

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF :

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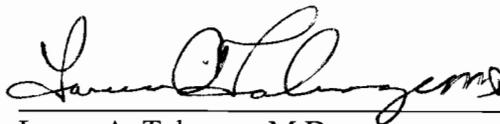
RASHID NURUDDIN MERCHANT, M.D. :

ENTRY OF ORDER

On April 21, 2009, Rashid Nuruddin Merchant, 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. 35-033156 authorizing Rashid Nuruddin Merchant, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Ohio be permanently REVOKED, effective July 8, 2009.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 8th day of July 2009, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.



Lance A. Talmage, M.D.

Secretary

(SEAL)

July 8, 2009

Date

**STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

I, Rashid Nuruddin Merchant, 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, Rashid Nuruddin Merchant, M.D, do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License number 35.033156, 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 35.033156 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 35.033156, 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, Rashid Nuruddin Merchant, 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, Rashid Nuruddin Merchant, M.D, 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.

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Surrender of Certificate
Rashid Nuruddin Merchant, M.D.

I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of further investigation of alleged violations of Section 4731.22(B)(3), 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.

Rashid Nuruddin Merchant M.D.
RASHID NURUDDIN MERCHANT, M.D.

Lance A. Talmage M.D.
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Secretary

April 21st 2009
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Raymond J. Albert
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Supervising Member

7/8/09
DATE

Sheldon Safko
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Enforcement Attorney

July 1, 2009
DATE

McGINTY HILOW & SPELLACY CO LPA
Attorneys at Law

June 26, 2009

Sheldon Safko, Esq.
Enforcement Attorney
State Medical Board of Ohio
30 East Broad Street – Third Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Rashid Nuruddin Merchant

Dear Mr. Safko:

Enclosed please find the voluntary resignation of Dr. Rashid Nuruddin Merchant to the State Medical Board of Ohio.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Henry J. Hilow

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Enclosure

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