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**SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS**

No. CV-15-33

MAHMOOD AHMAD, M.D.  
APPELLANT

V.

JOSEPH M. BECK, M.D., CHAIRMAN,  
ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL  
BOARD; AND ARKANSAS STATE  
MEDICAL BOARD  
APPELLEES

**Opinion Delivered** February 4, 2016

APPEAL FROM THE PULASKI  
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
[NO. 60CV-13-4704]

HONORABLE WENDELL GRIFFEN,  
JUDGE

AFFIRMED.

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**HOWARD W. BRILL, Chief Justice**

Appellant Mahmood Ahmad, M.D., appeals an order of the Pulaski County Circuit Court dismissing with prejudice his complaint for declaratory judgment and injunctive relief and his motion for temporary restraining order. For reversal, Dr. Ahmad contends that the circuit court erred in dismissing his complaint and that the circuit court erred in denying, on jurisdictional grounds, his request for a temporary restraining order. We affirm the circuit court's order.

Dr. Ahmad is a physician licensed under the Arkansas Medical Practices Act, Arkansas Code Annotated sections 17-95-201 to -412 (Repl. 2010 & Supp. 2015) (the "Act"). A board certified anesthesiologist, he has practiced medicine in Pulaski County for over fifteen years, specializing in pain management. As part of his practice, Dr. Ahmad regularly writes prescriptions for controlled substances.