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BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Application for a Physical Therapist License of	)	Case No.: PT 164a-4/04
JAY A. RUETTGERS	)	
Applicant	)	STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER

The Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing and disciplining physical therapists and physical therapist assistants pursuant to ORS 688.160. Jay A. Ruettgers (Applicant) applied for a license as a physical therapist and for a temporary permit. The Board is prepared to file a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action for the applicant's action of practicing as a physical therapist without a license.

STIPULATIONS

1. Applicant applied for a license as a physical therapist and for a temporary permit.

2. Applicant engaged in the practice of physical therapy on May 10, 2004. Applicant did not have a license on that day. He was issued his temporary permit later that day after he had treated some patients.

3. Applicant stipulates that his actions constitute a violation of ORS 688.020(1) and is a sanctionable violation pursuant to ORS 688.140(2)(d) and (n).

4. Applicant stipulates to the assessment of a civil penalty and agrees to pay the civil penalty provided in this Stipulation and Final Order.

5. The Board and Applicant agree to resolve this matter through this Stipulation and Final Order.

6. Applicant is aware of his right to notice, to be represented by counsel, to a hearing where he could call witnesses and cross-examine witnesses called by the Board, and the Applicant hereby waives these rights and agrees to entry of this Stipulation and Final Order.

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Applicant shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of $100.00 by bank check. The civil penalty is due and payable upon execution of this agreement by the Board's representative.

DATED this 18th day of June, 2004.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD

Signature On File

James Heider
Executive Director

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the Stipulation and Final Order. I agree to the Board entering this final order.

6-15-04
Date

Signature On File

Jay A. Ruettgers
Applicant