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**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)
John B. Lester, MD)
)
Kansas License No. 04-14727)
_____)

Docket No. 07-HA00010

FINAL ORDER

NOW ON THIS 20th day of October, 2007, this matter comes before the Board to review the Initial Order issued October 2, 2007 by Presiding Officer Tracy T. Diel, Office of Administrative Hearings. Applicant for Reinstatement John Lester, M.D. appears in person and through Michael E. Francis, Attorney at Law. Kelli J. Stevens, Litigation Counsel, appears for the Board.

Having the agency record before it, the Board adopts the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order as stated in the Initial Order. The Board further determines as follows:

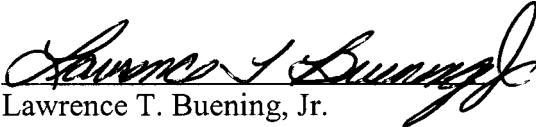
K.S.A. 65-2836(c) provides that an application for reinstatement of a license may not be granted to a person who has been convicted of a felony unless at least two-thirds of the members then voting find that the applicant has been rehabilitated sufficiently to warrant the public trust and that the applicant will not be a threat to the public as a practitioner of the healing arts. In the absence of a motion from the members to make such a finding, the Board finds and concludes that the application must be denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the application for reinstatement of a license to practice medicine and surgery by John B. Lester, M.D. is hereby denied.

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 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 the Board's Executive Director at 235 SW. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

Dated this 30th day of October, 2007.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

Certificate of Service

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this 30th day of October, 2007, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

John B. Lester
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And a copy was hand-delivered to the office of

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