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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
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DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

ANTHONY JOSEPH ERMOCIDA, D.M.D.  
License No. DI 17473

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Dentistry (the "Board") by the filing of a Verified Complaint and an Order to Show Cause, on March 30, 2005, on behalf of Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New Jersey, by Alan R. Niedz, Deputy Attorney General. The Order to Show Cause was originally returnable before the Board on April 6, 2005. While the Board has come to no final conclusion, the Verified Complaint alleges that Respondent, Dr. Anthony Joseph Ermocida's, continuing practice of dentistry presents a clear and imminent danger to the public.

The Attorney General has been advised that Respondent was enrolled in the Virginia Health Practitioners Intervention Program, which is also referred to as the Well Being Evaluation Program, for evaluation for substance abuse (the "Program"). The Attorney General has further been advised that Respondent was evaluated by Program personnel between April 5 and April 11, 2005. Both Parties are currently awaiting the preparation of a written evaluation report which may take some time to prepare. Under the terms of an April 6, 2005 Interim Consent Order in this matter, Respondent is to provide the Board with the report. Both Parties, therefore, seek an adjournment of the revised return date, from April 20, 2005 until May 18, 2005, so as to provide for sufficient time for the report's preparation and its dissemination to the Board for consideration in the instant matter. Respondent, having initially surrendered his license to practice dentistry under the terms of the April 6, 2005 Interim Consent Order, agrees to its continued surrender under the terms and conditions set forth below. The Board, finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, it is, therefore:

ORDERED AND AGREED, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005, that:

1. The return date of the Order to Show Cause filed in the above-captioned matter be, and it hereby is, further adjourned until May 18, 2005; and
2. Other than as set forth in Paragraph 1 above and this Paragraph 2, the terms and conditions of the April 6, 2005 Consent Order are continued until further Order of the Board or for a period of thirty (30) days, beginning from the date of this Interim Consent Order, whichever shall occur first. Respondent acknowledges that any order issued by the Board, subsequent to this Interim

