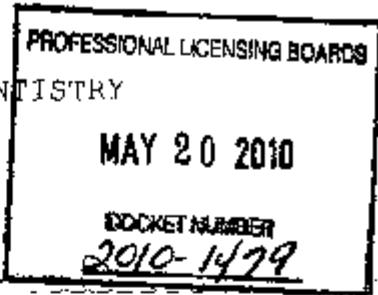


BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
STATE OF GEORGIA



IN THE MATTER OF: :
: DOCKET NO.
KENNETH HORTMAN, :
d/b/a HORTMAN DENTURE CENTER :
: :
Respondent :

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

This matter came on for hearing before the State Board of Dentistry ("Board") on May 7, 2010, pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 43-1-20.1. Respondent was duly provided with lawful notice of hearing, but did not attend or appear at the hearing.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent was lawfully provided notice of the hearing by hand delivery.

2.

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.

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The Board finds as shown by the preponderance of the evidence that Respondent has engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry in Georgia. Such unlicensed practice of dentistry includes, but is not necessarily limited to, supplying, making, fitting, repairing, adjusting, and relining dentures in violation of O.C.G.A. Sections 43-11-1(6) and 43-11-17(5), (6), and (7) and Board Rule 150-14-.01.

4.

The Board finds as shown by the preponderance of the evidence, that Respondent has engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry in Georgia by also by making it known, implying, and holding out to the public that Respondent will do those operations, procedures, or services regarded as the practice of dentistry in violation of O.C.G.A. Section 43-11-17(a)(9).

5.

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

6.

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.

So Ordered, this 7th day of May, 2010, **with express permission by Anita Martin, Executive Director**

Rebecca Bays Carlon, DDS
REBECCA BAYS CARLON, D.D.S.,
VICE PRESIDENT, GEORGIA BOARD OF
DENTISTRY

ATTESTED TO:

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RANDALL VAUGHN
DIVISION DIRECTOR

