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8 BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY  
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
9 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11 In the Matter of the	)	No. D-5657
Accusation Against,	)	
12	)	DEFAULT DECISION
William Howard Porter, M.D.	)	
13 8934 Lakewood Dr., #104	)	
Windsor, CA 95492	)	
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Physician and Surgeon	)	
15 Certificate No. G20728	)	
16 Respondent.	)	
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19 JURISDICTION

20 1. January 25, 1994, Accusation No. D-5657, Statement  
21 to Respondent, form Notices of Defense, copy of Government Code  
22 sections and Request for Discovery forms as provided by  
23 Government Code sections 11503 and 11505 (hereafter "Accusation  
24 and supporting document") were mailed to respondent William  
25 Howard Porter, M.D. (hereafter "respondent"), at his then current  
26 address of record, c/o Eugene Porter, 1107 W. Blvd., Marion,  
27 Illinois 62959, and at his prior address of record, 8934 Lakewood

1 Drive, #104, Windsor, CA 95492, by certified mail. Thereafter, a  
2 return receipt was received by the Medical Board (hereafter "the  
3 Board") indicating that the certified mail packet was received on  
4 Dr. Porter's behalf on February 4, 1994.

5           2. By letter dated February 28, 1994, a second set of  
6 the Accusation and supporting documents was transmitted by  
7 certified mail to both of the aforementioned addresses. The  
8 letter advised respondent that the Board would proceed with a  
9 default decision in Case No. D-5657, pursuant to Government Code  
10 section 11520 unless a Notice of Defense was filed by respondent  
11 within ten days. As of March 14, 1994, no Notice of Defense has  
12 been filed by respondent.

13           3. A true and accurate copy of each of the above-  
14 referenced documents is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

15           4. Respondent has been duly served with said  
16 Accusation, Statement to Respondent, form Notices of Defense,  
17 copy of Government Code sections, and request for discovery forms  
18 pursuant to Government Code sections 11503 and 11505 and has  
19 failed to file a Notice of Defense within the time allowed by  
20 Government Code section 11506. The default of respondent is duly  
21 entered pursuant to Government Code section 11520.

22           5. The Board has determined that respondent waived his  
23 right to a hearing and to contest the merits of the Accusation,  
24 and that the Board may take full action on the Accusation, the  
25 affidavits, and documentary evidence on file herein, without a  
26 hearing as provided by Government Code section 11520.

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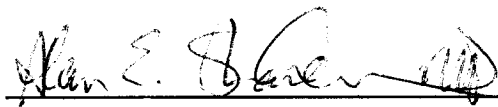




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3. This decision shall become effective on July 14, 1994,  
1994.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 14 day of June, 1994.

  
ALAN E. SHUMACHER, M.D.  
Secretary  
Medical Board of California  
State of California

Default Decision  
William Howard Porter, M.D.

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8934 Lakewood Dr., #104	)	
Windsor, CA 95492	)	
Physician and Surgeon	)	
Certificate No. G20728	)	
Respondent.	)	

Complainant, Dixon Arnett, alleges that:

1. He is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, State of California (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), and makes these charges and allegations in his official capacity and not otherwise.
  2. On or about July 8, 1971, respondent William Howard Porter, M.D. (hereinafter referred to as "respondent"), was issued Physician and Surgeon Certificate No. G20728 by the Board. Said certificate was in full force and effect at all times material hereto and is currently renewed through August 31, 1993.
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1 radial keratotomy surgeons are unwilling to make corrections on respondent's surgery.  
2 Effectively, respondent has abandoned patient T.N.

3 8. Respondent's conduct as alleged in paragraph 6 through 8, is gross  
4 negligence in violation of section 2234(b).

5 WHEREFORE, complainant requests that the Division of Medical  
6 Quality schedule a hearing in this matter and thereafter issue an order suspending or  
7 revoking Physician and Surgeon Certificate No. G20728, and take such other action as  
8 the Board deems proper.

9 DATED: January 25, 1994



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10 DIXON ARNETT  
11 Executive Director  
12 Medical Board of California  
13 Department of Consumer Affairs  
14 State of California  
15 Complainant  
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