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

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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS**

In the Matter of)
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EPIFANIA R. SUAREZ, (O.T.))
Temporary Registration # 9401753)

FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING

NOW, on this 29th day of April, 1995, comes on for conference proceedings the request of EPIFANIA R. SUAREZ (hereafter "Applicant") to grant a second temporary registration pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5408(d).

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, presented information to the Board. There are no other appearances.

After reviewing the files and being duly advised in the premises, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") makes the following findings of facts, conclusions of law and order:

1. A request for a second temporary registration was received from Applicant on March 23, 1995.

2. Notice of Conference Hearing setting this matter for hearing at 9:15 a.m. on April 29, 1995 was filed herein on April 13, 1995 and served on Applicant on that same date.

3. Applicant has applied for permanent registration as a occupational therapist, but has not passed an exam approved by the Board as required by K.S.A. 65-5406.

4. Applicant was granted a temporary registration on March 3, 1994 and which expired on March 3, 1995.

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5408(d) no more than one such temporary registration shall be permitted to any one person without the majority approval of the members of the Board.

6. Applicant took and failed the AOTCB examination and is intending to sit for the July, 1995 AOTCB examination.

7. Upon payment of the appropriate fee, Applicant should be granted a second temporary registration which shall be valid from April 29, 1995 until the occurrence of any one of the following:

- a) Applicant, prior to October 31, 1995, provides proof of successful passage of the next AOTCB examination, then the temporary registration will be cancelled on the date the Board issues a permanent registration to Applicant; or
- b) Applicant, prior to October 31, 1995, fails to provide proof of passage of the next AOTCB examination, then the temporary registration will be cancelled and of no further force or effect.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

- a. That upon payment of the appropriate fee, a second temporary registration be granted to Applicant which will be valid

from April 29, 1995 until cancelled as provided in paragraph 7 above.

b. This is a Final Order and is effective upon service upon the parties. Any party may, within fifteen (15) days of service, file a written request with this office for administrative review of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 4th day of May, 1995.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR., #8125
Executive Director


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 5th day of May, 1995, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Final Order Following Conference Hearing was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, first class to the following:

Epifania R.R. Suarez
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and a copy was hand-delivered to:

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