

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH**

In re: Megan E. Goodwin, H.C.
(a.k.a. Megan Butch)

Petition No. 2007-0202-020-005

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Megan E. Goodwin (a.k.a. Megan Butch) of Windsor Locks (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 048181 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. On about December 5, 2006 respondent failed to perform a skin patch test on a female client, C.A.S., prior to applying a hair coloring process. As a result, C.A.S. sustained second degree chemical burns.
2. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-263(5).

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, 19a-14 and 20-263 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 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 shall pay a civil penalty of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) 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, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
3. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her licensure.
4. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
5. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

9. 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.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Healthcare Systems Branch 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.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
12. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.
13. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

I, Megan E. Goodwin, 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.

Megan E. Goodwin
Megan E. Goodwin, H.C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 2008.

Roseann M. Belanger
Notary Public
ROSEANN M. BELANGER
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 31, 2009

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 21st day of October 2008, it is hereby accepted.

Jennifer Filippone
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Systems Branch

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Near on the 3 day of _____ 2008, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Shirley A. Spangola
Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians