

**STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

IN RE:

DENNIS C. HILLER, D.D.S.

License No. 016-0000921

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Docket No: DE20-1205

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COMES the State of Vermont, through Prosecuting Attorney, Robert H. Backus, and Respondent, Dennis C. Hiller, D.D.S., who stipulate and agree as follows:

Board Authority

1. The Board of Dental Examiners ("Board") has jurisdiction to investigate and adjudicate complaints of unprofessional conduct against dentists pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §§129 and 129a; 26 V.S.A. §§767 and 809; the Administrative Rules of the Board of Dental Examiners ("RBDE"); and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation.

Facts

2. Respondent, Dennis C. Hiller, is licensed as a dentist by the State of Vermont under license number 016-0000921. This license was originally issued on or about July 20, 1983 and is currently set to expire September 30, 2007.

3. The Secretary of State's records indicate that the Respondent's license lapsed on or about September 30, 2003. The Respondent did not renew his license until July 28, 2006.

4. The Respondent was practicing as a dentist in the State of Vermont during the time period in which his license was lapsed.

Charges

5. The acts, omissions and/or circumstances described above constitute grounds for discipline because Respondent violated:

- i. RBDE, Rule 3.1 (A person is not allowed to practice in Vermont as a dentist, dental hygienist or dental assistant unless licensed or registered by the Board).

Understandings

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6. The parties understand that the terms of this Stipulation and Consent Order are contingent upon review and acceptance by the Board and that if the Board rejects any portion the entire Stipulation and Consent Order shall be null and void.
7. The Respondent has read and reviewed this document fully and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.
8. This Stipulation and Consent Order is entered into voluntarily by the Respondent after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel. The Respondent has not been coerced by anyone into signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.
9. The Respondent is voluntarily waiving his right to a contested hearing before the Board and waives any right to appeal from this Stipulation and Consent Order.
10. Respondent agrees that the Order set forth below may be entered by the Board.

WHEREFORE, the parties agree that the following constitutes a reasonable resolution given the above violations:

CONSENT ORDER

Based upon the above stipulation, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- A. The Board of Dental Examiners hereby **WARNS** the Respondent's license and imposes an **ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00)** against the Respondent. This penalty shall be paid within sixty (60) days of the date of entry of this Order.
- B. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a matter of public record and may be reported to other licensing authorities as provided in 3 V.S.A. §129(a).
- C. This Stipulation and Consent Order will remain part of the Respondent's licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

AGREED TO: STATE OF VERMONT

SECRETARY OF STATE

Dated:

By:

Robert H. Backus
State Prosecuting Attorney

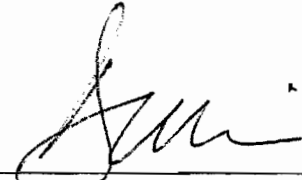
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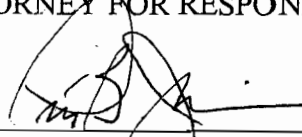
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

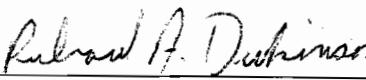
Dated: 12-21-06

By: 
Peter B. Joslin, Esq.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL
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Dated: 1/10/07

By:  Paul A. Dickinson DDS
Chairperson

Date of Entry: 1/10/07

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SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

NOW COMES the State of Vermont and makes the following Charges against the Respondent, Dennis C. Hiller, D.D.S.:

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 - ii. 26 V.S.A. § 810(b) (A person who practices dentistry or works as a dental hygienist or dental assistant and who fails to renew a license or registration . . . is an illegal practitioner and shall forfeit the right to practice until reinstated by the board); and

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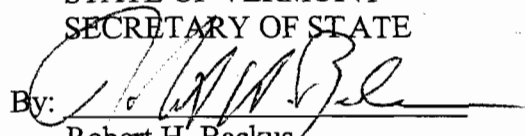
iii. 3 V.S.A. §129a(a)(3) (Failing to comply with provisions of federal or state statutes or rules governing the practice of the profession).

Relief Requested

WHEREFORE, the license of Respondent should be revoked, suspended, reprimanded, conditioned or otherwise disciplined.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 23rd day of August 2006.

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