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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

In Re: Alexis McLaughlin Perkins Petition No. 880229-20-004
License No. 027338

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians was presented with a Statement of Charges by the Department of Health Services dated 8/11/88 brought against Alexis McLaughlin Perkins (Respondent). The Statement of Charges alleged, in Count One, a violation of Connecticut General Statutes §20-263.

A Notice of Hearing dated 9/12/88 was issued to the Respondent at her address of record (Dept. Ex. 1). Attached to the Notice was a copy of the Statement of Charges which were received at her address of record. (Dept. Ex. 1).

The hearing originally scheduled for 11/14/88 was continued until 2/6/89. The reschedule notice was issued to the Respondent at her address of record but was returned and marked "unclaimed". (Dept. Ex. 3). The hearing was held on 2/6/89, at which time the Respondent did not appear.

Prior to the initiation of the charges, the Respondent was given the opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for the retention of her license pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-182(c). (Dept. Ex. 2).

Each member of the Board involved in this decision attests that he/she reviewed the record of this proceeding and/or was present at the hearing and that this decision is based entirely on the record, and their professional knowledge.

This Memorandum of Decision sets forth the Board's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

After consideration of the entire record the findings of fact are the following:

1. The Respondent Alexis McLaughlin Perkins was the holder of Hairdressing/Cosmetology License 027338 at all times relevant to the Statement of Charges and was eligible to renew her license at the time of the hearing. (Dept. Ex. 4).

2. On or about 3/7/85, Alexis McLaughlin Perkins was the owner and manager of Alexis' Beauty Culture Hairstylists in New Haven, CT. (Tr. 2/6/89 p.7).
3. The Respondent was provided the opportunity to attend an informal "compliance" conference pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-182(c) in order to show compliance with the terms of her license. (Dept. Ex. 2).
4. On or about 3/7/85 aided and/or abetted the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology by Barry C. Harris, an unlicensed person. (Tr. 2/6/89 pp. 7 & 8).

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

The Board finds that Alexis McLaughlin Perkins aided and abetted an unlicensed person to perform services on a client.

The Respondent's conduct was a violation of Connecticut General Statutes §20-263 in that it was a material deception in the course of professional services or activities and/or illegal, incompetent or negligent conduct in the course of professional activities.

ORDER

Pursuant to its authority under the Connecticut General Statutes §19a-17 and §20-263 the Board of Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians hereby orders the following:

1. The Respondent's license shall be suspended for six months.

2. The Respondent shall be fined \$500.00. (Payment shall be made by certified check payable to Treasurer State of Connecticut and sent to the Department of Health Services, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, CT.).

10-22-1990 *Ralph Cobuzzi*
DATE by: Ralph Cobuzzi, Chairman
CT Examining Board for Barbers,
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