

IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.*)
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
EDWARD GERALD MELTON, M.D.,)
LICENSE NO. MD 24098,)
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Defendant.)

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 21-09-6046

**ORDER DENYING DR. MELTON'S MOTION TO OBTAIN
COPY OF INVESTIGATIVE FILE**

On January 23, 2025, the Motion to Obtain Copy of Investigative File filed on November 26, 2024 by the Defendant, Edward Gerald Melton, M.D., came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board. The parties agreed to have oral argument to the Board en banc, in addition to consideration of written briefs.

Joseph Ashbaker, Assistant Attorney General (AAG), appeared for the State on behalf of Plaintiff. Edward Gerald Melton, M.D. ("Defendant") appeared with counsel, Daniel Gamino. Plaintiff and Defendant are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties."

Upon reviewing the Motion to Obtain Copy of Investigative File, as well as all subsequent briefings and upon hearing oral argument, the Board finds as follows:

1. Defendant's Motion is **DENIED**.
2. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees, investigation costs, staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney's fees.
3. A copy of this Order Denying Dr. Melton's Motion to Obtain Copy of Investigative File shall be sent to the parties and Counsel for Defendant.

IT IS SO ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2025.



Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

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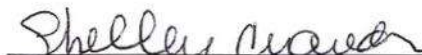
This is to certify that on the 7th day of February, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to the following:

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