

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD
CAUSE NO. 2007 MLB 001

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
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LICENSE OF)
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MARK RAY ALBRECHT, M.D.)
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LICENSE NO: 01036253A)

01042753A MLA
2/27/08



COMPLAINT

This complaint is brought against the medical license of Mark Ray Albrecht, M.D., by the State of Indiana, by counsel, Deputy Attorney General, Elizabeth E. Kiefner, on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General ("Petitioner") and pursuant to Indiana Code § 25-1-7-7, Ind. Code §25-1-5-3, Ind. Code §25-22.5 et seq., the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3 et seq. and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-1 et seq., and in support alleges and states:

FACTS

1. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Medical Licensing Board ("Board") is 818 South Collier Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241 and he is a licensed medical doctor holding Indiana license number 01042753. Respondent's Indiana medical license expired on June 30, 2007.

2. Respondent's Indiana medical license was previously suspended for three years by the Board in 1996 after Respondent was convicted of felony theft. All but sixty days of the suspension were stayed and the Respondent was placed on indefinite

probation. Respondent successfully completed the terms of his probation in October 2000.

3. In January 2004 Respondent was placed under immediate detention and taken to Wishard Hospital by the Indianapolis Police Department after making threats to slit someone's throat.

4. In December 2005 the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") conducted a search on Respondent's residence and medical practice located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Respondent's office was in disarray and numerous bottles of controlled substances were found hidden in places around the residence/office. DEA Investigators seized dispensing records and inventoried the controlled substances on site.

5. The DEA audit revealed that from October 2003 to November 2005 Respondent ordered 15,000 alprazolam tablets and 45,000 hydrocodone tablets. Respondent could not account for more than 30,000 hydrocodone tablets and nearly 9,000 alprazolam tablets that he ordered in that time period.

6. DEA's investigation included interviews with various former patients, employees, and colleagues. These interviews reveal that Respondent believes he is someone named "Von Hohenzollern" in a former life and that he had that name printed on the business cards for his medical practice.

7. On or about December 13, 2006, Respondent was admitted to St. Vincent Hospital. His treating psychiatrist indicated Respondent was delusional and exhibited odd beliefs/behaviors. The psychiatrist further noted that many of Respondent's patients called the facility in a panicked state requesting prescriptions for controlled substances during Respondent's stay at St. Vincent's.

8. In January 2007, Respondent was detained by officers from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and again taken to Wishard Hospital after neighbors reported Respondent was suffering from delusional behaviors.

9. Since that time Respondent has been under the care of Wishard Hospital's Midtown Community Mental Health Center. Respondent is currently being treated for bipolar disease.

10. On or about April 6, 2007, Respondent voluntarily surrendered his controlled substance privileges to the DEA.

11. Respondent's Indiana medical license has been on summary suspension since January 2007.

COUNT I

The conduct described above constitutes a violation of Indiana Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(4)(C) in that Respondent continued to practice although unfit to practice due to physical or mental disability.


WHEREFORE, Petitioner demands an order against the Respondent, that:

1. Imposes the appropriate disciplinary sanction;
2. Directs Respondent to immediately pay all the cost incurred in the prosecution of this case;
3. Provides any other relief the Board deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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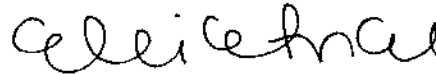
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Complaint" has been served upon the Respondent listed below, by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 25th day of February, 2008.

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