

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Cohen's Fashion Optical

Petition No. 2002-0913-057-801

**REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Cohen's Fashion Optical of Farmington, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued optical shop permit number 001472 to operate an optical shop by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 381 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent's permit expired on August 31, 1999 and respondent has now applied to have said permit reinstated by the Department pursuant to Chapter 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits as follows:

1. That from September 1, 1999 until present respondent operated as an optical shop during which time respondent's permit had lapsed.
2. That the conduct described above constitutes grounds for denial of respondent's application for reinstatement pursuant to §19a-14(a)(6) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-17 and 20-154 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees as follows:

1. Respondent waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.

2. Respondent's permit to operate as an optical shop shall be reinstated when respondent satisfies the requirements for reinstatement of respondent's permit, as set forth in Sections 19a-14-1 through 19a-14-5 inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and this Reinstatement Consent Order is executed by all parties.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00) 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. Said civil penalty shall be payable at the time respondent submits this executed Reinstatement Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to his license.
5. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change in his home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.
6. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Department's Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification.
7. Respondent understands this Reinstatement Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians in which (1) respondent's compliance with this Reinstatement Consent Order is at issue, or (2) respondent's compliance with §20-154 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
8. This Reinstatement Consent Order and the terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Reinstatement Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that this stipulation shall not

deprive respondent of any other rights that respondent may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

9. This Reinstatement 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. This Reinstatement Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
12. This Reinstatement Consent Order is a matter of public record.

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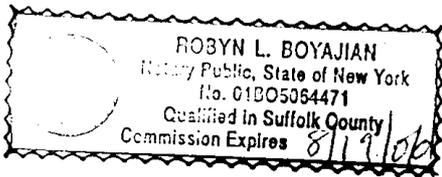
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I, Alan Cohen, Chief Operating Officer and duly appointed office of Cohen Fashion Optical, Garden City, New York, the owner of Cohen Fashion Optical, have read the above Reinstatement Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Reinstatement Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

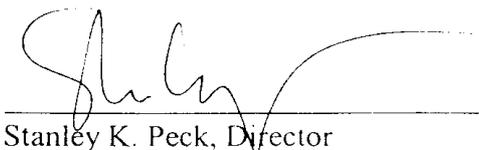
  
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Alan Cohen, Chief Operating Officer

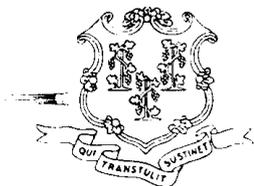
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of December 2002.



  
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Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation

The above Reinstatement Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002, it hereby ordered and accepted.

  
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Stanley K. Peck, Director  
Legal Office



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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December 11, 2002

Alan Cohen, COO  
Cohen's Fashion Optical  
113 Westfarms Mall  
Farmington, CT 06032

Dear Mr. Cohen:

This is to advise you that you have completed all requirements for reinstatement of your permit to operate an optical shop in Connecticut. Permit number 001472 has been reissued effective the date of this letter.

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Reinstatement Consent Order in accordance with which your permit is being reinstated.

You will receive your permit in approximately eight (8) weeks, at your address of record. Instructions regarding future renewal will be enclosed. Failure to renew your permit within ninety (90) days of the due date will result in your permit becoming void. In that event, re-issuance of your permit would require a new application to the Department and a review of all credentials to determine whether you would satisfy current permit requirements. In order to avoid such a process, be sure to renew your permit in a timely manner each year by August 31st.

It is your responsibility to notify the Department of Public Health, in writing, of any future changes of name and address. Such notification to the Department is required by law and failure to provide same will jeopardize the status of your license.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 860-509-7590.

Sincerely,

Stephen B. Carragher  
Health Program Supervisor  
Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification

cc: Jennifer Filippone, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification  
Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office  
Donna Brewer, Director, Public Health Hearing Office

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