

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: MEDICINE
CASE NUMBER: 8912103
COMPLAINT MADE BY: DPR
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: November 16, 1989
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Richard Blackwell Seely, M.D.
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REVIEWED BY: Carlos J. Ramos/DHH
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: CLOSE (PL-06)

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigations failed to timely pay an administrative fine to the Board of Medicine pursuant to a final order of the Board and thus violated Section 458.331(1)(x), Florida Statutes.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegations, in that Subject failed to timely pay an administrative fine of \$2,000.00 by October 13, 1989 as mandated by Final Order of the Board filed October 13, 1988. Subject mistakenly believed the fine was not due until December 23, 1989. However, Subject promptly paid that the fine after contact from the Department and explained the mistaken due date. Payment of the fine was received by the Board of Medicine on December 14, 1989.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing, there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of probable cause to believe that Subject violated the provision of Section 458.331(1)(x), Florida Statutes. However, under the aforesaid circumstances, this case should be closed with a Letter of Guidance.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this matter should be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

DONE and ORDERED this 30th day of March, 1990.

Robert Katins M.D.
CHAIRMAN, PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL
BOARD OF MEDICINE

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