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BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

**NUMBER: 10-A-015
IN THE MATTER OF:**

**ROBERT DAVIS WILLIAMS, M. D.
(Certificate No. 203401)**

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Board pursuant to an Administrative Complaint charging Respondent Robert Davis Williams, M. D., with violations of R. S. 37:1285A (29) and (31). The matter was heard before a panel consisting of Drs. Bourgeois, LeBlanc, Amusa, and Mark H. Dawson, President.

The record before us affirmatively shows that Respondent was arrested in Jacksonville, FL, on January 28, 2010, and charged with Possession of Photographs/Sexual Performance by Child, in violation of Florida Statutes, Section 827.071(5).

On February 2, 2010, Dr. Williams' license to practice medicine in the State of South Carolina was temporarily suspended by the South Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners, pending further orders of that Board.

Dr. Williams then entered into an Interim Consent Order with the Georgia Composite Medical Board by virtue of which his license to practice medicine in Georgia was suspended pending resolution of the criminal charges in Florida. This order was accepted by Dr. Williams on March 5, 2010, and approved by the Georgia Board on April 1, 2010.

The record further shows that Respondent did not self report his arrest, nor did he report the two suspensions of his licenses in South Carolina or Georgia. His application for renewal of his Louisiana license, dated February 4, 2010, did not reveal either his arrest or his suspension in South Carolina.

R. S. 37:1285A(29) provides that the Board may discipline the license of a physician whose license has been suspended in another state. R. S. 37:1285A(31) provides that the failure of a physician to self report in writing to the Board , within thirty days, any personal action which constitutes a violation of the Medical Practice Act.

It is clear from the record that Dr. Williams has violated both of the above provisions, by not reporting his arrest in Florida within thirty days, by not reporting his entry into the consent order in Georgia within thirty days, and by virtue of his suspensions in South Carolina and Georgia. We therefore find him guilty as charged.

The following sanctions are imposed:

First, the license of Robert Davis Williams, M. D., to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 203401, is hereby indefinitely **SUSPENDED**, effective immediately.

Second , no application for reinstatement of Respondent's license shall be considered until he can demonstrate that he holds clear and unrestricted licenses in the States of South Carolina,

Georgia, and Florida.

Third, Respondent shall pay a fine of \$5000.00, payable immediately, and all costs of these proceedings since the filing of the Administrative Complaint.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. THIS 14 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Mark H. Dawson MD

BY: MARK H. DAWSON, PRESIDENT