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BEFORE THE COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

DOCKET NUMBER

STATE OF GEORGIA

98-130

IN THE MATTER OF:

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DOCKET NO. 98-130

SUSAN LAVERY

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Respondent.

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VOLUNTARY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Respondent, Susan Lavery, the undersigned, admits that she is not a physician, is not and was not practicing medicine as a physician or medical doctor, nor will practice as such in the future. Respondent also will not hold herself out to the public as a medical doctor or physician or imply that she is a medical doctor or physician in future print advertising or any future advertising or discussion on the internet, radio or television.

Respondent has never in the past advertised on the internet, however, Respondent has participated in discussions with an international network of homeopathic practitioners, homeopathic students and members of the public. Within this context, homeopathic philosophy and practice have been openly discussed by Respondent and members of this community, many of whom are licensed to practice



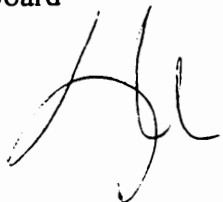
homeopathy in their own countries. During these discussions Respondent has not in the past made specific recommendations of treatment for the intended palliation of relief through the internet vehicle and agrees, in the future not to suggest or prescribe certain medications on the internet for the intended palliation or treatment of disease.

Respondent also agrees not to diagnose diseases or pathological conditions or to conduct any kind of invasive procedure, or to conduct any physical examination with any person for the purpose of diagnosing or treating diseases or pathological conditions.

Respondent understands that Respondent has a right to a hearing in this matter, and hereby freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives such right. Respondent also understands that should Respondent apply for licensure with the Board, the Board shall have access to this Order and to the entire investigative file in this matter.

This Order shall become effective immediately upon approval thereof by the Board, and shall remain in effect until such time as Respondent becomes licensed with the Board, or until further order. Respondent understands that this document will be considered to be public record entered as the final disposition of any proceedings presently pending or which could be brought against Respondent by the Board, and that this action shall be considered to be and may be recorded as a final order of the Board.

Any violation of this Order shall subject Respondent to a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each transaction constituting a violation thereof, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 43-1-20.1, and any remedy contained herein shall NOT preclude the Board

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from seeking remedies otherwise available by statute, including criminal prosecution or injunctive relief.

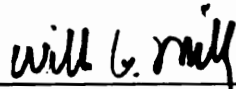
Nothing contained herein is an admission by Respondent that she has, as of this date, violated Georgia law or otherwise practiced medicine without a license.

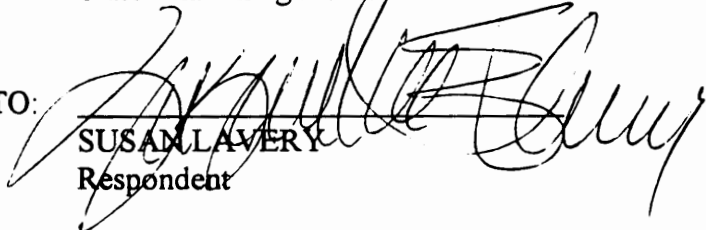
This 4th day of February, 1998.

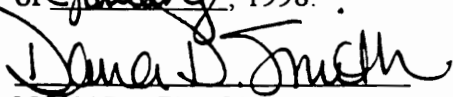
COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF
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(BOARD SEAL)

BY: 
RUNETTE FLOWERS, M.D.
President

ATTEST: 
WILLIAM G. MILLER, JR.
Joint Secretary
State Examining Board

CONSENTED TO: 
SUSAN LAVERY
Respondent

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 28th day
of January, 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires
Notary Public, Clayton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Sept. 27, 1999