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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONS OFFICE OF PROPESSIONAL DISCIPLINE, 622 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017

February 28, 198 *Hr.R OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL* Gonzalo C. Robles, Jr., Physician

Dear Dr. Robles, Jr.:

142-01 37th Avenue Flushing, NY 11354

Enclosed please find Commissioner's Order No. 4109. This Order and any penalty contained therein goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter.

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension of your license, you must deliver your license and registration to this Department within ten (10) days after the date of this letter. In such a case your penalty goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter even if you fail to meet the time requirement of delivering your license and registration to this Department.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL J. KELLEHER Director of Investigations By:

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GUSTAVE MARTINE Supervisor

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cc: Anthony Z. Scher, Esq. One Chase Road Scarsdale, NY 10583

REPORT OF THE REGENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

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GONZALO C. ROBLES, JR.

CALENDAR NO. 4109



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IN THE MATTER

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Application for the revocation of the authorization and license heretofore granted to

GONZALO C. ROBLES, JR.

No. 4109

to practice as a physician in the State of New York, for the cancellation of his registration as such, and for such other relief as the premises warrant.

Report of the Regents Review Committee

GONZALO C. ROBLES, JR., hereinafter referred to as respondent, was noticed to appear in this proceeding at which he could be represented by an attorney.

On September 10, 1985 respondent did appear and was represented by his attorney, Anthony Z. Scher, Esq. Diane Abeloff, Esq., represented the Department of Health.

We have carefully reviewed and considered the entire record in this matter.

We have considered the recommendation made on behalf of respondent that, under all the circumstances, he be given a second chance, that the public can be protected without destroying the career of respondent, that to revoke

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respondent's license would deprive him of a chance and put him on a path to ruin, and that a suspension or revocation with a stay, with a limitation on the license so that respondent cannot prescribe Schedule II Controlled Drugs, or even any controlled drugs, if necessary, for some period of time would adequately protect the public of the State of New York without putting respondent in a position from which he will probably never recover. We have also considered the recommendation by the attorney for the Department of Health that respondent's license be revoked.

We render the following findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- We find that respondent was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York by the New York State Education Department.
- We find that on June 17, 1985 the instant disciplinary proceeding was commenced by service of the notice of hearing and statement of charges upon respondent.
- 3. We find that respondent has been found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state (two

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specifications), as set forth in the statement of charges annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

DETERMINATION AS TO GUILT

We unanimously determine that the charges have been proven by a preponderance of the evidence and that respondent is guilty of the same.

RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED

We unanimously recommend to the Board of Regents that respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York be revoked upon each specification of the charges of which respondent has been found guilty.

> Respectfully submitted, J. EDWARD MEYER

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Dated: 11/14/85

| STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT | | |
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| GONZALO C. ROBLES, JR., M.D. | • | CHARGES |
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The State for Professional Medical Conduct charges as follows:

1. Gonzalo C. Robles, Jr., M.D., Respondent, was authorized to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of New York on or about May 30, 1972 by the issuance of license number 112233 by the State Education Department.

2. Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine in the period of January 1, 1983 through December 1985 from 2142 Eighth Avenue, New York 10026.

3. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6509 (McKinney 1985) set forth in the specifications attached.

EXHIBIT "A"

FIRST AND SECOND SPECIFICATIONS

4. Respondent is charged with professional misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6509(5)(b) (McKinney 1985) in that he was found guilty of improper professional practice or professional misconduct by a duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another state where the conduct upon which the finding was based would, if committed in New York State, constitute professional misconduct under the laws of New York State, specifically:

- a) On or about August 27, 1982, the Director of Illinois Department of Registration and Education, after due notice and a hearing, found that on approximately 20 occasions Respondent issued prescriptions for controlled substances not in good faith and not in the regular course of professional practice and, order that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Illinois be revoked.
- b) On or about April 21, 1983, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, after due notice and a hearing ordered that, based upon the findings of

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misconduct made by Illinois Department of Registration and Education, the Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Wisconsin be revoked.

Dated: Albany, New York June 7, 1985

KATALEEN M. TANNER Director Office of Professional Medical Conduct

Approved December 13, 1985

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Upon the report of the Regents Review Committee, the record herein, under Calendar No. 4109, and in accordance with the provisions of Title VIII of the Education Law, it was

<u>Voted</u>: That the findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed rendered by the Regents Review Committee in the matter of GONZALO C. ROBLES, JR., respondent, be accepted; that respondent is guilty of the charges; that respondent's license and registration to practice as a physician in the State of New York be revoked upon each specification of the charges of which respondent was found guilty; and that the Commissioner of Education be empowered to execute, for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, all orders necessary to carry out the terms of this vote.



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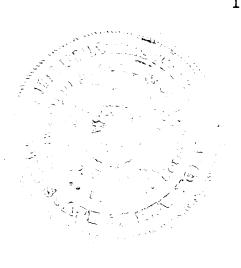
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OF

GONZALO C. ROBLES, JR. (Physician) DUPLICATE ORIGINAL ORDER NO. 4109

Upon the report of the Regents Review Committee, the record herein, under Calendar No. 4109, and the vote of the Board of Regents on December 13, 1985, which report and vote are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, it is

ORDERED that the findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed rendered by the Regents Review Committee in the matter of GONZALO C. ROBLES, JR., respondent, be accepted; that respondent is guilty of the charges; and that respondent's license and registration to practice as a physician in the State of New York be revoked upon each specification of the charges of which respondent was found guilty.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Gordon M. Ambach, Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department and the Board of Regents, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the State Education Department, at the City of Albany, this 3rd day of January, 1986.

Commissioner of Education