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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
CASE NO. 441

IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF
KENTUCKY HELD BY ARTHUR D. MEYER, M.D. (LICENSE NO.
15532) ADDRESS OF RECORD: UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE,
HOUSE STAFF OFFICE, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40292

ORDER OF DISCHARGE FROM PROBATION

Comes now the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure's Hearing
Panel A, at its meeting on May 20, 1993, having been presented with a
request from Arthur D. Meyer, M.D., to terminate the remainder of his
probation, and otherwise being sufficiently advised, hereby ORDERS that
the request for termination of probation be GRANTED and that the
Supplemental Order dated June 29, 1992, be terminated.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of June, 1993.



DANNY M. CLARK, M.D.

Chairman

Board Hearing Panel A

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the original of the foregoing Order of Discharge
From Probation was hand-delivered to C. William Schmidt, Executive
Director of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, Hurstbourne Office
Park, 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B, Louisville, Kentucky 40222; and
a copy was mailed, postage prepaid, (via certified mail) to Arthur D.
Meyer, M.D., University of Louisville, House Staff Office, Louisville,
Kentucky 40292, on this the 30th day of June, 1993.



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CASE NO. 441

IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HELD BY ARTHUR D. MEYER, M.D. (LICENSE NO. 15532); ADDRESS OF RECORD: 820 MUHAMMAD ALI BLVD., LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40204

ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE ON PROBATION

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, at its meeting on June 20, 1991, reviewed a request filed by Arthur D. Meyer, M.D., on or about May 17, 1991, that his Institutional Practice-Limited License be converted to a regular license. It should be noted that the Board, on or about September 2, 1982, revoked Dr. Meyer's license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, based on a felony conviction and history of chemical dependency. Further, upon petition of Dr. Meyer, the Board on October 3, 1990, issued to Dr. Meyer an Institutional Practice-Limited License, said license limited to the parameters of his psychiatric residency training program at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

The Board, prior to rendering a decision in this matter, reviewed letters of reference received from Dr. Meyer's colleagues in the medical community. Further, it should be noted that the Board received a letter from the Kentucky Medical Association's Committee on Impaired Physicians recommending that Dr. Meyer be granted a regular license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Board, having reviewed all of the above-referenced information, and otherwise being sufficiently advised, hereby GRANTS the

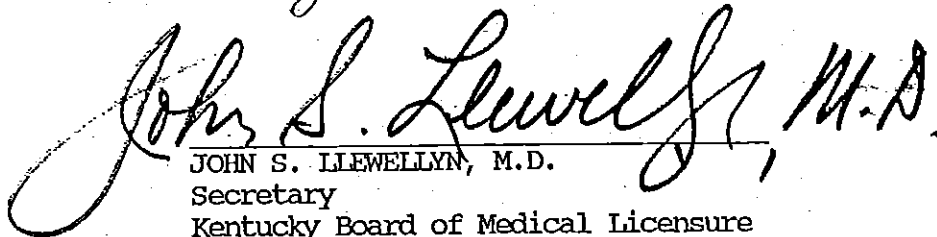
request of Arthur D. Meyer, Jr., M.D., that his Institutional Practice-Limited License be converted to a regular license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. However, said license shall be placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, effective this date, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Dr. Meyer shall not prescribe, administer, dispense or otherwise professionally utilize any controlled substances designated as Schedules II, IIN, III, IIIN, IV or V during the probationary period.
2. Dr. Meyer shall maintain a relationship with the Kentucky Medical Association's Committee on Impaired Physicians and shall cause that body to forward to the Board any failure of Dr. Meyer to cooperate fully with their directives.
3. Dr. Meyer shall refrain from the use of medications and intoxicating substances except those prescribed by a licensed Kentucky physician.
4. Dr. Meyer shall make himself available, at the request of the Board or its designated agent, for biological fluid testing. Dr. Meyer shall bear the cost of said testing procedures.
5. Dr. Meyer shall not violate any provisions of the Kentucky Medical Practice Act, KRS 311.530, et seq.

Should Dr. Meyer violate any of the terms and conditions of the above probation, the Board, or its appropriate Panel, may suspend his license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to

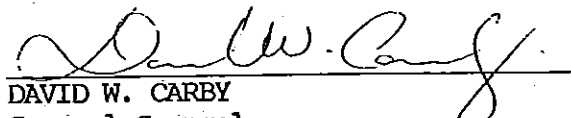
KRS 311.592.

So ORDERED this 26th day of June, 1991.


JOHN S. LLEWELLYN, M.D.
Secretary
Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the original of the foregoing Order Granting Licensure on Probation was hand-delivered to C. William Schmidt, Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, 400 Sherburn Lane, Suite 222, Louisville, Kentucky 40207; and a copy was mailed (via certified mail), postage prepaid, to Arthur D. Meyer, Jr., M.D., 820 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, Kentucky 40204, on this the 26th day of June, 1991.


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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
CASE NO. 441

IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HELD BY ARTHUR D. MEYER, M.D. (LICENSE NO. 15532); ADDRESS OF RECORD: 820 E. MUHAMMAD ALI BLVD., LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40204

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, at its meeting on June 18, 1992, reviewed a request filed by Arthur D. Meyer, M.D., that the Order Granting Licensure on Probation dated June 26, 1991, be amended to the extent that he be allowed to prescribe/dispense/administer or otherwise professionally utilize controlled substances designated by Federal and/or state law as Schedules II, IIN, III, IIIN, IV or V.

The Board, having reviewed Dr. Meyer's request, and otherwise being sufficiently advised, hereby GRANTS said request and amends the Order Granting Licensure on Probation dated June 26, 1991, to the extent that Dr. Meyer now possesses the authority to prescribe/dispense/administer or otherwise professionally utilize controlled substances designated by Federal and/or state law as Schedules II, IIN, III, IIIN, IV or V. Nothing in this Supplemental Order shall be interpreted as amending any of the other terms and conditions of the Order Granting Licensure on Probation dated June 26, 1991, and said terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect.

So ORDERED this 18th day of JUNE, 1992.


JOHN S. LEWELLYN, M.D.

Secretary

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the original of the foregoing Supplemental Order was hand-delivered to C. William Schmidt, Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, Hurstbourne Office Park, 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B, Louisville, Kentucky 40222; and a copy was mailed (via certified mail), postage prepaid, to Arthur D. Meyer, M.D., 820 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, Kentucky 40204, on this the 29th day of June, 1992.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN RE: THE PETITION OF ARTHUR D. MEYER, JR., M.D., FOR ISSUANCE
OF A NEW LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY

ORDER ISSUING INSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE - LIMITED
LICENSE ON PROBATION

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, at its meeting on September 20, 1990, reviewed the application for medical licensure in the Commonwealth of Kentucky filed by Arthur D. Meyer, M.D., on or about July 6, 1990. This application was filed by Dr. Meyer pursuant to KRS 311.607 and constituted his petition for a license to again practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It should be noted that the Board, on or about September 2, 1982, revoked Dr. Meyer's license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky based on a Kentucky felony conviction and a history of chemical dependency.

The Board, prior to rendering a decision on this matter, reviewed information received from the University of Louisville School of Medicine, stating that Dr. Meyer had been accepted into a psychiatry residency training program at their institution. It should be noted that the Board received a letter from the Kentucky Medical Association's Committee on Impaired Physicians recommending that Dr. Meyer be granted an Institutional Practice - Limited License with terms and conditions.

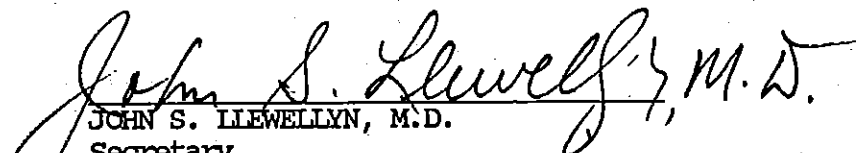
The Board, having reviewed all of the above-referenced information, and otherwise being sufficiently advised, hereby GRANTS the application and petition of Arthur D. Meyer, Jr., M.D., for reinstatement of his Kentucky medical license. However, said license shall be in the

form of an Institutional Practice - Limited License, limiting Dr. Meyer's practice to the parameters of his psychiatry residency training program at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Further, it is ORDERED that this Institutional Practice - Limited License be placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Dr. Meyer shall not prescribe, administer, dispense or otherwise professionally utilize any controlled substances designated as Schedules II, IIN, III, IIIN, IV or V during the probationary period.
2. Dr. Meyer shall maintain a relationship with the Kentucky Medical Association's Committee on Impaired Physicians and shall cause that body to forward to the Board any failure of Dr. Meyer to cooperate fully with their directives.
3. Dr. Meyer shall refrain from the use of medications and intoxicating substances except those prescribed by a licensed Kentucky physician.
4. Dr. Meyer shall make himself available, at the request of the Board or its designated agent, for biological fluid testing. Dr. Meyer shall bear the cost of said testing procedures.
5. Dr. Meyer shall not violate any provisions of the Kentucky Medical Practice Act, KRS 311.530, et seq.


Should Dr. Meyer violate any of the terms and conditions of the above probation, the Board or its appropriate Panel may suspend his license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 311.592.

So ORDERED this 3rd day of October, 1990.


JOHN S. LLEWELLYN, M.D.
Secretary
Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Order Issuing Institutional Practice - Limited License on Probation was hand-delivered to C. William Schmidt, Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, 400 Sherburn Lane, Suite 222, Louisville, Kentucky 40207, and a copy was mailed (via certified mail), postage prepaid, to Arthur D. Meyer, Jr., M.D., 820 E. Muhammad Blvd., Louisville, Kentucky 40204, on this the 3rd day of October, 1990.



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN RE: THE APPLICATION OF ARTHUR D. MEYER, M.D. TO PRACTICE MEDICINE
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

ORDER DENYING LICENSURE

Comes now the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, having considered the application for medical licensure filed by Arthur D. Meyer, M.D. on or about June 3, 1986, and otherwise being sufficiently advised, hereby FINDS that subsequent to his licensure revocation in Kentucky on September 2, 1982, Dr. Meyer continued to abuse drugs until on or about March 8, 1985, when he sought treatment.

Pursuant to KRS 311.607(2), the Board FINDS that Dr. Meyer has not met his burden of satisfying the Board that he is presently of good moral character and qualifies both physically and mentally to resume the practice of medicine without undue risk or danger to his patients or the public.

WHEREFORE, Dr. Meyer's application for medical licensure in Kentucky is DENIED pursuant to KRS 311.595(5) and 311.607(2). However, it is the recommendation of the Board that Dr. Meyer reapply for licensure when accepted into an institutional residency training program.

So ORDERED this 19th day of March, 1987.


JOHN S. LEWELLYN, M.D.

Secretary

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 162

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER

ARTHUR MEYER, JR., M.D.

RESPONDENT

The above captioned matter having been heard by the Board's Hearing Officer and his report and evidence having been filed with the Board and having been duly considered by the Board, IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND ORDERED:

1. The Findings of Fact submitted by this Board's Hearing Officer are adopted by the Kentucky State Board of Medical Licensure.
2. That sufficient cause has been shown to sustain the revocation of the medical license of Arthur Meyer, Jr., M.D.

WHEREFORE, the Board hereby revokes the medical license of the Respondent, Arthur Meyer, Jr., M.D.

ENTERED

9-2-82


JOHN C. QUINTERMOUS, M.D.
PRESIDENT, KENTUCKY STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 162

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

COMPLAINANT

FINDINGS OF FACT

VS.

AND

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

DR. ARTHUR MEYER, JR.

RESPONDENT

The above-styled matter came on for a Hearing before this Hearing Officer on the 18th day of May, 1982. Notice was forwarded to the Respondent, Dr. Arthur Meyer, Jr., at [REDACTED] and % Sullivan County Jail, Blountville, Tennessee. This Hearing Officer has established that Dr. Meyer was paroled by the State of Kentucky on January 5, 1982, and left no forwarding address at the LaGrange Reformatory. Further, that Dr. Meyer is aware of the Board's proceedings and this Hearing Officer has been in contact with Dr. Meyer's attorney, Michael R. Moloney, who represented Dr. Meyer in a criminal action which was then pending in the Fayette Circuit Court.

At the Hearing, the State Board of Medical Licensure was represented by the Honorable Greg Holmes, the Assistant Attorney General, and Dr. Meyer was neither present nor represented by counsel.

FINDINGS OF FACT

This Hearing Officer finds the following:

1. That the Respondent, Dr. Arthur Meyer, Jr., entered a plea of guilty to the Felony Charge of Receiving Stolen Property Over a \$100 in the Fayette Circuit Court on August 18, 1981. (See Board's Exhibit One).

2. That Dr. Arthur Meyer, Jr., signed Prescription No. 222382 for Michael Dargavell, which Dr. Meyer personally picked up from the pharmacy.

3. That the uncontroverted Affidavit filed by Edward E. Crews of the Department for Human Resources, indicated that Dr. Meyer has a history of drug abuse and that he was prescribing and dispensing controlled substances for his own use.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

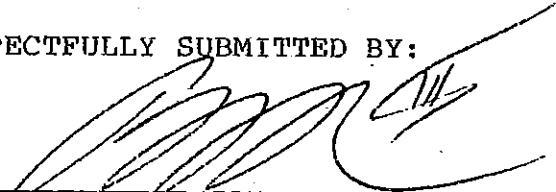
This Hearing Officer concludes that the evidence he listed in the above styled case supports the suspension probation or revocation of the licensure of Dr. Meyer. Dr. Meyer's conviction in the Fayette Circuit Court constitutes cause for revocation under KRS 311-595 §4. Further, the evidence

fully supports that Dr. Meyer was obtaining drugs for his own use when he wrote the prescription for Michael Dargavell and picked up same at the pharmacy. Such conduct is also cause for revocation under KRS 311.595 §8 and 9. Finally, the Affidavit of Edward Crews alleges that Dr. Meyer is addicted to various controlled substances which is also cause for revocation.

RECOMMENDATION

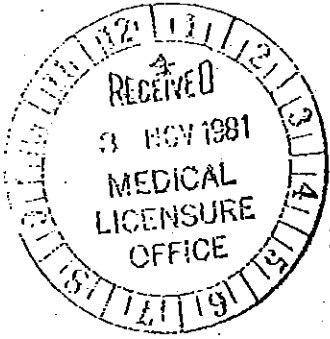
This Hearing Officer would recommend that the licensure of Dr. Meyer, Jr., be revoked.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:



B. FRANK RACMACHER III
HEARING OFFICER FOR THE KENTUCKY
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
730 W. Main St., Suite 470
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Phone: 584-6593

cc: George Geoghegan III
C. William Schmidt
Michael R. Moloney



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

In Re: The License to Practice Medicine held by Arthur Meyer, Case No. 162

AMENDED COMPLAINT

Comes now Edward E. Crews, Agent of the Department for Human Resources, and for his Amended Complaint against Arthur Meyer states the following:

(1) That he adopts each and every allegation set forth in his original complaint filed herein.

(2) That Arthur Meyer has been convicted in the Fourth Division of the Fayette Circuit Court of receiving stolen property in violation of KRS 514.110 and of obtaining controlled substances by fraud in violation of KRS 218A.140(4). Both convictions are felonies and involve moral turpitude. They constitute grounds for revoking Arthur Meyer's license under KRS 311.595(4).

WHEREFORE, the complainant herein prays as in his original complaint that the license to practice medicine held by Arthur Meyer be revoked and that he be fined five hundred dollars (\$500) for his violation of KRS 218A.140(4) pursuant to KRS 218A.290.

Edward E. Crews
Edward E. Crews, Agent
Department of Human Resources

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day
of October, 1981.

Carol Ann McDonald
Notary Public
State at Large

My commission expires: August 5, 1985

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Amended Complaint has been mailed this 2nd day of November, 1981 to Arthur Meyer, 86614L, Ky. State Reformatory, LaGrange, Ky. 40031, and Hon. Michael R. Moloney, 605 Court Square Building, 107 Cheapside, Lexington, Ky. 40507, Counsel for Arthur Meyer.

George Geoghegan, III
George Geoghegan, III
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Counsel for Complainant

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE HELD BY ARTHUR MEYER

COMPLAINT

Comes now Edward Crews, Agent of the Department for Human Resources, and as and for his complaint against Arthur Meyer states that on the basis of an investigation conducted by him he has discovered the following:

1. That Arthur Meyer has become addicted to a controlled substance in violation of KRS 311.595(5).


2. That Arthur Meyer has developed such a physical or mental disability or other condition that continued practice of medicine is dangerous to his patients or to the public in violation of KRS 311.595(7).

3. That Arthur Meyer has engaged in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public or any member thereof in violation of KRS 311.595(8) in that he has prescribed for himself controlled substances as defined in KRS 218A.010(2) with the intent or knowledge that said controlled substances are to be used other than medicinally or for an accepted therapeutic purpose; in that the controlled substances prescribed were for his own personal use; and in that he prescribed controlled substances to himself in such

amounts that he knew or had reason to know that the amounts so prescribed were excessive under accepted and prevailing medical practice standards all in violation of KRS 311.597(1).

4. The controlled substances obtained by Arthur Meyer were not obtained on a proper prescription as defined in KRS 217.015(23) and he therefore possessed them illegally in violation of KRS Chapter 218A.

WHEREFORE, the complainant prays that the license to practice medicine held by Arthur Meyer be revoked and that he be fined \$500 for each violation of KRS Chapter 218A.


Edward Crews, Agent
Department for Human Resources

FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT
CRIMINAL BRANCH
FIFTH DIVISION

SEP 30 1981

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, PLAINTIFF)

FINAL JUDGMENT

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) SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT

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) INDICTMENT NO. 81CR-312

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) CHARGE: Ct.1: Obscuring the
) Identity of a Machine Ct.2:
) Receiving Stolen Property
) Ct.3: Possession of a Schedul
) II Narcotic, to wit: Percodan
) Ct.4: Possession of A Schedul
) II Narcotic, to wit: Demerol

ARTHUR D. MEYER

DEFENDANT)

* * * * *

The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, and on the 18th day of August, 1981, the Court having adjudged that the defendant was guilty of the crime of Ct.2 - Receiving Stolen Property, and noted the Commonwealth's recommendation of a sentence of one (1) year.

On this 25th day of September, 1981, the defendant, Arthur D. Meyer, appeared in open Court with his attorney, Hon. Michael Moloney, and the Court inquired of the defendant and his counsel whether they had any legal cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced, and afforded the defendant and his counsel an opportunity to make statements in the defendant's behalf and to present any information in mitigation of punishment, and the Court informed the defendant and his counsel of the factual contents and conclusions contained in the written report prepared by the Division of Probation and Parole, and the defendant having agreed with the contents of

said report, and the Court having given due consideration to the report prepared by the Division of Probation and Parole, and the defendant having been given time within which to controvert the factual contents contained in said report, and the Court having given due consideration to the nature and circumstances of the crime, and to the history, character and condition of the defendant, the Court is of the opinion that imprisonment is necessary for the protection of the public because there is a substantial risk that the defendant will commit another crime during any period of probation or conditional discharge; the defendant is in need of correctional treatment that can be provided most effectively by the defendant's commitment to a correctional institution; probation or conditional discharge would unduly depreciate the seriousness of the defendant's crime and due to the defendant's drug addiction.

No sufficient cause was shown why judgment should not be pronounced, sentence was imposed by the Court upon the defendant, and it is therefore ORDERED AND ADJUDGED BY THE COURT that the defendant is guilty of the crime of Ct.2 - Receiving Stolen Property and that he shall be confined in the State Penitentiary for a maximum term of one (1) year at hard labor on Ct.2; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Sheriff of Fayette County shall deliver the defendant to the custody of the Department of Corrections hereunder at such location

within this state as the Department shall designate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the defendant is hereby credited with time spent in custody prior to the commencement of sentence, namely, 33 days, towards service of the maximum term of imprisonment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COURT that the sentence of one (1) year imposed shall run concurrently with any other previous sentence the defendant must serve.

Upon motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, for good cause shown, and the Court being sufficiently advised, it is hereby ORDERED BY THE COURT that Cts. 1, 3 and 4 be DISMISSED.


JUDGE, FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT

NOTICE

The foregoing Judgment was entered on the 30 day of September, 1981.

Robert M. True, C.F.C.C.
BY: B. Connor DC

The foregoing Judgment and notice of entry was served upon the defendant by mailing a true copy to the Hon. Michael Moloney, attorney of record, postage pre-paid, this 30 day of September, 1981.

BY: B. Connor DC

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURES

IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE HELD BY ARTHUR MEYERS

MOTION FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION
OF THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE
HELD BY ARTHUR MEYER
Ex Parte

Comes now Edward Crews, Agent of the Department for Human Resources and for his motion for temporary suspension of the license to practice medicine held by Arthur Meyer states the following:

1. On this date he has filed a complaint against Arthur Meyer alleging that he has become addicted to a controlled substance; that he has developed such a physical or mental disability or other condition that continued practice is dangerous to the patient or the public. And finally that Meyer has engaged in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public or any member thereof by prescribing and/or dispensing controlled substances with the intent or knowledge that the substance is to be used other than medicinally or for an accepted therapeutic purpose and that he is prescribing and dispensing it for his personal use and that the substance he is prescribing and dispensing to himself is in such amounts that he knows or has reason to know that the amounts are excessive under accepted and prevailing medical practice standards.

2. That in his investigation he has discovered that Arthur Meyer recently committed himself voluntarily to the care of John Cronin, M.D. at St. Joseph Hospital. Cronin has advised that Arthur Meyer has a long-standing history of drug abuse including the use of talwin, opiates, amphetamines and more recently demerol. He was hospitalized at his request for withdrawal of demerol. Meyer had been using approximately 1500 milligrams of demerol by self-injection over a period of a few weeks. Demerol had been purchased under Meyer's signature from a drug wholesale house. Arthur Meyer was later committed to the care of Robert Granacher, another licensed physician. He was placed in a detoxification program by Granacher. The affidavit of John D. Cronin is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

3. Arthur Meyer is no longer in the detoxification program at St. Joseph Hospital. On November 18, 1980 Meyer entered the pharmacy at McAdams and Morford and requested that the pharmacist order five vials, 20 cc each of meperidine, 100 milligrams per cc. The pharmacist filled out the order form and Meyer signed it. This information is supported by a statement signed by W. A. Lucas which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

4. Arthur Meyer is still prescribing controlled substances for his own use. This continued practice engaged in by Arthur Meyer constitutes a danger to the health, welfare and safety of his patients as well as to the general public.

WHEREFORE, complainant prays that the Kentucky State Board of Medical Licensure enter an order temporarily suspending the license to practice medicine held by Arthur Meyer.

Edward E. Crews
Edward Crews, Agent
Department for Human Resources

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of

December, 1980.

Ann B. Robertson
Notary Public
State at Large

My commission expires May 8, 1981.