BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY STATE OF GEORGIA

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS

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DOCKET NUMBER

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO.

GEORGE NELSON,

Respondent

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

This matter came on for hearing before the State Board of Dentistry ("Board") on March 6, 2009, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 43-1-20.1. Respondent was duly provided with lawful notice of hearing and was present and testified at such hearing, and submitted items and documents for consideration.

Upon consideration of all the evidence, testimony, and items and documents presented, the Board hereby enters this Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Respondent is not licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Georgia. Respondent has never been licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Georgia.

2.

As shown by the preponderance of the evidence, Respondent has engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry in Georgia. Such unlicensed practice of dentistry includes, but is not necessarily limited to, procedures for and related to teeth whitening and/or bleaching in violation of O.C.G.A. Sections 43-11-1(6) and 43-11-17(5) and (6) and Board Rule 150-14-.01.

3.

Respondent's unlicensed practice of dentistry is in violation of O.C.G.A., Title 43, Chapter 11.

4.

Respondent is subject to this Cease and Desist Order.

ORDER

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 43-1-20.1, the Board hereby enters this Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Respondent from violating the provisions of Title 43, Chapter 11 by engaging in the practice of dentistry without a license.

Respondent is hereby notified that any violation of this Cease and Desist Order shall subject Respondent to further proceedings before the Board. The Board shall be authorized to impose a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each transaction constituting a violation of this Cease and Desist Order as provided in O.C.G.A. Section 43-1-20.1.

SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON FOLLOWING PAGE

So Ordered, this of day of

THOMAS P. GODFREY, D.M.D., PRESIDENT, GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

ATTESTED TO:

DIVISION DIRECTOR

