

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

In re: Gwendolyn A. **Covert** Petition No. 99III-020-012

REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn A. Covert of South Norwalk, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 046846 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, respondent's license expired on February 28, 1997 and respondent has now applied to have said license reinstated by the Department pursuant to Chapter 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits as follows:

1. That from March 1, 1997 until present she practiced hairdressing and cosmetology during which time her license had lapsed.
2. That the conduct described above constitutes grounds for denial of respondent's application for reinstatement pursuant to §19a-14(a)(6) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

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

1. She waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.

2. Respondent's license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology shall be reinstated when she satisfies the requirements for reinstatement of her license, as set forth in Chapter 19a-14-1 through 19a-14-5 of the Public Health Code of the State of Connecticut, and this Reinstatement Consent Order is executed by all parties.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one hundred (\$100.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check. Said civil penalty shall be payable at the time respondent submits this executed Reinstatement Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her license.
5. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change in her home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.
6. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Licensure and Registration Section of the Division of Health Systems Regulation of the Department.
7. Respondent understands this Reinstatement Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians in which (1) her compliance with this Reinstatement Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-263 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
8. This Reinstatement Consent Order and the terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further,

this Reinstatement Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

9. This Reinstatement 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.
10. This Reinstatement Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
12. This Reinstatement Consent Order is a matter of public record.

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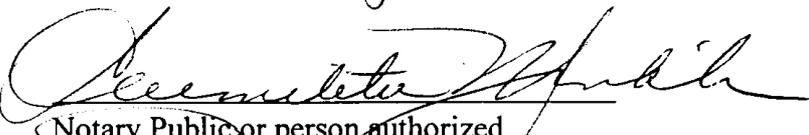
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I, Gwendolyn A. Covert, have read the above Reinstatement Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Reinstatement Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

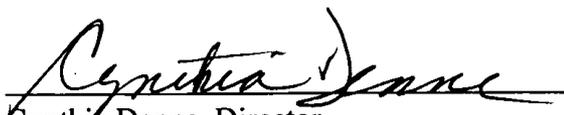

Gwendolyn A. Covert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August 1999.

CARMELITA MINKLER
Notary Public
Fairfield County, Connecticut
My Commission Expires June 30, 2004


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

The above Reinstatement Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 16th day of August 1999, it hereby ordered and accepted.


Cynthia Denne, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation