BEFORE THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hope Smith

Respondent.

VOLUNTARY CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Respondent, Hope Smith, who resides at or who operates his/her business at 3245 N. Druid Hills Rd, Decatur, GA 30033, currently does not possess a license to practice as a Dentist in the State of Georgia, pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) T. 43, Ch. 11, as amended. Potential violations of O.C.G.A. T. 43, Ch. 11 having been called to Respondent's attention, Respondent hereby consents to voluntarily cease and desist from any act or practice that would require licensure under O.C.G.A. T. 43, Ch. 11, as amended, until such time as Respondent becomes properly licensed by the Georgia State Board of Dentistry ("Board").

Respondent freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives the right to a hearing in this matter. Respondent also understands that should he/she apply for a licensure with the Board, the Board shall have access to this Order and to the entire investigative file on this matter.

This Order shall become effective immediately upon acceptance thereof and docketing by the Georgia State Board of Dentistry and shall remain in effect until such time as the Respondent becomes licensed with the Board, or until further order. Respondent understands that this document will be considered to be a public record entered as the final disposition of any injunction or cease and desist proceedings presently pending or which could be brought against Respondent by the Board, and that this action shall be considered to be and may be recorded as a final order of the Board.
This Order is not intended and shall not be construed as prohibiting the prosecution of Respondent by any other state or federal agency for Respondent’s conduct nor shall it be construed as limiting the Board’s authority to subsequently impose a fine or conditions upon licensure with the Board.

Any violation of this Order shall subject the Respondent to a fine not to exceed $500.00 for each transaction constituting a violation thereof, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-1-20.1.

CONSENTED TO:

(Signature)

(Print)

Respondent

AS TO SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT ONLY
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 15th day
of February, 2021.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

This voluntary cease and desist is hereby accepted this 5th day of March, 2021.

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

BY:  

TRACY W. GAY, D.M.D.
President

with express permission by
Eric Lacefield, Executive Director

ATTEST:

ERIC R. LACEFIELD
Executive Director