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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of	)	
JOEL P. HIGGINS, D.C.	)	
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	)	**KSBHA Docket No. 14-HA00002**
Kansas License No. 01-05563	)	
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FINAL ORDER TERMINATING MONITORING

NOW on this 10th day of June, 2016, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the request of Joel Higgins, DC ("Licensee") for termination of his Consent Order filed on July 12, 2013. Licensee appears in person and *pro se*. Jane Weiler, 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 agency record, hearing the statements and arguments of the parties, receiving evidence, and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

1. On July 12, 2013, Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Board as a condition of being granted a chiropractic license.

2. On April 11, 2016, Licensee submitted a request to the Board for termination of the monitoring requirement in his Consent Order.

3. On May 9, 2016, the Respondent Board filed a Response to Petition for Termination of Monitoring and submitted exhibits demonstrating Licensee's compliance with the Consent Order's requirements.

4. The Board finds that Licensee has satisfactorily met all requirements of the Consent Order and concludes that termination of the Monitoring provision is warranted in the circumstances.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that the monitoring required by the Consent Order filed on July 12, 2013, is hereby **TERMINATED** and that Licensee shall have no further obligation for compliance.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE, 2016, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.

Kathleen Selzler Lippert by KLS

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

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, at 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 **Final Order Terminating Monitoring** was served this 17th day of June, 2016 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Joel P. Higgins, D.C.
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Hutchinson, KS 67501

And a copy was delivered to:

Jane Weiler, Associate Litigation Counsel
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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

Cathy A. Brown

Cathy Brown, Executive Assistant