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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)
)
ROBERT RICKETSON, M.D.)
Applicant for Kansas License)
_____)

Docket No. 03-HA-18

FINAL ORDER

NOW ON THIS Fourteenth Day of December 2002, this matter comes before the Board upon the application for a license to practice medicine and surgery by Robert Ricketson, M.D. Applicant appears in person. Kelli J. Benintendi, Associate Counsel, appears for the Board.

After hearing the statements of parties, the Board finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. Applicant submitted an application for a license to practice medicine and surgery on June 3, 2002. The application was deemed complete and filed with the Board on September 26, 20002.

2. Applicant disclosed on his application that he entered into a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction and Order with the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on January 21, 1999. Applicant further disclosed on his application that his medical license in the State of Texas was revoked in March 2000, and that he had entered into a settlement agreement with the Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners. The actions by the Texas and Hawaii boards resulted from the Oklahoma action.

3. Applicant also disclosed a history of five malpractice settlements arising out of claims of professional negligence.

4. At the direction of the Board's Disciplinary Panel, Board counsel filed an Answer in Opposition to the application.

5. Applicant indicated to the Board during the conference hearing that he desired to withdraw the application.

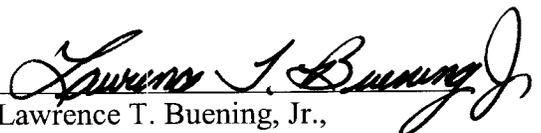
6. The Board finds that Applicant's request to withdraw the application should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT the application for a license to practice medicine and surgery by Robert Ricketson, M.D. is withdrawn.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service. A party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the District Court as authorized by K.S.A. 77-610, et seq. Reconsideration of the Final Order is not a prerequisite to judicial review. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within 30 days following service of the Final Order. A copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon the Board's executive director at 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

DATED THIS 18th Day of December, 2002.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts



Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.,
Executive Director

Certificate of Service

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing order was served this 19th day of December, 2002 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Robert Ricketson, M.D.
5201 West 64th Street
Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

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

Kelli J. Benintendi
Associate Counsel
235 S. Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, Kansas 66603

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl Sawyer", written over a horizontal line.