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Re: John D. Paulson, M.D.
Case Nos. 2011-0156 and 2011-0251
License No.: D38946

Dear Dr. Paulson and Counsel:

On April 4, 2011, the Board issued an **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE** in this case. Dr. Paulson was given an opportunity to attend a hearing on that issue on April 13, 2011. Dr. Paulson did not attend the hearing, but he engaged Mr. William Sinclair and his associate, Mr. Andrew C. White, as counsel, and these attorneys appeared and presented argument before the Board on his behalf. The State was represented by Robert J. Gilbert, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Prosecutor.

After considering the investigative file and the oral arguments and documents presented at the hearing, the Board determined that it would not lift the summary suspension imposed on April 4, 2011. The arguments and documents submitted, and the responses to the Board's questions, when considered in the light of the Board staff's investigative findings in the file, persuade the Board that there exists a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety

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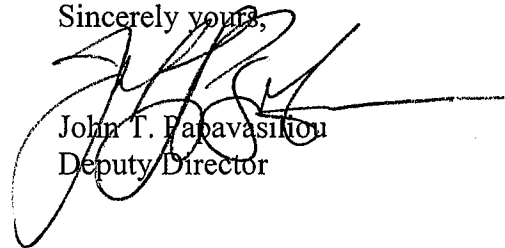
or welfare in Dr. Paulson's continued practice. The Board advised Dr. Paulson's attorneys of this decision orally on the hearing date.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Under the Board regulations, Dr. Paulson has the right to request a full evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. This request will be granted if the Board receives a written request for the hearing within ten days of the date of this letter. The request should be sent to Christine A. Farrelly, Chief, Compliance Administration, at the Board's address. If Dr. Paulson requests such a hearing, the regulations require that an Administrative Law Judge set an evidentiary hearing to begin within 30 days of your request, *see* COMAR 10.32.02.05 I, though the parties may waive that 30-day requirement.

This letter constitutes an order of the Board resulting from a formal disciplinary action and is, therefore, a public document.

Sincerely yours,



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Deputy Director