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BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

In the Matter of

EARL SURWIT, M.D.

Holder of License No. 11111
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine in the
State of Arizona.

CASE No: MD-08-0176

**REQUEST FOR LICENSE
INACTIVATION WITH CAUSE AND
ORDER INACTIVATING LICENSE
WITH CAUSE.**

1. I, EARL SURWIT, M.D., am the holder of License No. 11111 to practice allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

2. I hereby request that, effective at 12:01 p.m. on the date of the following order, the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") inactivate with cause my license to practice allopathic medicine number 11111. A.R.S. §32-1452(F). I participated in the Board's Monitored Aftercare Program from 1989-1992. I have now relapsed.

3. I will not practice medicine in the State of Arizona or any other state, territory or district of the United States or a foreign country while my Arizona license is inactive. I may not hold or maintain a controlled substance certificate with the Drug Enforcement Administration or write or refill prescriptions as long as my license is inactive. If I practice medicine while my license is inactive I will be practicing medicine without a license and/or without being exempt from licensure, a felony.

4. I shall not request reactivation of my license to practice medicine in the State of Arizona until I comply with all requests of the Board, which may include, but are not limited to, long-term inpatient treatment, psychiatric and psychometric evaluations, physical examination and testing, and written and/or oral competency examinations. The Board will not reactivate my license until I present evidence satisfactory to the Board, in its

1 sole discretion, that I am medically competent and mentally and physically able to safely
2 practice medicine.

3 DATED this 5 day of May, 2008.

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7 EARL SURWIT, M.D.

8 **ORDER**

9 It is hereby ordered that license number 11111 held by Earl Surwit, M.D. is inactive
10 with Cause. A.R.S. § 32-1452(F) and A.A.C. R4-16-503.

11 DATED this 6th day of May, 2008.



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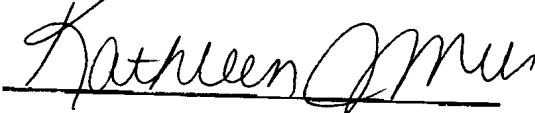
15 By: 
16 LISA S. WYNN
17 Executive Director

18 ORIGINAL of this foregoing filed this
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19 Arizona Medical Board
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21 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed
22 this 6th day of May, 2008 to:

23 Earl Surwit, M.D.
24 Address of Record

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