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In The Matter Of

ROY GABRIEL LASALLE, M.D.
(Certificate No. 006795)

No. 02-I-027

**STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
OF MEDICAL LICENSE**

THIS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT is made and executed by Roy Gabriel LaSalle, M.D. ("Dr. LaSalle"), a physician who at all times pertinent was and is licensed as of the date hereof to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana,¹ with and in favor of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board").

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND STIPULATIONS.** Dr. LaSalle hereby acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that:

(a) An investigation was commenced on behalf of the Board through its Investigating Officer, John B. Bobear, M.D., to determine whether Dr. LaSalle may suffer from chemical dependency providing sufficient cause for action against Dr. his license under the Louisiana Medical Practice Act.²

(b) In connection with such investigation the Investigating Officer asked Dr. LaSalle to voluntarily undergo an inpatient evaluation at one of several designated facilities. In response to such request Dr. LaSalle advised the Investigating Officer that he would rather voluntarily relinquish his license without admitting to the investigative allegations.

(c) Pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act and the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et. seq.*, Dr. LaSalle would be entitled, prior to

¹Dr. LaSalle is a seventy-three year old family practitioner who has been engaged in practice in and around New Iberia, Louisiana.

²La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A(5), A(25).

final disciplinary action against his medical license, to have notice of the allegations and charges asserted against him and to administrative adjudication of such charges pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:955-958. At such hearing Dr. LaSalle would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and present evidence on his own behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:955-965.

2. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE. Without admitting the accuracy of the information received by the Investigating Officer or any violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act and notwithstanding his right to notice of formal charges, administrative hearing and a decision thereon, as provided by La. Rev. Stat. §49:955, in recognition of the stipulations set forth hereinabove toward final disposition of the investigation now pending in this matter and in lieu of the institution and prosecution of formal administrative proceedings, Dr. LaSalle, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice of charges and formal adjudication and hereby voluntarily surrenders to the Board for cancellation his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as evidenced by Certificate No. 006795. By his subscription hereto Dr. LaSalle also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation and he waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960.

3. EFFECT OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE. Dr. LaSalle acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that the voluntary surrender of his medical license effected hereby, in the presence of an administrative investigation, shall have and shall be deemed by the Board to have the same effect as if the Board had entered an order of revocation upon the conclusion of formal administrative proceedings. Dr. LaSalle further acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that as a result of the voluntary surrender of his medical license effected hereby he shall not have any right or entitlement to reinstatement or renewal of his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana nor shall he hereafter be entitled to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain any original, reinstated or renewed license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana.

4. TERMINATION OF PROCEEDINGS. By the voluntary surrender of his medical license occasioned hereby, Dr. LaSalle, moreover, acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et. seq.*, or which otherwise may be

afforded to him by any law to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of this document in any court or other forum relating to the stipulations, agreements, acknowledgments and other matters referred to herein.

5. ADVICE OF COUNSEL. Dr. LaSalle acknowledges his understanding of his right to obtain legal counsel and/or that he has sought and obtained the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Stipulation and that he fully understands all of the terms, conditions, restrictions and limitations contained herein.

6. PUBLIC RECORD. Dr. LaSalle acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that this Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License shall be and shall be deemed to be a public record.

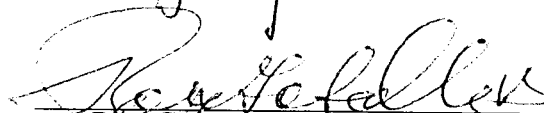
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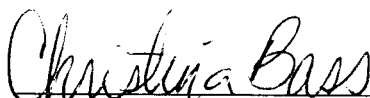
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF Iberia

I, ROY GABRIEL LASALLE, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent
to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 22 day of July, 2002.

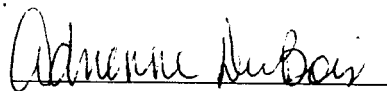

ROY GABRIEL LASALLE, M.D.


Signature

Christina Bass
Typed Name

724 S. Lewis St New Iberia, LA
Address

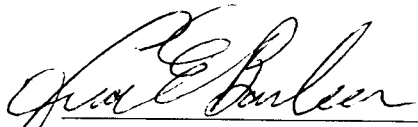
WITNESSES:


Signature

Adrienne DuBois
Typed Name

724 S. Lewis St, New Iberia, LA
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of July, 2002,
in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

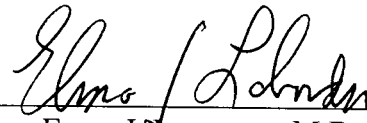

Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE

CONSIDERING THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING, the Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License is hereby, effective as of the date hereof, **APPROVED AND ACCEPTED** by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, this 20th day of August, 2002.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
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By: _____


ELMO J. LABORDE, M.D.
President