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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE CASE NO. 2110

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IN RE: THE APPLICATION TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FILED BY DERRICK JONES, M.D., LICENSE NO. **5 8881**, 2600 WESTHALL LANE, MAITLAND, FLORIDA 32751

AGREED ORDER OF FINE

Come now the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure ("the Board") and Derrick Jones, M.D. ("the applicant"), and, based upon their mutual desire to fully and finally address the applicant's non-disclosure on his application, hereby ENTER INTO the following AGREED ORDER OF FINE:

STIPULATIONS OF FACT

The parties stipulate the following facts, which serve as the factual bases for this Agreed Order of Fine:

- At all relevant times, Derrick Jones, M.D. was an applicant for a medical license within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 2. The applicant's medical specialty is Radiology.
- 3. On or about July 29, 2022, the applicant submitted an application for a license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 4. The applicant answered "no" to Question 14, Category I of the application, which asked, "In the past ten (10) years have you had to pay a settlement or judgment in a malpractice action or other civil action against your medical practice, or are there any malpractice or other civil actions against your medical practice presently pending in any court?"

- 5. On or about January 24, 2018, the applicant and others received a Letter of Intent to Initiate Medical Malpractice Litigation, alleging a failure to timely diagnose small cell lung cancer leading to a patient's death.
- 6. On or about June 29, 2018, a Settlement Agreement and Release was executed in the amount of \$700,000 in complete settlement of any and all claims and damages, which exist, may exist, may hereinafter exist, or have been brought or could have been brought against the applicant and other named potential defendants.
- 7. The applicant states that he was initially updated that there was no suit filed but was never updated on the result of this lack of suit filed. He contends the release was a result of the attorney's work on behalf of Advent Health, and not his personal attorneys. He further points to the fact that his signature was never required on the settlement agreement.
- 8. The applicant was given notice of the Board meeting on June 15, 2023. The applicant did not appear. The Board voted to grant the applicant's application, contingent upon the applicant entering into this Agreed Order of Fine.

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The parties stipulate the following Conclusions of Law, which serve as the legal bases for this Agreed Order of Fine:

- By submitting his application for medical license to the Board, the applicant's medical license is subject to regulation and discipline by the Board.
- KRS 311.571 provides that the Board may deny licensure to an applicant without a
 prior evidentiary hearing upon a finding that the applicant has violated any
 provision of KRS 311.595 or 311.597 or is otherwise unfit to practice.

3. Based upon the Stipulations of Fact, the applicant has engaged in conduct which violates the provisions of KRS 311.595(1). Accordingly, there are legal grounds for the parties to enter into this Agreed Order.

4. Pursuant to KRS 311.591(6) and 201 KAR 9:082, the parties may fully and finally resolve this pending matter by entering into an informal resolution such as this Agreed Order of Fine.

AGREED ORDER OF FINE

Based upon the foregoing Stipulations of Fact and Stipulated Conclusions of Law, and, as an express condition of the Board approving Dr. Derrick Jones' Application for License to Practice Medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the parties hereby ENTER INTO the following AGREED ORDER OF FINE:

1. The applicant is hereby FINED One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Upon verified payment of the above fine, the applicant will be issued a Kentucky Medical License.

SO AGREED on this 26th day of February, 2021. 20

FOR THE APPLICANT:

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