THE MONTANA MEDICAL EXAMINER BOARD

In re the Matter of:

Position Statement No. 20,

relating to "aid in dying" (assisted suicide and euthanasia)

ORDER VACATING POSITION STATEMENT NO. 20

(PROPOSED)

THIS MATTER came before the Board on a hearing that had been continued from May 7, 2012 for the purpose of allowing argument on the "Request to Vacate and Remove Position Statement No. 20" filed by attorney Craig Charlton on behalf of Montanans Against Assisted Suicide and For Living with Dignity, and to allow other participation by the public.

The Board having now considered the entire record herein including Craig Charlton’s Letter dated July 6, 2012, the “Summary of Legal Arguments Requiring Position Statement No. 20 to be Vacated as a Matter of Law,” Craig Charlton’s Letter dated May 2, 2012 and a memorandum of fact and law submitted therewith; the BOARD HEREBY ORDERS, FINDS AND CONCLUDES AS FOLLOWS:

Position Statement No. 20 is vacated and staff is directed to remove the statement from the Board’s website.

Dated this ___ day of ___________ 2012.

Chairperson, Montana Medical Examiner Board