BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF :

:

WALTER RICHARD RUF, M.D. :

ENTRY OF ORDER

On September 12, 2008, Walter Richard Ruf, M.D., executed a Surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio with consent to revocation, which document is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

Wherefore, upon ratification by the Board of the surrender, it is hereby ORDERED that Certificate No. 35-029165 authorizing Walter Richard Ruf, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Ohio be permanently REVOKED, effective October 8, 2008.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 8th day of October 2008, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.

Lance A. Talmage, MD

Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

October 8, 2008 10-8-08
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SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY

I, Walter Richard Ruf, M.D., am aware of my rights to representation by counsel, the right of being formally charged and having a formal adjudicative hearing, and do hereby freely execute this document and choose to take the actions described herein.

I, Walter Richard Ruf, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License Number 35.029165, to the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board], thereby relinquishing all rights to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

I understand that as a result of the surrender herein I am no longer permitted to practice medicine and surgery in any form or manner in the State of Ohio.

I agree that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement or restoration of certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License Number 35.029165, or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio, on or after the date of signing this Surrender of Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery. Any such attempted reapplication shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

I hereby authorize the State Medical Board of Ohio to enter upon its Journal an Order permanently revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License Number 35.029165, in conjunction with which I expressly waive the provision of Section 4731.22(B), Ohio Revised Code, requiring that six (6) Board Members vote to revoke said certificate, and further expressly and forever waive all rights as set forth in Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to my right to counsel, right to a hearing, right to present evidence, right to cross-examine witnesses, and right to appeal the Order of the Board revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

I, Walter Richard Ruf, M.D., hereby release the Board, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This document shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies. I, Walter Richard Ruf, M.D.,

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acknowledge that my social security number will be used if this information is so reported and agree to provide my social security number to the Board for such purposes.

I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of further investigation of a violation of Section 4731.22(B)(18), Ohio Revised Code.

EFFECTIVE DATE

It is expressly understood that this Surrender of Certificate is subject to ratification by the Board prior to signature by the Secretary and Supervising Member and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.

Walter R. Ruf

WALTER RICHARD RUF, M.D.

9.12.08

DATE

Telephonic consent to sign on counsel's behalf refused on 9/16/2008.

MARK W. RUF, ESQ.
Attorney for Dr. Ruf

9/16/2008
Daniel S. Zinsmaster

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Secretary

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RAYMOND J. ALBERT
Supervising Member

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DANIEL S. ZINSMASTER, ESQ.
Enforcement Attorney

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