



1 may enter a final order disposing of this proceeding which  
2 final order provides as follows:

3 A. Debra Martin's agreement to the entry of this Consent  
4 Order is not the result of the exertion against her of  
5 force or coercion by any party.

6 B. Debra Martin, N.D., neither admits nor denies that  
7 she was negligent in connection with the birth and  
8 subsequent death on or about January 29, 1987, of BABY  
9 LEANDA KEITH.

10 C. Debra Martin's certificate of competence to practice  
11 natural childbirth is suspended for the minimum period of  
12 one year following the date of entry of this order by the  
13 Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners.

14 D. Within three months of the date of entry of this  
15 Consent Order, Debra Martin, N.D. will purchase a  
16 laryngoscope and demonstrate to the Board that she is  
17 competent in using that instrument. Thereafter, Debra  
18 Martin will have such instrument available at any time she  
19 attends a maternity patient.

20 E. Debra Martin will assist at 20 births under the  
21 supervision of a licensed naturopathic physician. Such  
22 supervising naturopathic physician must have a certificate  
23 of competency in natural childbirth. In each of the 20  
24 instances of assisting at a birth, the supervising  
25 naturopathic physician will supply documentation to the

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1 Board that Dr. Martin so assisted such naturopathic  
2 physician.

3 F. At such time as Dr. Martin has established supervised  
4 attendance at 20 births, and if she has performed the  
5 provisions of (D) above, she may apply for reinstatement  
6 of her certificate of competency in natural childbirth.  
7 Such application may not be made sooner than one year from  
8 the date of the Board's order entered in this proceeding.  
9 If all requirements of the order have been met, the Board  
10 will dismiss the ordered suspension of the competency  
11 certificate and such certificate of competency will be  
12 restored to Dr. Martin.

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14 CONSENT ORDER AGREED TO

15 *Thomas E. Twist*  
16 THOMAS E. TWIST  
17 Assistant Attorney General  
18 of Attorneys for Oregon Board  
19 of Naturopathic Examiners

20 Dated: 5/2/88

21 *Michael P. Kearney*  
22 MICHAEL KEARNEY  
23 Attorney at Law  
24 of Attorneys for  
25 Debra Martin, N.D.

26 Dated: 5-20-88

*Debra L. Martin N.D.*  
DEBRA MARTIN, N.D.

Dated: 5-16-88

27 SO ORDERED

28 *Laurie Marzell N.D.*  
29 LAURIE MARZELL, N.D.  
30 Chairperson, Oregon Board of  
31 Naturopathic Examiners

32 Dated: 6/4/88