BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of **WILLIAM P. JOHNSON, M.D.** Holder of License No. 16862 For the Practice of Medicine In the State of Arizona. BOMEX Inquiry v. William P. Johnson, M.D.	**REQUEST FOR INACTIVE STATUS WITH CAUSE AND ORDER GRANTING INACTIVE STATUS (FOR CAUSE)**

TO THE ARIZONA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS:

1. I, WILLIAM P. JOHNSON, M.D., am the holder of Board License No 16862 to practice medicine in the State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401, et seq.

2. In accordance with A.R.S. § 32-1452(F), I hereby request that, effective on the date of the following order, the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") place my medical license number 16862 in inactive status (for cause) because I have previously been under a Board Stipulated Rehabilitation Agreement for substance abuse and have experienced a relapse of my substance abuse disorder.

3. I understand that the granting of my request to place my Board license on inactive status, shall require that I comply with the Board's statute at A.R.S. § 32-1431 (Inactive license;

application; practice prohibitions). Specifically I understand that I may not practice medicine in the State of Arizona or any other state, territory or district of the United States or a foreign country while my Arizona license is in Inactive Status. I understand that I may not hold or maintain a controlled substance certificate with the Drug Enforcement Administration or write or refill prescriptions as long as my license is classified as Inactive. I understand that if I practice medicine while my license is on Inactive Status, I will be considered to be practicing medicine without a license or without being exempt from licensure, which is a felony offense (pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1455) and constitutes unprofessional conduct.

4. I understand that, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1431(B), while my license is on Inactive Status the Board shall waive license renewal fees and requirements for continuing medical education as specified by A.R.S. § 32-1434; but, said waiver is based upon my hereby certifying that I am not practicing medicine in this or any other jurisdiction.

5. Furthermore, prior to my license being placed on Inactive Status, I agree that I shall pay all fees currently due and required by the Medical Practice Act, A.R.S. § 32-1401, et seq.

6. I agree that I shall not request reactivation of my Board license to practice medicine in the State of Arizona until I satisfactorily complete the treatment program requirements of

A.R.S. § 32-1452(F) and meet with the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, to review an application to reactivate my Board license. Furthermore, I will comply with all requests of the Board, which may include, but not limited to, inpatient treatment, psychiatric and psychometric evaluation, physical examination and testing, and written and/or oral competency examinations. I understand that the Board will not reactivate my license until I present evidence satisfactory to the Board in its sole discretion that I am medically competent and mentally and physically able to safely practice medicine.

7. I understand that this request and the resulting order are public record documents that are subject to applicable statutory disclosure and reporting requirements.

DATED this 15th day of December, 1999.

Wm P. Johnson MD

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON, M.D.

ORDER

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1452(F) and the above request of WILLIAM P. JOHNSON, M.D., it is hereby ordered that license number 16862 held by WILLIAM P. JOHNSON, M.D., is placed on Inactive Status (with cause).

It is further directed that this Order and the supporting request from the physician shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

Issued and effective this 16th day of December 1999.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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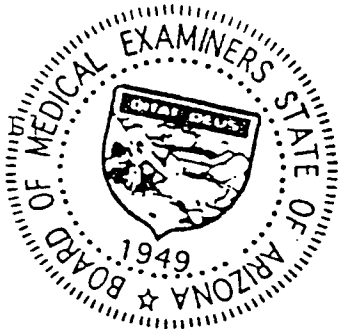

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Copy of the foregoing Request for Inactive Status with Cause and Order Granting Inactive Status mailed this 16th day of December 1999, to:

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State Board of Pharmacy
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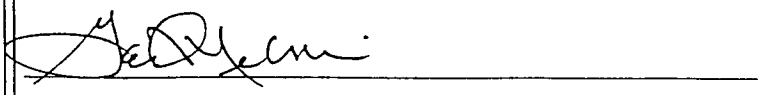
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