

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

In The Matter Of:

LESLIE TROY JACOBS, D.D.S.                             )  
(License No. 3567)    )        CONSENT ORDER  
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THIS MATTER is before the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-41(b), for consideration of a Consent Order in lieu of a formal administrative hearing. Leslie T. Jacobs, D.D.S. (Respondent), was represented by Thomas A. Belenchia. Carolin Bakewell represented the Investigative Panel.

While Respondent does not admit for any purposes, other than this disciplinary hearing and any other disciplinary or licensure proceeding before this Board or any other dental licensing Board, the allegations contained in this Consent Order, in order to terminate further controversy and avoid additional proceedings, the Respondent agrees not to contest the allegations set forth within this Consent Order and does furthermore agree to the provisions and sanctions contained herein. Respondent further agrees that any breach or violation of this Consent Order shall constitute an admission of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as it pertains to the allegations contained herein.

Based upon the information supplied by the Investigative Panel and the Respondent and with the consent of all parties, the Board makes the following:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Dental Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding pursuant to the authority granted to it in Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes, including the Dental Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners.

2. Leslie Troy Jacobs, D.D.S., (hereafter, Petitioner), was licensed to practice dentistry in North Carolina on June 28, 1971. He was issued license number 3567.

3. Petitioner let his North Carolina dental license lapse in 1974.

4. Petitioner has practiced dentistry in South Carolina since 1971, with the exception of a six-month period in 1982 when his license was suspended by the South Carolina Board of Dentistry.

5. Petitioner has not been disciplined by any dental board since 1982 and has never been disciplined by the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners.

6. Petitioner was diagnosed with bipolar disorder in 1982 and has been compliant with his physicians' treatment plan since that time. He will require treatment for his disorder for the rest of his life.

7. Petitioner submitted a number of character affidavits in support of his petition for reinstatement of his North Carolina dental license.

Based upon the consent of the parties and the Findings of Fact, the Board hereby enters the following:

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over the person of the Respondent.

2. Respondent has stipulated that such allegations, if proven, are legally sufficient to support Findings and Conclusions that he has violated G.S. 90-41 as specified in the Findings of Fact. Furthermore, Respondent has stipulated that, solely for the purposes recited herein, Respondent will not contest the allegations set forth in this Order, which allegations are previously incorporated in this Order, as if fully set forth herein, as Findings of Fact.

3. The Petitioner's North Carolina dental license should be provisionally reinstated.

Based upon the consent of the parties and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board enters the following:

### ORDER

1. The Petitioner's North Carolina dental license is hereby provisionally reinstated on the following conditions:

- (a) Petitioner shall violate no provision of the Dental Practice Act or the Board's rules and regulations;
- (b) Petitioner shall neither direct nor permit any of his employees to violate any provision of the Dental Practice Act or the Board's Rules;

- (c) Petitioner shall submit to interviews by the Board or its authorized agent during regular office hours or at such other times as are mutually convenient. Respondent shall also permit the Board or its agents to interview his employees during regular office hours;
- (d) Petitioner shall keep the Board advised, in writing, of the name and address of his current psychiatrist. Petitioner shall notify the Board in writing within seven days of changing his psychiatrist.
- (e) Petitioner shall provide a copy of this Order to any psychiatrist who treats him and shall direct his psychiatrist to give the Board written notice within seven days of any missed appointment or discontinuance of treatment.
- (f) Petitioner shall remain under treatment until released by his psychiatrist and shall notify the Board in writing before discontinuing treatment.
- (g) Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, Petitioner shall reimburse the Board for the costs associated with its investigation of this matter in the amount of \$1,600.00.

2. If the Petitioner fails to comply with any provision of this Order he shall immediately surrender his dental license to the Board until a formal hearing can be conducted. This sanction shall be in addition to any discipline that the Board may impose as a result of any future violations of the Dental Practice Act or the Board's Rules and Regulations.

This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2013.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BY: Terry W. Fiddle  
Terry W. Fiddle  
Deputy Operations Officer

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, LESLIE T. JACOBS, D.D.S., do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Consent Order in its entirety and that I do freely and voluntarily admit, exclusively for the purposes of this disciplinary proceeding and any other disciplinary or licensure proceedings before this Board or any other Dental Licensing Board, that there is a factual basis for the Findings of Fact set forth therein, that the Findings of Fact support the Conclusions of Law, that I will not contest the Findings of Fact should further disciplinary action be warranted in this matter, and that I assent to the terms and conditions set forth therein. By signing this Statement of Consent I hereby express my understanding that the Board will report the contents of this Consent Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and that this Consent Order shall become a part of the permanent public record of the Board.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2013.

  
LESLIE T. JACOBS, D.D.S.