

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Armend Iljazi, Barber

Petition No. 2009-200996

**CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Armend Iljazi of Waterbury, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 004086 to practice barbering by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 386 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended.

WHEREAS, respondent admits:

1. In 2009 respondent sold controlled substances from a barber shop in Waterbury, Connecticut.
2. On or about January 29, 2010, respondent pleaded guilty to felony possession of narcotics with intent to sell and was sentenced in connection with said criminal offense.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes §20-263, including, but not limited to, §20-238.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Connecticut Examining Board for Hairdressers, Barbers 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 Connecticut General Statutes §§19a-10, 19a-14 and 20-238.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 19a-17 and 20- 238, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 004086 to practice barbering in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent's license shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years under the following terms and conditions:
  - a. During probation, respondent shall report to the Department any arrest within fifteen (15) days of such event.

- b. Respondent shall provide his employer at each place where respondent practices as a barber throughout the probationary period with a copy of this Consent Order within fifteen (15) days of its effective date, or within fifteen (15) days of commencement of employment at a new facility. Respondent agrees to provide reports from such employer quarterly for the duration of probation stating that he is practicing with reasonable skill and safety.
  - c. During the period of probation, respondent shall only practice barbering in a setting that physically includes other Connecticut licensed barbers and/or hairdressers who shall be on-site at all times while respondent is practicing barbering.
  - d. Respondent shall obtain written approval from the Department prior to any change in employment.
  - e. If requested to do so by the Department, respondent further agrees to complete the following:
    - i. Submit to and complete substance abuse evaluation by a provider approved by the Department.
    - ii. The results of such evaluation shall be submitted directly to the Department. Respondent further agrees to obtain random urine screens for drugs and alcohol at the discretion of the Department.
    - iii. Execute releases for any records requested by the Department including, but not limited to, employment records, treatment and disability records and monitoring and/or professional assistance program. For purposes of this document, psychiatric/psychological care includes any substance and/or alcohol abuse treatment.
    - iv. Submit to random observed urine drug testing at the request of the Department.
4. All correspondence and reports are to be addressed to:
- Ms. Olive Tronchin  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12HSR  
P.O. Box 340308  
Hartford, CT 06134-0308
5. All reports required by the terms of this Consent Order shall be due according to a schedule to be established by the Department of Public Health.
  6. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
  7. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
  8. Any alleged violation of any provision of this Consent Order may result in the following procedures at the discretion of the Department:
    - a. The Department shall notify respondent in writing by first-class mail that the term(s) of this Consent Order have been violated, provided that no prior written consent for deviation from said term(s) has been granted.

- b. Said notification shall include the acts or omission(s) which violate the term(s) of this Consent Order.
  - c. Respondent shall be allowed fifteen (15) days from the date of the mailing of notification required in paragraph 8a above to demonstrate to the Department's satisfaction that he has complied with the terms of this Consent Order or, in the alternative, that he has cured the violation in question.
  - d. If respondent does not demonstrate compliance or cure the violation within the fifteen (15) days, to Department's satisfaction, he shall be entitled to a hearing before the Board which shall make a final determination of the disciplinary action to be taken.
  - e. Evidence presented to the Board by either the Department or respondent in any such hearing shall be limited to the alleged violation(s) of the term(s) of this Consent Order.
9. If, during the period of probation, respondent practices barbering outside Connecticut, he shall provide written notice to the Department concerning such employment. During such time period, respondent shall not be responsible for complying with the terms of probation of this Consent Order, and such time period shall not be counted in reducing the probationary period covered by this Consent Order. Respondent may comply with the terms of probation while practicing outside Connecticut if pre-approved by the Department. In the event respondent intends to return to the practice of barbering in Connecticut, respondent shall provide the Department with thirty (30) days prior written notice and agrees to comply with all terms and conditions contained in paragraph 3 above.
10. In the event respondent is not employed as a barber for periods of thirty (30) consecutive days or longer, respondent shall notify the Department in writing. Such periods of times shall not be counted in reducing the probationary period covered by this Consent Order and such terms shall be held in abeyance. During such time period, respondent shall not be responsible for complying with the terms of probation of this Consent Order. In the event respondent resumes the practice of barbering, respondent shall provide the Department with thirty (30) days prior written notice. Respondent shall not return to practice of without written pre-approval from the Department. Respondent agrees that the Department, in its complete discretion, may require additional documentation from respondent and/or require respondent to satisfy other conditions or terms as a condition precedent to respondent's return to practice.
11. In the event respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, said violation may also constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of his license before the Board.
12. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch of the Department.

13. 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.
14. Respondent understands this Consent Order is a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations shall be deemed true in any proceeding before the Board in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-238 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
15. In the event respondent violates a term of this Consent Order, respondent agrees immediately to refrain from practicing barbering upon request by the Department, for a period not to exceed 45 days. During that time period, respondent further agrees to cooperate with the Department in its investigation of the violation. Respondent further agrees that failure to cooperate with the Department in its investigation during said 45 day period shall constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of respondent's license. In any such summary action, respondent stipulates that failure to cooperate with the Department's investigation shall be considered by the Board and shall, as a matter of law, constitute a clear and immediate danger as required pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, sections 4-182(c) and 19a-17(c). The Department and respondent understand that the Board has complete and final discretion whether a summary suspension is ordered.
16. Any extension of time or grace period for reporting granted by the Department shall not be a waiver or preclude the Department from taking action at a later time. The Department shall not be required to grant future extensions of time or grace periods.
17. 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. Respondent understands that this Consent Order shall not be subject to modification as a result of any claim that the terms contained herein may result in action by third parties, including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities and/or credentialing or licensure boards. Respondent assumes all responsibility for assessing such actions prior to the execution of this document. 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 he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
18. 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.
19. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch to present this Consent Order and its factual basis to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
20. Respondent understands and agrees that he is responsible for satisfying all of the terms of this Consent Order during vacations and other periods in which he is away from his residence.

21. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
22. 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 State's Attorney's Office where the allegation occurred or Bureau Chief of the applicable unit in the Chief State's Attorney's Office. The purpose of this Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only, and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense.
23. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

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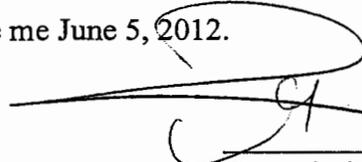
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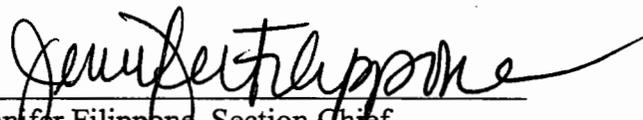
I, Armend Iljazi, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

  
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Armend Iljazi

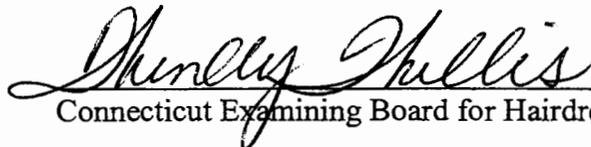
Subscribed and sworn to before me June 5, 2012.

  
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Commissioner Superior Court

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012, it is hereby accepted.

  
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Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief  
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations  
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Examining Board for Hairdressers, Barbers and Cosmeticians on the 27 day of Aug 2012, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

  
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Connecticut Examining Board for Hairdressers, Barbers and Cosmeticians