

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

In re: Sterling Optical

Petition No. 2001-1101-000-097

Lic# 1644

PRELICENSURE CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Sterling Optical of Stamford (hereinafter "respondent") has applied for licensure to do business as a registered optical establishment by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 381 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent agrees that:

1. The Department has at no time issued respondent a license to do business as a registered optical establishment under the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 381.
2. On and before March 14, 2001, respondent was selling optical glasses at retail.
3. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for the denial of respondent's application for licensure pursuant to §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives the right to a hearing on the merits of its application for licensure.
2. After satisfying the terms of this Consent Order and the requirements for licensure as a registered optical establishment as set forth in Chapter 381 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent's license to do business as a registered optical establishment shall be issued.

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1000) 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, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to its license.
5. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change(s) in its address within fifteen (15) days of such change.
6. Respondent understands that this Prelicensure 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) its compliance with this Prelicensure Consent Order is at issue, or (2) its compliance with §20-154 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.
7. This Prelicensure 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 Prelicensure 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 other rights that it may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
8. This Prelicensure 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.
9. This Prelicensure Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
10. Respondent understands this Prelicensure Consent Order is a matter of public record.

11. Respondent understands it has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this
Prelicensure Consent Order.

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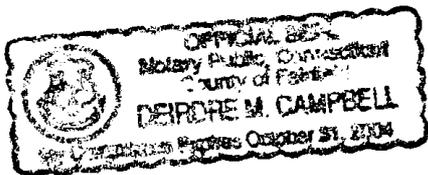
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I, Spiro Berdebes have read the above Prelicensure Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Prelicensure Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Spiro Berdebes, principal
Spiro Optical, L.L.C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May 2002.




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

The above Prelicensure Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 28th day of May _____ 2002, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Debra J. Turcotte, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation

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