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December 28, 2017

J. Lawrence Johnston  
Administrative Law Judge  
Division of Administrative Hearings  
1230 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060

RE: Final Order in DOAH Case 16-001796PL

Dear Judge Johnston,

It recently came to the attention of the clerk for the Department of Health Division of Medical Quality Assurance that the Division of Administrative Hearings did not receive a copy of the Final Order rendered in DOAH Case 16-001796PL, DOH case 2015-02999, against Dror M. Peled, M.D. A copy of that Final Order is enclosed with this letter.

The circumstances of the attached Final Order warranted additional explanation, prompting this letter for the benefit of your agency's clerk. After the rendering of your Recommended Order on July 14, 2016, the licensee executed a Voluntary Relinquishment of License on August 2, 2016. Because the Department of Health agreed to allow the licensee to relinquish his license, the Board of Medicine did not take up the Recommended Order at the next regularly-scheduled Board meeting. Rather than accepting or rejecting all or part of the Recommended Order, the Board accepted the licensee's Voluntary Relinquishment of License and the Final Order evidencing that acceptance was filed on November 28, 2016. Should your agency need additional information from the Department of Health, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*/s/Louise Wilhite-St Laurent*

Louise Wilhite-St Laurent  
Deputy General Counsel

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Enclosures: Final Order No. DOH 16-2267-S-MQA with attachments

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Department of Health

By: Amy L. Carraway  
Deputy Agency Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2015-02999

LICENSE NO.: ME0077763

DROR M. PELED, M.D.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) on November 4, 2016, in Jacksonville, Florida, for the purpose of considering Respondent's offer to voluntarily relinquish his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida. (Attached hereto as Exhibit A.) Said written offer of relinquishment specifically provides that Respondent agrees never again to apply for licensure as a physician in the State of Florida.

Upon consideration of the written offer of voluntary relinquishment, the charges, and the other documents of record, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's Voluntary Relinquishment of his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is hereby ACCEPTED, and shall constitute discipline upon Respondent's license.

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This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2016.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Claudia Kemp  
Claudia Kemp, J.D., Executive Director  
For Sarvam TerKonda, M.D., Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to DROR M. PELED, M.D., 5035 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday, Florida 34690; to Jon Pellet, Esquire, Managing Attorney, Administrative Defense Unit, 12724 Gran Bay Parkway West, Suite 401, Jacksonville, Florida 32258; by email to Louise Wilhite-St. Laurent, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Health, at Louise.Stlaurent@flhealth.gov; and by email to Edward A. Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General, at Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

Amy L. Carraway

**Deputy Agency Clerk**