

Hearing
Aid

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES

In re: John T. Felix, H.A.D.

Petition No. 980504-037-007

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, John T. Felix of Farmington, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000079 to practice as a hearing aid dealer by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 398 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. At all times relevant to this Consent Order he was the manager of Beltone Hearing Aid Service in West Hartford, Connecticut.
2. He failed to furnish his signature and license number on the receipt and purchase agreement for a hearing aid sold to Dominic Christiana.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-404, including, but not limited to §20-404(a)(9).

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 a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner (hereinafter "the Department"), 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 20-404 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and 20-404 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, 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 000079 to practice as a hearing aid dealer in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his 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 Department.
5. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-404 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 he 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 Department. Respondent understands that the Department 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, John T. Felix, H.A.D., 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.



John T. Felix

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August 1998.



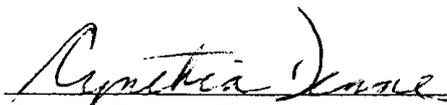
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by law to administer an oath or affirmation

JUDITH NARDI ROY
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 2003

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner

of the Department of Public Health on the 26th day of

August 1998, it is hereby accepted.



Cynthia Denne, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation