

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Barbara Covello

Petition No. 991214-020-017

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Barbara Covello of Greenwich (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 036845 to practice hairdressing and cosmetology by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 387 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. In August of 1999 she was employed as a hairdresser and cosmetician at *Sweeney Todd's Hair Salon* in Stamford.
2. On or about August 13, 1999, she cut the hair of customer Marsha Siano.
3. She was cutting Ms. Siano's hair differently from what Ms. Siano had requested.
4. When Ms. Siano asked respondent to cut her hair the way Ms. Siano had requested, respondent told Ms. Siano to get out, leaving her hair wet and the haircut only half done.
5. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-263.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers,

Hairdressers and Cosmeticians (hereinafter "the Board"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10 and 20-263 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-17 and 20-263 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 036845 to practice as a hairdresser and cosmetician in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her licensure.
4. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Board.
5. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Board in which her compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-263 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
6. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

7. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
8. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
9. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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I, Barbara Covello, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

*Barbara Covello*

Barbara Covello

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2000.

*Marietta E. Levy*

Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

MARIETTA E. LEVY  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
COM. EXPIRES 4/30/03

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2000, it is hereby accepted.

*Kathleen Zarrella*

Kathleen Zarrella, Director  
Division of Health Systems Regulation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians on the 18 day of September 2000, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

*Kathleen F. Kerian*

Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers,  
Hairdressers and Cosmeticians.

S: milt/covello/legalco. 4/00