IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE

LESLIE HOWARD FENTON, M.D.

* MARYLAND STATE

Respondent

* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

License Number: D01254

* Case Number: 2002-0888

TERMINATION OF PROBATION

The above named Respondent, Leslie Howard Fenton, M.D., has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions set forth in paragraphs 1 through through 5, on pages 4 and 5 of the Consent Order¹, dated June 11, 2003.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Maryland State Board of Physicians that the term of PROBATION imposed in the June 11, 2003 Consent Order is hereby

TERMINATED and is of no further force or effect; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to the June 11, 2003, Consent Order, the Respondent shall still be prohibited from testifying in any litigation as a qualifying expert or wherein he has been retained to provide an expert medical opinion; however, this prohibition shall not apply to any litigation in which the Respondent is a party, including any case involving a patient for whom the Respondent is the treating physician; and it is further

ORDERED that this prohibition on testifying shall not expire at the termination of the probation, but shall be an independent requirement and shall remain in full force and effect as long as the Respondent has an active license to practice medicine in Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that in anticipation of retirement from the practice of medicine, the

¹ A copy of the Consent Order, dated June 11, 2003, is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

Respondent may petition the Board, in writing, for termination or modification of the prohibition on testifying, and the Board has discretion to reject or grant such a petition, and the Board's decision would depend on the Respondent satisfying the Board's concerns at the time of petition; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent violates any of the foregoing terms of this

Termination of Probation Order, the Board after notice and a hearing, and a

determination of violation, may impose any other disciplinary sanctions it deems

appropriate, including suspension or revocation, said violation proved by preponderance
of evidence; and it is further

ORDERED that this **TERMINATION OF PROBATION ORDER** is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT pursuant to Maryland State Gov't Ann. §10-611 et seg.

Date

C. Irving Pinder, Jr., Executive Director Maryland State Board of Physicians