BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Matter of:

MARION DOUGLAS DORN, JR., M.D.,

Medical License #8513

(M-110-02)

Respondent.

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, above-named respondent is a physician duly licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners of South Carolina (the Board) to practice medicine in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2000, Respondent entered into a Private Agreement with the Board, which provided, among other things, that Respondent completely abstain from the consumption of mood altering substances, the violation of which would result in the immediate temporary suspension of Respondent's license until further Order of the Board; and

WHEREAS, in May 2002, Respondent was arrested pursuant to warrants issued in Berkeley and Charleston Counties, South Carolina, for three counts of Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud, in violation of S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-390(A)(3), one count of Furnishing False and Fraudulent Material Information in Required Records, in violation of S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-390(A)(4), and one count of Drugs/Attempt and Conspiracy, in violation of S.C. Code Ann. § 44-53-420, pursuant to Arrest Warrant Nos. H-213355, H-213356, H-213357, H-213358, and H-100100, each dated May 2, 2002; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 4, 2002, Respondent underwent a random drug screen and tested positive for Cocaine. The Affidavit of Powell E. Morris, Investigator for the Board, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that Respondent's addiction to drugs or alcohol to such a degree as to render the license holder unfit to practice medicine constitutes a serious threat to the public health, safety, or welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that the public interest imperatively requires that Respondent's continued practice of medicine be immediately temporarily suspended pending hearing and until further Order of the Board.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-370(c) (1986), Respondent's license to practice medicine in this State is hereby temporarily suspended, effective immediately, pending hearing and until further Order of the Board.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

ROGER A. RAY, M.D.

BY:

President of the Board

JOHN D. VOLMER

January 7, 2003

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGULATION BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Powell E. Morris, who, being duly sworn, states the following facts:

- 1. Affiant is a Special Investigator for the State Board of Medical Examiners.
- 2. Affiant has reviewed certain documents on file with said Board relative to the above Licensee to include a PRIVATE AGREEMENT dated June 8, 2000 with the condition that the Licensee completely abstain from the consumption of mood-altering substances. The PRIVATE AGREEMENT provides that by violating this condition the Licensee's license may be immediately temporarily suspended until further Order of the Board.
- 3. Affiant has obtained and reviewed copies of arrest warrants reflecting the Licensee was charged in May, 2002 in Berkeley County, South Carolina for three counts of Obtaining Controlled Substances By Fraud and one count of Furnishing False and Fraudulent Material Information in Required Records (Warrant Numbers: H-213355, H-213356, H-213357, H-213358) and in May, 2002 Licensee was charged in Charleston County, South Carolina for Drugs/Attempt And Conspiracy (Warrant Number: H-100100).

4. Affiant has received a report from LabCorp documenting a random drug screen of the Licensee on December 4, 2002 in which the Licensee tested positive for Cocaine

Further Affiant saith naught.

POWELL E/ MORRIS
Special Investigator

Special Investigator --- Affiant

SWORN to before me this

3/ day of De Cember, 2002

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: