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4 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS**

5 **STATE OF ARIZONA**

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7 In the matter of Podiatry)
License No. 0304 Issued to:) Complaint No. 96026-C
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9 Brian H. Schumer, D.P.M.) **DECREE OF CENSURE**
4025 W. Bell Rd., #3)
10 Phoenix, Arizona 85023)

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12 On September 16, 1996, the Board of Podiatry Examiners (hereafter Board)
13 received a written complaint from B.M., a patient of licensee, Brian H. Schumer (Dr.
14 Schumer). Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-852.01, the Board requested that Dr. Schumer attend
15 an informal interview. Dr. Schumer appeared for an informal interview before the Board
16 at its regular meeting on October 9, 1996. Following the Board's consideration and
17 review of the evidence presented at the meeting, the Board enters the following Findings
18 of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Censure, pursuant to A.R.S. §32-852.01(C).
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20 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

21 1. On June 26, 1996, patient B.M. visited Dr. Schumer for the purpose of treating
22 the pain in her left foot. Dr. Schumer diagnosed ingrown nails both borders both hallux,
23 2nd digit left foot; onychomycosis, and Plantar Fascitis both feet. Treatment consisted of
24 surgery on the same date to remove ingrown toenails both feet - hallux both borders. Dr.
25 Schumer also prescribed two pair of orthotics for patient, B.M. due to Plantar Fascitis.
26 Dr. Schumer's medical records do not include a consent form for the surgical procedure.
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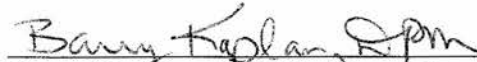
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3 **ORDER**

4 8. Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board hereby;

5 a. Issues a Decree of Censure with regard to Dr. Schumer's license No. 0304
6 for the practice of podiatry in the State of Arizona.

7 **DATED** this 19th day of November, 1996.

8 **ARIZONA BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS**

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12 **Barry Kaplan, D.P.M., Board President**

13 **COPY** of the foregoing mailed by
14 certified mail No. Z 212 640 646
this 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1996 to:

15 **BRIAN H. SCHUMER, D.P.M.**
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