1	BEFORE BOARD OF CHIROPRA	CTIC EXAMINERS			
2	STATE OF O	REGON			
.3	In the Matter of:	Case No: 2016-1000			
4	ARTHUR LUETHE, DC,	STIPULATION FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE			
5	Licensee.				
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8	8 The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereafter "Board") is the state agency				
9	9 responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining chiropractic physicians and certified				
10	0 chiropractic assistants in the State of Oregon. Arthur Luethe, D.C. (hereafter "licensee"), is a				
11	1 licensed chiropractic physician in Oregon.				
12	2.				
13	On May 25, 2016, the Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action				
14	4 pertaining to allegations of inappropriate conduct toward a minor female patient by licensee.				
15	The alleged events occurred in the 1980's. Licensee denied the allegation and filed a Request for				
16	Hearing and Affirmative Defenses. Specifically, Licensee denies making any admission of				
17	violations; and Licensee asserts that there are many inaccuracies in the reporting of alleged				
18	factual evidence, and objects to what Licensee feels is the retroactive application of and citation				
19	to administrative rules implemented a decade after	the alleged acts.			
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21	The Board acknowledges that due to the	age of the events, there is limited			
22	documentation regarding the allegations, and that r	nany potential witnesses are unavailable or			
23	deceased.				
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25	The parties desire to resolve this matter	informally by entering into this Stipulation for			
26	Voluntary Surrender of License, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3).				
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2	Licensee acknowledges, understands and agrees to the following:		
3	a. Licensee agrees to surrender his license as a chiropractic physician in Oregon		
4	and any other state.		
5	b. Licensee agrees not to reapply for licensure as a chiropractic physician in		
6	Oregon or any other state.		
7	c. Upon the date the Board signs this order Licensee will have 60 days to		
8	discontinue practicing chiropractic without discipline. This will allow Licensee to appropriately		
9	transition his remaining patients to other providers.		
10	d. At the end of the 60 day period, Licensee will cease practicing and using the		
11	title of chiropractic physician.		
12	e. This Stipulation is a public document.		
13	f. Any violation of this Stipulation is grounds for further action against		
14	Licensee.		
15	6.		
16	Licensee understands he has the right to a contested case hearing under the		
17	Administrative Procedures Act (ORS 183), and fully and finally waives any and all right to a		
18	hearing.		
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20	Licensee has fully read and understands this Stipulation. Licensee enters into this		
21	Stipulation and consents to issuance of this order voluntarily without force or duress.		
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23	IT IS SO STIPULATED: Dated: $2 - 2 - 2017$		
24	Dated: <u>227</u> Original signatures are on file in OBCE office		
25	By:Arthur Luethe, DC		
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2	IT IS SO ORDERED:	
3	Dated: Feb. 15, 2017	·
4		BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
5		State of Oregon Original signatures are on file in OBCE office
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