

**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)

PAUL W. WILSON, D.O.)

Applicant for Licensure)

Case No. 98-00372

FINAL ORDER

NOW ON THIS 25th day of April, 1998, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereinafter "Board"), the Application of Paul W. Wilson, D.O., (hereinafter "Applicant"). Stacy L. Cook, Associate Counsel, appears on behalf of the Board and in opposition to the application. There were no other appearances.

The material facts are not disputed, as evidenced by the application form and supporting documents provided by Applicant. Default proceedings are not necessary in this instance. After reviewing the application, the Board finds as follows:

1. Applicant has filed an application for a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

2. On the application, Applicant lists his address as 1710 Washington Blvd., Belpre, Ohio, 45714. Applicant has mailed additional information, using the address **Confidential** **Confidential** and has indicated this is his residence address.

3. Based upon the application and other evidence obtained, there are grounds to deny Applicant's application for licensure.

4. In approximately 1979, Applicant was licensed to practice osteopathic medicine

and surgery in the State of Ohio.

5. On December 23, 1997, the State Medical Board of Ohio issued an Order which suspended Applicant's license for an indefinite period of time. The Order also provides that the State Medical Board of Ohio shall not consider reinstatement of Applicant's license until he fulfills numerous requirements.

6. The State Medical Board of Ohio's December 23, 1997 Order suspending Applicant's license was based on a Report and Recommendation ("Report") entered by a Hearing Examiner for the State Medical Board of Ohio following a hearing held on September 8 and 9, 1997.

7. The Hearing Examiner's Report recommended that Applicant's license be suspended for an indefinite period of time, due to certain findings, including but not limited to, the following:

(a) In approximately 1995, Applicant was practicing at St. Joseph Riverside Hospital in Ohio. One of his patients was admitted through emergency room on January 18, 1995. Applicant failed to see the patient until January 21, 1995, even after Applicant had been reminded of the patient. After this incident, St. Joseph required Applicant to be supervised. On March 29, 1995, Applicant became hostile with one of the supervising physicians. On March 31, 1995, Applicant resigned his hospital privileges.

(b) In August of 1995, Applicant had a physical confrontation with his wife at an amusement park. The police summoned and Applicant became irate and shouted obscenities at the officer. The officer arrested Applicant for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

(c) Applicant failed to disclose this arrest on his medical license renewal form. On January 8, 1997, Applicant appeared before the State Medical Board of Ohio regarding the allegation that he failed to disclose the arrest. After Ohio Board deliberations, Applicant received a reprimand.

(d) In April 1996, Applicant surrendered his Drug Enforcement Administration registration while under investigation.

(e) In approximately March of 1995, two of Applicants office staff resigned. On March 10, 1997, a family member of the former employee reported harassing phone calls by Applicant. The police subsequently charged Applicant with four counts of telephone harassment. The police attempted to serve a bench warrant for Applicant's arrest. Applicant refused to cooperate with the arresting officers. When placed under arrest, Applicant complained of chest pains. He was taken to the hospital and fled from custody.

(f) On April 8, 1997, Applicant went to the Police Department to demand return of personal property. Applicant yelled at the officers and threatened them. Applicant was arrested for aggravated menacing.

(g) On April 28, 1997, Applicant was stopped by a police officer for a traffic violation. The police officer searched Applicant's vehicle and found a bag of marijuana. Applicant was charged with possession of more than 15 grams of marijuana. Applicant characterized his use of marijuana as two to three times per week.

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8. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836(j), there are grounds to deny Applicant's application for a license, in that Applicant has had a license to practice the healing arts suspended indefinitely by the proper licensing authority in another state.

9. K.S.A. 65-2836(j) specifically provides that a certified copy of the record of the action of the other jurisdiction is conclusive evidence of that action.

10. On March 29, 1996, the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") presented two search warrants to search Applicant's two offices. At this time Applicant surrendered his DEA registration.

11. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836(u), there are grounds to deny Applicant's application, in that Applicant surrendered his authority to utilize controlled substances while under investigation.

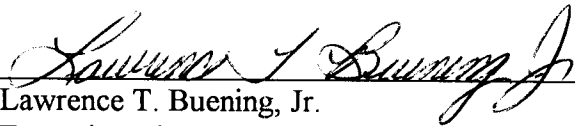
12. On his application, Applicant admits that he has used marijuana within the last two years.

THEREFORE, Applicant's Application for Licensure to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 7th day of April, 1998

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

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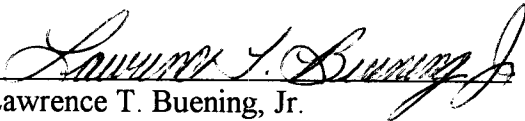
I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 34th day of May, 1998, a copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER** was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the following:

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