BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of	)	
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RICKARD THOMAS, D.C.	)	**Docket No. 08-HA-00059**
Application for License	)	
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FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING

NOW, on this 8th day of December, 2007, comes on for before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the Application for Licensure to practice chiropractic in the state of Kansas filed by Rickard Thomas, D.C. ("Applicant"). Applicant appears in person *pro se*. Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator, presents information to the Board. There are no other appearances.

After reviewing the file, hearing the testimony of Applicant, hearing the information provided by Ms. Lenahan, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings and orders.

1. On or about August 1, 2007, Applicant filed an Application for Licensure to practice chiropractic in the state of Kansas.

2. As part of his application, Applicant provided proof that he graduated from Cleveland Chiropractic College in 1975.

3. Prior to matriculating in Cleveland Chiropractic College, Applicant had not obtained 60 pre-chiropractic college credits as required by Board policy for those applicants who matriculated in a chiropractic college prior to January 1, 2000.

4. As part of his application, Applicant provided information he has been employed as a faculty member at Cleveland Chiropractic College since 1978 and that he obtained a baccalaureate degree in biology from Park College in 1980.

5. Applicant has also provided information that he was licensed in the state of Missouri in 1977, currently holds an active license in the state of Missouri, and has continuously practiced in Missouri since 1977.

6. Applicant meets all of the requirements for licensure with the exception of having 60 pre-chiropractic college credits prior to matriculating in Cleveland Chiropractic College.

7. K.S.A. 65-2833 provides discretion to the Board to issue a license to an applicant who has been in the active practice in another state upon certificate from the licensing authority of that state certifying that the applicant license has never been limited, suspended, or revoked and that the licensee has never been censured or had other disciplinary action taken.

8. Applicant meets all of the five requirements of K.S.A. 65-2833 to receive a license by endorsement based upon the certification of his license provided by the state of Missouri.

9. Applicant is eligible for licensure by endorsement pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2833 and Applicant's Application for Licensure should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant is eligible for license by endorsement under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-2833 and his Application for Licensure should be granted at such time as the Application is determined to be complete.

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 District Court as authorized under the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq*. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within 30 days following service of the Final Order. A copy of any such petition must be served upon the Board addressed to the Executive Director, 235 S. Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603. A request for reconsideration is not a prerequisite to judicial review.

DATED this 12TH day of December, 2007.

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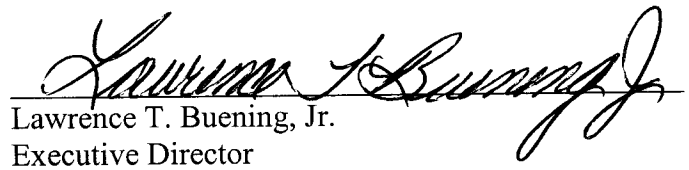

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, do hereby certify that on the 13th day of December, 2007, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

Rickard Thomas, D.C.
Confidential

Belton, MO 64012

and a copy hand delivered to the office of:

Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
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and the original filed with the office of the Executive Director.

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