

BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL :  
REGULATION, BOARD OF MEDICAL :  
EXAMINERS, :

Petitioner, :

vs. :

GEORGE B. JERUSALEM, M.D., :

Respondent. /:

FINAL ORDER

This matter came on to be heard before the Board of Medical Examiners (Board hereinafter) on February 29, 1980, in Tampa, Florida, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, based upon the Administrative Complaint filed by the Department of Professional Regulation against the Respondent, George B. Jerusalem, M.D., attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A. The Respondent was sent by certified mail the Administrative Complaint, Notice of Informal Conference pursuant to Section 120.60(6), F.S., and Notice of Hearing in this cause. Respondent failed to appear at the hearing. After receiving certain exhibits and testimony, the Board finds and concludes as follows:

1. The factual allegations contained in the Administrative Complaint (Exhibit A) are adopted by the Board and incorporated herein as the findings of fact of the Board.

2. The legal allegations contained in the Administrative Complaint (Exhibit A) are adopted by the Board and incorporated herein as the conclusions of law of the Board.

Based upon these findings of fact and conclusions of law, and the nature and severity of the violations of Chapter 458, Florida Statutes, it is therefor

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

That the license to practice medicine in the State of Florida of Respondent George B. Jerusalem, M.D., License No. 27463,

be and is hereby revoked.

DONE AND ORDERED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1980, in  
Miami, Florida.

*Robert Katims M.D.*  
ROBERT B. KATIMS, M.D.  
Chairman, Board of Medical Examiners

cc: All counsel of record  
George B. Jerusalem, M.D.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Petitioner, the Department of Professional Regulation, hereinafter, Department, and files this, an Administrative Complaint, against George B. Jerusalem, M.D., who holds Florida Medical License Number 27468. The Department seeks to discipline the licensee and his future right to practice based upon the following allegations:

COUNT 1

1. That in December, 1977, T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] visited George B. Jerusalem, M.D. in his office at the Human Resources Center of Volusia County, Inc. She was referred to him as a patient to determine her appropriateness for either group psychotherapy or individual therapy.

2. That on or about January 4, 1978, T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] again visited George B. Jerusalem, M.D.'s office pursuant to an appointment arranged for her.

a. During this visit, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. exhibited disinterest in learning about T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] mental health problems and instead talked about his expertise and experience in handling various sexual problems of his other patients. Ms. T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] attempted to explain to George B. Jerusalem, M.D. that her problem was not one of a sexual nature.

b. Upon noting that T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] appeared nervous, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. handed her a bottle of Tranxene and advised her to take some at that time in order to alleviate her nervousness. Pursuant to his instructions,

she ingested two tablets.

c. After approximately fifteen minutes, T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] entered a drug induced state of relaxation as a result of the Tranxene prescribed by George B. Jerusalem, M.D. At this time, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. dimmed the lights and turned on soft music in his office. Upon telling T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] that her problem was sexual in nature, he began embracing and kissing her.

d. Subsequently, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. had T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] perform an oral sex act upon him.

e. Upon completion of said oral sex act, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. informed T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] that it would be better to schedule her further appointments after hours and that he would call her first in order to confirm an appointment.

3. That on or about January 12, 1978, T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] visited George B. Jerusalem, M.D.'s office for a third time.

a. T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] again attempted to explain to George B. Jerusalem, M.D. her feelings of anxiety and depression, but he ignored her and continued to talk about sex related subjects.

b. After showing T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] photographs of people engaging in various positions of sexual intercourse, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. began kissing and embracing her.

c. George B. Jerusalem, M.D. subsequently had T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] perform an oral sex act upon him, and he further attempted to engage in sexual intercourse with her.

4. That several days after the January 13, 1978, appointment, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. called T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] at night and requested that she meet him in a motel. She refused. He then asked her to meet him at his office at that time. She again refused.

5. That on or about January 20, 1978, T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] visited George B. Jerusalem, M.D. at his office and informed him that she wanted to transfer to another psychiatrist at

the Human Resources Center of Volusia County, Inc. He at first refused, but upon being told by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that she had consulted an attorney, he reluctantly agreed to make her an appointment with another psychiatrist.

6. That by reason of the above and foregoing, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. is guilty of unethical, deceptive, or deleterious conduct in violation of Section 458.1201(1)(h), Florida Statutes (1977) and (1978); immoral or unprofessional conduct in violation of Section 458.1201(1)(m), Florida Statutes (1977) and (1978); exercising influence within a patient-physician relationship for purposes of engaging a patient in sexual activity in violation of Section 1, 458.007(1)(k), 79-302, Laws of Florida, 1979; gross or repeated malpractice or the failure to practice medicine with that level of care, skill and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent similar physician as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances in violation of Section 1, 458.007(1)(t), 79-302, Laws of Florida, 1979; and sexual misconduct in the practice of medicine in violation of Section 1, 458.008, 79-302, Laws of Florida, 1979.

#### COUNT II

1. On January 9, 1979, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. was the subject of psychiatric examination at the request of David Atoman, M.D., acting Clinical Director of Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida, where he (George B. Jerusalem, M.D.) was then employed as a psychiatrist.

2. On January 16, 1979, and February 1, 1979, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. again visited a psychiatrist for therapeutic treatment. At the latter visit, he was advised of the psychiatrist's diagnostic impression that he suffers from pathological narcissism and needs intensive therapy.

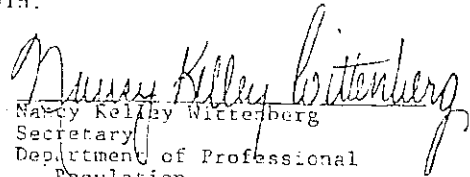
3. That by reason of the above and foregoing, George B. Jerusalem, M.D. may be unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to his patients in violation of Section 458.1201(1)(m), Florida Statutes (1978) and Section

1. 458.007(1)(s), 79-302, Laws of Florida, 1979.

This Administrative Complaint is issued pursuant to Section 120.60, Florida Statutes, 1977, and Section 5, 455.013 (3), Chapter 79-36, Laws of Florida, 1979.

You have the right to request an Administrative Hearing, to be represented by counsel, to take testimony, to call and cross examine witnesses, to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued and to present written evidence or argument if you request a hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, the Department of Professional Regulation hereby files this complaint and proposes to take disciplinary action in accordance with the Election of Rights form attached hereto and incorporated herein.

  
Nancy Kelley Wittenberg  
Secretary  
Department of Professional  
Regulation  
2009 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

SIGNED and dated this 27 day of November, 1979.