BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
CAUSE NO.: 97 DB 001

STATE OF INDIANA,

Petitioner,

v.

ROBERT J. VELLIGAN, D.D.S.,
License Number 12005871,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND/OR MEDIATION

Comes now the Petitioner, State of Indiana, by counsel Jeffrey A. Modisett, Attorney General of Indiana, by counsel, John M. T. Chavis, II, Deputy Attorney General, and hereby moves the Board to set the above cause for a settlement conference and/or mediation and in support respectfully states as follows:

1. A final hearing on this matter is scheduled for June 4, 1998.

2. The parties in the past have discussed the possibilities of scheduling a settlement conference before a Board designee.

3. The State of Indiana believes that all parties would benefit from this conference in order to explore the various settlement options available and to assess the issues raised by the amended complaint.

4. The State of Indiana believes that mediation of the issues raised by the amended complaint could serve to narrow the issues as well as expedite the proper and timely administration of justice. Furthermore, mediation could effectuate a speedy resolution to this case.

5. The State of Indiana believes that such a hearing could take place between a Board designee and the attorneys involved in this litigation.

WHEREFORE, the State of Indiana respectfully requests the Board to grant this Motion and schedule the above cause for mediation as well as a settlement conference as soon as practicable.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the above "Motion" has been served upon counsel for the Respondent listed below, by United States mail, postage prepaid, this 17th day of April, 1998:

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