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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF

**MARIANNE MAURO, D.M.D.**  
License # DI 17117

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: Administrative Action  
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: **CONSENT ORDER OF**  
: **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**  
: **OF LICENSURE**  
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This matter was opened to the State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of information that Marianne Mauro, D.M.D. ("respondent"), had been arrested for disorderly conduct and had allegedly engaged in the use of illegal drugs. In response to the Board's subpoena to appear to respond to the allegations, Dr. Mauro retained John Paul Dizzia, Esq. The Board adjourned the appearance pending an evaluation by the Physicians' Health Program of the Medical Society of New Jersey. The drug screen performed on the hair sample obtained as part of that evaluation tested positive for cocaine and opiates. Respondent has now acknowledged the need for treatment and has agreed to cease

practicing dentistry in this State. Respondent has agreed to voluntarily surrender her license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey without prejudice and in accordance with the terms of this Order. The Board finds the terms of this consent order to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare.

IT IS, therefore, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent, Marianne Mauro, D.M.D., shall immediately surrender her license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey for a minimum period of six months from the entry date of this Order. Respondent shall surrender her biennial registration, CDS registration, DEA registration, and prescription pads bearing her name to investigators from the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs.

2. Respondent shall comply with the attached directives for dentists whose surrender of licensure has been accepted by the Board, which are attached to this order and incorporated here by reference.

3. Prior to any restoration of her license, respondent shall:

- a. Appear before the Board or a committee of the Board to discuss her readiness to reenter the practice of dentistry. At that time respondent shall be prepared to propose her plans for future practice in New Jersey.
- b. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that she physically and psychologically fit and that she is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety

and welfare and that she is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of any CDS or other substance, whether legal or illegal, which could affect her practice.

- c. Provide the Board with reports from each and every mental health professional (including but not limited to: psychologists, counselors, therapists, psychiatrists) who have participated in respondent's care and/or treatment for the disability in this matter during the period of time from her entry into treatment to her appearance.
- e. Provide the Board with a report from the Physicians Health Program detailing the nature and extent of her involvement with that entity, including a full accounting of all urine monitoring.
- f. Affirmatively establish her fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter the active practice of dentistry within New Jersey, including an accounting of all continuing education courses completed while her license was surrendered.
- g. Provide the Board with a full account of her conduct during the intervening period of time from her entry into treatment to her appearance pursuant to this Order.

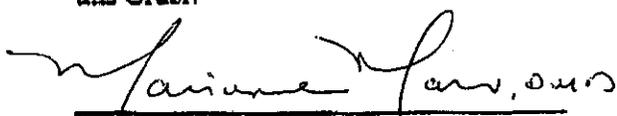
4. The Board may require respondent to submit to an independent psychiatric evaluation prior to her return to practice. Following review of all relevant documents submitted, the Board, in its sole discretion, will determine whether and under what conditions respondent may return to practice.

5. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to further action by this Board or other law enforcement entities resulting from respondent's conduct.

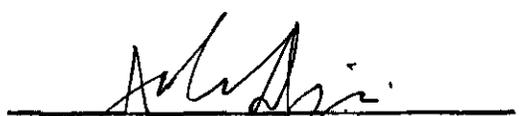
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:   
John F. Ricciani, D.M.D., President

I have read and I understand the terms of this order and agree to be bound by it. I consent to the entry of this Order.

  
Marianne Mauro, D.M.D.

~~Consent to the entry of this order as to form.~~

  
John Paul Dizzia, Esq.