

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

Re: Lawrence Thornton, L.O.
License No.: 001060

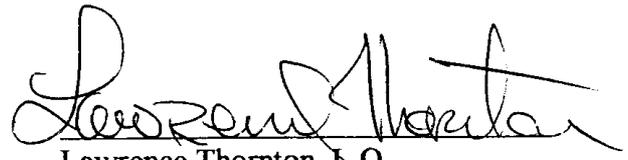
Petition No. 2002-1001-038-002

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE AFFIDAVIT

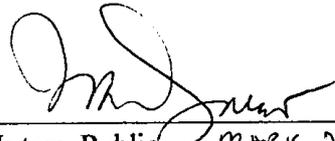
Lawrence Thornton, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

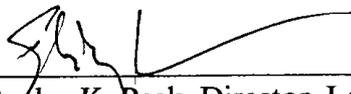
1. I am over the age of majority and understand the obligations of an oath.
2. I make this affidavit on the basis of personal knowledge.
3. I am licensed by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") to practice as an optician. I presently hold license number 001060. My license is currently subject to a memorandum of decision by the Connecticut Examining Board For Opticians, which places it on probation and requires random, observed urine screens and reports from my employer. I have complied with the terms of the probation but will be unable to continue to comply with the terms of probation, despite diligent effort, as I have been unable to obtain employment as an optician and because my employment does not enable me to provide random urine samples.
4. I hereby voluntarily surrender my license to practice as an optician in the State of Connecticut.
5. I understand and agree that if I seek a new license or to reinstate my license at any time in the future, the facts found by the Connecticut Examining Board For Opticians in its Amended Memorandum Of Decision in Petition Number 2000-0621-038-002 shall be deemed true.
6. I hereby waive any right to a hearing I may have regarding any request that my license be reinstated or that a new license be issued and also waive any right that I may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the disposition of any such request.
7. I understand and agree that this affidavit and the case file in Petition Numbers 2000-0621-038-002 and 2002-1001-038-002 are public documents.
8. I understand that this document has no effect unless and until it is executed by the Department.

9. I understand that I have the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this affidavit.


Lawrence Thornton, L.O.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November 2002.


Notary Public MARK D. CAPRANO
Commissioner of Superior Court

Accepted: 
Stanley K. Peck, Director, Legal Office
Bureau of Healthcare Systems

11/12/02
Date

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