STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RAMSEY

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

In the Matter of the Medical License of George D. Karalis, MD Date of Birth: STIPULATION AND ORDER

11-1-45 23.911

License Number:

20,122

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between George D. Karalis, MD (hereinafter "Respondent"), and the Minnesota Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "Board") by Melvin E. Sigel, MD, President, as follows:

- During all times herein, Respondent has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota;
- 2. For the purpose of this stipulation, the Board may consider the following facts as true:
 - On approximately August 24, 1987, Respondent was 1. convicted by a guilty plea in the Superior Court, County of Alameda, on one count of grand theft as a result of his knowing, willful, unlawful, and felonious taking of money and personal property of another of value exceeding \$400;
 - 2. On approximately October 5, 1987, Respondent was sentenced to three years probation, ordered to pay a fine of \$1,500, restitution in the amount of \$3,000, and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service;
 - 3. Effective June 9, 1990, Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California was revoked. The revocation was stayed and Respondent was placed on probation for five years.

- 3. The Board views Respondent's practices as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(d) (1988) and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action;
- 4. Upon this stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Respondent does hereby consent that until further order of the Board, made after notice and hearing upon application by Respondent or upon the Board's own motion, the Board may make and enter an order suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota. Such suspension shall be stayed upon Respondent's compliance with the following:
 - a. Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions imposed on his California license to practice medicine;
 - b. Respondent understands that based upon the outcome of said compliance, the Board may take such further remedial and disciplinary actions as it deems appropriate in the light of such compliance;
 - c. If Respondent moves to Minnesota to practice medicine and surgery during the time this order is in effect, Respondent shall first notify the Board of his intended move. At such time, the Board may condition or restrict Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery as deemed necessary to protect the health, welfare, or safety of patients in Minnesota.
- 5. If Respondent shall fail, neglect, or refuse to fully comply with each of the terms, provisions, and conditions herein, the license of Respondent to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota shall be suspended immediately upon written notice by the Board to Respondent, such a suspension to remain in full force and effect until Respondent petitions the Board to terminate the suspension after a hearing. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Board from revoking or suspending

Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota after any such hearing;

- 6. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto except that Respondent agrees that should the Board reject this stipulation and if this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this stipulation or of any records relating hereto;
- 7. Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Although aware of his right to representation by counsel, Respondent has knowingly and expressly waived that right;
- 8. Respondent waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled by Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the stipulation shall be the final order herein;
- 9. Respondent hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this stipulation and has voluntarily entered into the stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or

otherwise, which varies the terms of this stipulation.

Dated: 06-24, 1991

GEORGE D. KARALIS, MD Respondent

235 El Camino Del Mar San Francisco, California 94121

Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms of this stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this 13th day of July 1, 1991.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF

MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MELVIN E. SIGE President



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April 27, 1999

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George D. Karalis, M.D. 235 El Camino Del Mar San Francisco, CA 94121

RE: In the Matter of the Medical License of George D. Karalis, MD License No.: 20,122

Dear Dr. Karalis:

This is to notify you that your July 13, 1991, Stipulation and Order incorrectly lists your Minnesota license number as 23,911. The license number should be listed as 20,122.

This correction, in letter form, will immediately be made part of the public record and will be released as an attachment to your July 13, 1991, Stipulation and Order.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Leach Executive Director

cc: Office of the Attorney General

Health Licensing Division