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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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In The Matter of Charges and)
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Complaint Against)
)
MULUGETA DESSIE KASSAHUN, M.D.,)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. 12-29294-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee ("IC") of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") comprised of, at the time of authorizing the filing of this Complaint, Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Chairman, Beverly A. Neyland, M.D., Member, and Ms. Donna A. Ruthe, Member, by and through its counsel, Bradley O. Van Ry, Esq. and Board Deputy General Counsel, having a reasonable basis to believe that Mulugeta Dessie Kassahun, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Respondent," has violated the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630, hereby issues its formal Complaint, stating the Investigative Committee's charges and allegations, as follows:

1. Respondent is currently licensed in active status (License No. 10930), and he has been so licensed since May 18, 2004, by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners pursuant to the provisions of NRS 630.

2. Patient A was a twenty-eight (28) year-old male at the time of the incidents in question. His true identity is not disclosed to protect his privacy, but his identity is disclosed in the Patient Designation served on Respondent along with a copy of this formal Complaint.

3. On or about October 17, 2008, Patient A presented to Respondent for consultation regarding removal of a cyst on his left testicle. Respondent and Patient A agreed to out-patient surgery with local anesthesia at Respondent's office.

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3. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners determine what sanctions it will impose if it determines there has been a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act (NRS Chapter 630) committed by Respondent;

4. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners make, issue and serve on Respondent its findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the sanctions imposed; and,

5. That the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2012.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 
Bradley O. Van Ry, Esq.
Deputy General Counsel
Attorney for the Investigative Committee

VERIFICATION

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STATE OF NEVADA)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Nevada that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the formal Complaint against the Respondent herein; that he has read the foregoing formal Complaint; and that based upon information discovered during the course of the investigation into a complaint against Respondent, he believes the allegations and charges in the foregoing formal Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate and correct.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2012.



BENJAMIN J. RODRIGUEZ, M.D.

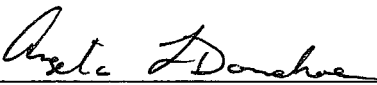
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on 5th day of June 2012; I served a filed copy of the Complaint, Patient Designation & Fingerprint information via USPS e-certified mail return receipt to the following:

Mulugeta Kassahun, M.D.
Urology Specialists of Nevada
5701 W. Charleston Blvd., #201
Las Vegas, NV 89146

Dated this 5th day of June 2012.



Angelia L. Donohoe
Legal Assistant