BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: BILLY R. MACHEN, D.D.S.

ORDER

On this 14th day of September, 2007, comes on for hearing the matter of Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners appeared together by a quorum of its membership together with its attorney, William H. Trice. Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. appeared together with his attorney, Phil Kaplan. From the pleadings, testimony of the witnesses, and evidence introduced, the Board finds that:

I.

Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. is licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Arkansas pursuant to the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

II.

Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. has admitted that he has a substance abuse problem, thus violating ACA § 17-82-316(c)(3).

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that as a result of the above violation of the Dental Practice Act, the license of Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. to practice dentistry in the state of Arkansas is revoked. Said revocation will be stayed for a period of five (5) or so long as Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. complies with the following conditions of stay:

A. Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. will enter into a contract for rehabilitation and monitoring with the Arkansas Medical Foundation for a period of five (5) years. He will comply with the terms of that contract for they will be considered as the “conditions of stay” of this Order.

B. Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. will authorize the Arkansas Medical Foundation to provide the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners evidence of his compliance or failure to comply with his contract for rehabilitation and monitoring.
C. Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. will attend such meetings of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners as required, to show proof of his compliance or failure to comply with his contract with the Arkansas Medical Foundation.

D. Billy R. Machen, D.D.S., in addition to complying with the terms of his contract for rehabilitation and monitoring with the Arkansas Medical Foundation, will submit himself to hair sample drug tests on a quarterly basis for the first year of this Order. The results of that test will be communicated by personnel of the Arkansas Medical Foundation to the Arkansas State Board of Medical Examiners.

E. Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. will reimburse the Board its costs of the investigation and hearing in the amount of $490.00, within one year from the date of this Order.

Upon Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. complying with the conditions of stay for a period of five (5) years, his license will become unencumbered. If Billy R. Machen, D.D.S. fails to comply with the conditions of stay, the stay will be lifted and his license to practice dentistry in the state of Arkansas will be revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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JOHN W. ROSS, D.D.S., PRESIDENT

DATE

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]

William H. Trice, Ill
Attorney for the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners