

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: Clayton E. Cobb, L.O.
c/o Cobb's Optical Shoppe, Ltd.
Pfizer, Inc.
Eastern Point Road
Groton, CT 06340

Petition No. 940811-38-006

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Clayton E. Cobb, L.O., of Groton, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000649 to practice as a licensed optician by the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 381 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits as follows:

1. He opened Cobb's Optical Shoppe, Ltd. for business in the Plant Hospital at Pfizer Pharmaceutical, Inc., Groton, Connecticut in approximately 1992, and has operated it continuously since that time;
2. From the time he opened the shop through approximately April of 1994, respondent engaged in the retail sale of optical glasses and kindred products at Cobb's Optical Shoppe, Ltd.;
3. During said time period, Cobb's Optical Shoppe, Ltd. did not have an optical selling permit;
4. He knew or should have known that an optical selling permit was legally required in order for his shop to conduct its business;
5. The above-described conduct constitutes a violation of the provisions of General Statutes of Connecticut §20-154.

WHEREAS, respondent wishes to resolve this case without the need for a formal contested hearing, and agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10 and 20-154 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-154 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, Clayton E. Cobb, L.O., hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

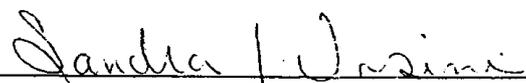
1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians (hereinafter "the Board").
2. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to his profession.
3. Respondent is hereby reprimanded.
4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$100 on or by the date he executes and returns this Consent Order to the Department, in the form of a certified check or money order payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut."
5. Respondent understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted conduct in any future proceeding in which his compliance with §20-154 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.

6. Respondent understands that this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
7. 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 Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 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.
8. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified in writing by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
9. Respondent has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

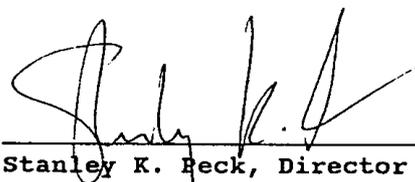
I, Clayton E. Cobb, L.O., have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Clayton E. Cobb, L.O.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of NOV, 1994.


Notary Public or person authorized by
law to administer an oath or affirmation
SANDRA C. CASINI
NOTARY PUBLIC
BY COMMISSION FEB. 28, 199

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Public Health and Addiction Services on the 15th day of November, 1994, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians on the 28th day of November, 1994, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians