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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE
ADMINISTRATION,

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Petitioner,

vs.

MANUEL L. ROMERO, M.D.,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 10-0418MPI
Audit No.: 10-1058-700
Provider No.: 255513100
Fla. License ME43500

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for issuance of a Final Order. In a letter dated December 28, 2009, Manuel L. Romero, M.D. (Respondent) was informed that the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) was assessing a fine sanction of \$500.00 for violation(s) of 7(e) under Rule 59G-9.070, F.A.C.

On January 25, 2010, the Respondent requested a Formal Administrative Hearing. The request was forwarded to the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH") on January 27, 2010, by the Agency and assigned to an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ").

On May 10, 2010, the Agency sent Respondent a letter rescinding the fine sanction.

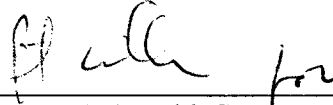
On May 11, 2010, the Agency file a Motion to Dismiss based on the forgoing letter of rescission.

On May 12, 2010, the ALJ issued an Order Closing File.

ORDER

BASED on the forgoing, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that this matter is now rendered moot.

DONE and **ORDERED** this 9th day of June, 2010, in Tallahassee, Florida.



Thomas W. Arnold, Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO A JUDICIAL REVIEW WHICH SHALL BE INSTITUTED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF AHCA, AND A SECOND COPY ALONG WITH FILING FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE AGENCY MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS OR WHERE A PARTY RESIDES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA APPELLATE RULES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

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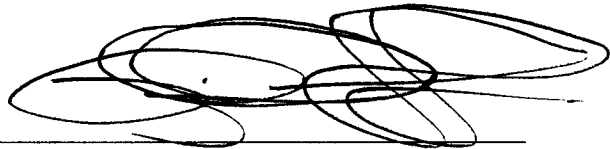
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on the above-named persons by Electronic Mail or Laserfiche as indicated on this the 14th day of June, 2010.



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