or Limitation of License was filed by the Board in the matter of the license of Juan B. Ortega, M.D. (hereinafter "Licensee").
- (2) On October 23, 1991, Licensee filed a Motion to Dismiss the Petition.
- (3) On December 12, 1991, a Stipulation was entered into between Licensee and the Board, by and through its Disciplinary Counsel, Debra L. Billingsley. Said Stipulation delineates Licensee's licensure history with the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts and the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and includes statements of fact regarding the Board's investigation of Licensee's renewal applications submitted to the Board.
- (4) On June 17, 1992, Licensee changed his active licensure status to inactive during the renewal process.

- (5) On January 22, 1993, counsel for Licensee was involved in her own disciplinary proceeding and received a one-year suspension from the practice of law in the state of Kansas. <u>In The Matter of Donna M. Dill</u>, 252 Kan. 486, 489.
 - (6) On June 30, 1993, Licensee's license expired.
- (7) After notifying Licensee of the impending cancellation of his license and without further correspondence from Licensee, the Board cancelled said license August 23, 1993.
- (8) Administrative proceedings concerning this license in the above-captioned matter are dismissed without prejudice based upon Licensee's cancelled licensure status. No further action is required.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 29th day of October, 1993.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

Wendell Betts

Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., hereby certify that on the day of October, 1993, a copy of the above and foregoing ORDER OF DISMISSAL was sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the following:

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and a copy was hand-delivered to:

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