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KS State Board of Healing Arts

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of Damien Stephens, D.C.

Kansas License No. 01-05384

KSBHA Docket No. 11-HA00050

FINAL ORDER TERMINATING MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

NOW on this 13th day of April 2012, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the request of Damien Stephens, D.C. ("Licensee") for termination of the monitoring requirements contained in the Consent Order filed in this matter on December 21, 2010. Licensee appears in person, and *pro se*. Stacy Bond, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Respondent Board.

Pursuant to the authority granted to Board by K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.* and in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, the Board hereby enters this Final Order in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the file, hearing the statements and arguments of the parties, hearing the testimony of Licensee and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and orders:

1. Damien Stephens, D.C. ("Licensee") is licensed to engage in the practice of chiropractic in the State of Kansas and has been so licensed since approximately December 20, 2010, having been issued License No. 01-05384.

 On or about December 21, 2010, Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings confidential

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monitoring requirements were not self-terminating, and provided that Licensee may request modification or termination of monitoring provisions after one (1) year.

3. On or about January 20, 2012, Licensee filed a written request to the Board seeking termination of the monitoring requirements imposed by the Consent Order.

4. Upon review of the evidence presented, the Board determined that the Licensee has satisfactorily met all monitoring requirements of the Consent Order sufficient to warrant termination.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that Licensee has satisfied all terms and conditions of the monitoring provisions within Consent Order, and that Licensee's request to terminate the monitoring requirements imposed by the Consent Order is hereby granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS $\underline{\mathscr{P}}$ DAY OF APRIL, 2012, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.

Kathleen Selzler Appert, Executive Director Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

Prepared by:

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NOTICE OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service, and service of a Final Order is complete upon mailing. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529, Licensee may petition the Board for Reconsideration of a Final Order within fifteen (15) days following service of the final order. Additionally, 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. 77-601, *et seq.* Reconsideration of a 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 Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing

prepaid, and addressed to:

Damien Stephens, D.C. confidential Abilene, KS 67410

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

Stacy Bond, Associate Litigation Counsel Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A Topeka, Kansas 66612

Melissa Massey, Compliance Coordinator Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A Topeka, Kansas 66612

And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

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