

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

RUDY M. KETCHIE, D.M.D.)	
(License No. 3467))	CONSENT ORDER OF
)	PERMANENT SURRENDER

THIS MATTER is before the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) as authorized by G.S. § 90-41.1(b) for consideration of a Consent Order of Permanent Surrender at the request of Respondent. The parties hereby consent to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out herein and to the entry of the Order of Discipline. The Respondent, Dr. Rudy M. Ketchie, represented himself. Douglas J. Brocker represented the Investigative Panel of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board entered a Consent Order concerning Respondent on October 9, 2015, which is attached. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the 2015 Consent Order are incorporated herein by reference and are adequate for entry of this Consent Order of Permanent Surrender.

2. The Order of Discipline provided that Respondent could surrender his license to practice dentistry and agree not to reapply for a license in North Carolina, in lieu of the Reprimand and completing the required Continuing Education (CE) course requirements.

3. Respondent did not immediately surrender his license but recently contacted the Board office and indicated that because he previously sold his practice and retired from the active practice of dentistry, he wishes to permanently surrender his license in lieu of completing the required Continuing Education (CE) course requirements.

4. Respondent has signed and submitted the attached statement of consent to permanent surrender.

5. The consent to permanent surrender shall have the same effect as a permanent revocation that the Board entered pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 90-41.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and with the consent of the parties hereto, it is ORDERED as follows:

ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

1. Respondent permanently surrenders his license to practice dentistry and agrees not to reapply for a license in North Carolina.

This the 16th day of September, 2016.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

By: 

Terry W. Friddle
Deputy Operations Officer

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Rudy M. Ketchie, D.M.D., do hereby certify that I voluntarily and knowingly elect to permanently surrender my dental license and agree not to reapply for a license in North Carolina. I have read the foregoing Consent Order in its entirety. I assent to its terms and conditions set out herein. I freely and voluntarily admit that there is a factual basis for the findings of fact herein, that the findings of fact support the conclusions of law and that I will not contest the findings of fact, the conclusions of law, or the order of discipline if further disciplinary action is warranted in this matter. I understand that the Board will report the contents of this Consent Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and that this Consent Order will become part of the Board's permanent public record.

This the 26 day of August, 2016.



Rudy M. Ketchie, D.M.D