State Medical Board of Ohio

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April 14, 2004

Azzam Nimer Ahmed, M.D.
50 Woodburn Drive
Moreland Hills, OH 44022

Dear Doctor Ahmed:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the CORRECTED Findings, Order and Journal Entry approved and confirmed by the State Medical Board meeting in regular session on April 14, 2004.

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal must be taken to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

Such an appeal setting forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Any such appeal must be filed within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this notice and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Very truly yours,

Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

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Cc: Azzam Nimer Ahmed, M.D. #462053
Madison Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 740
London, OH 43140-0740
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Richard C. Haber, Esq.
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the CORRECTED Findings, Order and Journal Entry approved by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on April 14, 2004, constitutes a true and complete copy of the Findings, Order and Journal Entry in the Matter of Azzam Nimer Ahmed, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This Certification is made by the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio in its behalf.

Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

4/27/04
Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF	*
	*
AZZAM NIMER AHMED, M.D.	*

CORRECTED FINDINGS, ORDER AND JOURNAL ENTRY

By letter dated February 12, 2004, notice was given to Azzam Nimer Ahmed, M.D., that the State Medical Board issued an Order pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), Ohio Revised Code, automatically suspending Dr. Ahmed's license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio and that the Board intended to consider further disciplinary action regarding his license. The Board advised Dr. Ahmed that he was entitled to a hearing if such hearing was requested within thirty (30) days of the mailing of said notice. On February 12, 2004, said Notice was mailed via certified mail, return receipt requested, to Dr. Ahmed's address of record, that being 50 Woodburn Drive, Moreland Hills, Ohio 44022. On February 17, 2004, a copy of the Notice was also personally served on Dr. Ahmed at the Cuyahoga County Jail.

A signed certified mail receipt was returned to the Medical Board documenting proper service of the Notice to Dr. Ahmed's address of record. In addition, a signed Acknowledgement of Receipt was returned to the Board Offices documenting proper service of the notice on Dr. Ahmed at the Cuyahoga County Jail. A hearing request was received from Dr. Ahmed, however, it is considered untimely due to the fact that the request was received more than thirty (30) days past the mailing of the notice.

WHEREFORE, having reviewed the Notice of Automatic Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing and a copy of the Journal Entry of the Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein, the Board hereby finds that there is reliable, probative and substantial evidence to support the allegations as set forth in paragraph (1) of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on February 12, 2004. Pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), Ohio Revised Code, the Board hereby ORDERS that the license of Azzam Nimer Ahmed, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be PERMANENTLY REVOKED.

Further, the Board finds that there is reliable, probative and substantial evidence to support the allegations outlined in paragraph (2) of the February 12, 2004, Notice of Automatic Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Azzam Nimer Ahmed, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be PERMANENTLY REVOKED.

This Order shall become effective IMMEDIATELY.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 27th day of April 2004 and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.

Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

4/27/04
Date

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NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION
AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

February 12, 2004

Azzam Nimer Ahmed, M.D.
50 Woodburn Drive
Moreland Hills, OH 44022

Dear Doctor Ahmed:

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that your license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio has been automatically suspended as of February 11, 2004, by operation of law pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), Ohio Revised Code. This automatic suspension is based upon your having been found guilty of two counts of Rape, violations of Section 2907.02, Ohio Revised Code, and seven counts of Sexual Battery, violations of Section 2907.03, Ohio Revised Code, as detailed below. Continued practice after this suspension shall be considered practicing without a certificate.

Further, in accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

(1) On or about February 11, 2004, in the Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, you were found guilty of two counts of Rape, violations of Section 2907.02, Ohio Revised Code, and felonies of the first degree, and seven counts of Sexual Battery, violations of Section 2907.03, Ohio Revised Code, and felonies of the third degree. A copy of the Journal Entry is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

(2) On or about February 11, 2004, in the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, you were found guilty of eleven counts of Sexual Imposition, violations of Section 2907.06, Ohio Revised Code. A copy of the Journal Entry is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The judicial findings of guilt, as alleged in paragraph one (1) above, individually and collectively, constitute "(a) plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony;" as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code.

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Further, the judicial finding of guilt as alleged in paragraph (2) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "[a] plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(13), Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board shall, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, enter a final order permanently revoking your certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, effective March 9, 1999, provides that "[w]hen the board refuses to grant a certificate to an applicant, revokes an individual's certificate to practice, refuses to register an applicant, or refuses to reinstate an individual's certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the certificate or for issuance of a new certificate."

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

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Enclosures

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STATE OF OHIO, CUYAHOGA COUNTY } SS. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JANUARY TERM, 2004

TO-WIT: FEBRUARY 11 2004

NO. CR 437437

STATE OF OHIO — PLAINTIFF

VS.

AZZAM AHMED — DEFENDANT

INDICTMENT SEXUAL IMPOSITION, SEXUAL BATTERY, RAPE

JOURNAL ENTRY

DEFENDANT IN COURT WITH COUNSEL KEVIN SPELLACY, RICK HABER, HENRY HILOW AND KIM BROCHET. PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS JAMES GUTIERREZ AND CAROL SKUTNIK PRESENT; COURT REPORTER ALSO PRESENT.

THE JURY RETURNS A VERDICT OF

GUILTY OF SEXUAL BATTERY RC 2907.03 F-3 AS CHARGED IN COUNTS 2, 3, 4, 25, 44, 47 AND 49; GUILTY OF SEXUAL IMPOSITION RC 2907.06 M-3 AS CHARGED IN COUNTS 5, 7, 9, 16, 18, 26, 30, 36, 38, 40 AND 43;

GUILTY OF RAPE RC 2907.02 F-1 AS CHARGED IN COUNTS 46 AND 48.

DEFENDANT REMANDED.

THE STATE OF OHIO, Cuyahoga County } SS. I GERALD E. FUERST, CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS WITHIN AND FOR SAID COUNTY, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS TRULY TAKEN AND COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL entry filed 2-11-04 NOW ON FILE IN MY OFFICE WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 11th DAY OF February A.D. 2004

GERALD E. FUERST, Clerk

By _____ Deputy

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GERALD E. FUERST, CLERK OF COURTS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

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JUDGE SHIRLEY STRICKLAND-SAFFOLD

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☐ Sheriff _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Defendant _____