BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES

IN THE MATTER OF:

Amy Hoang,
License No. 00740,

Steven Nguyen,
License No. 00756,

Paris Nails, Coralville, IA,
License No. 010343,

Secret Nails, Cedar Rapids, IA,
License No. A00509,

Respondents.

Case No. 12-012

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4) (2013), and 645 Iowa Administrative Code section 12.1, the Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (hereinafter, "Board"); and Amy Hoang, Steven Nguyen, Paris Nails, and Secret Nails (hereinafter, "Respondents"), enter into the following Stipulation and Consent Order settling a disciplinary proceeding pending before the Board.

Allegations specified in a Statement of Charges against Respondents shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the Board and Respondents stipulate as follows:

1. Respondent Hoang was issued individual Iowa Nail Technician license no. 00740 (expires 3/31/16). Respondent Nguyen was issued individual Iowa Nail Technician license no. 00756 (expires 3/31/16). Respondent Paris Nails was issued shop license no. 010343 (relinquished). Respondent Secret Nails was issued shop license no. A00509 (relinquished).

2. The Board found probable cause to file charges on or about September 9, 2013 and subsequently filed A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges against Respondents.
3. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and jurisdiction over the subject matter of these proceedings.

4. Respondents have chosen not to contest the allegations set forth in the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges and acknowledge that the allegations, if proven in a contested case proceeding, would constitute grounds for the discipline described herein.

5. On the date of the Board's approval of this Stipulation and Consent Order, Respondent Amy Hoang, shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $1,000 on her individual license and Respondent Steven Nguyen shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $1,000 on his individual license. This civil penalty shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the Board's approval of this Stipulation and Consent Order, and shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Iowa and mailed to the administrator of the Board, Susan Reynolds, Bureau of Professional Licensure, Lucas State Office Building 5th Floor, 321 E. 12th, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075. The civil penalty payment shall be deposited into the State of Iowa general fund. Respondent's individual licenses will not be renewed until the civil penalties assessed in this paragraph are paid in full.

6. Respondents shall surrender salon/shop license nos. 010343 and A00509.

7. Respondents shall not own or have an ownership interest in any salon or shop without prior Board approval.

8. By entering into this Order, Respondents voluntarily waive any right to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges and voluntarily waive any objections to the terms of this Order, including the right to appeal.
9. This Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondents to the Board for consideration. Respondents agree that counsel for the State may present this Order to the Board ex parte.

10. This Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

11. This Order shall be part of Respondents' permanent record and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any discipline to be imposed as a result of future disciplinary proceedings.

12. In the event Respondents violate or fail to comply with any of the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to revoke or suspend Respondents' license or to impose other licensee discipline in accordance with Iowa Code section 272C.3(2).

13. Upon Board approval, this Order shall become a public record available for inspection and copying.

14. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a FINAL ORDER.

This Stipulation and Consent Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration on the 25 day of April, 2014.

Amy Hoang,
Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Amy Hoang on this 25 day of April, 2014.

CASSANDRA A. ISAAC
Commission No. 757134

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF IOWA
This Stipulation and Consent Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration on the 25th day of April, 2014.

Steven Nguyen, Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Steven Nguyen on this 25th day of April, 2014.

CASSANDRA A. ISAAC
Commission No. 757134
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF IOWA

This Stipulation and Consent Order is accepted by the Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences on the 25th day of April, 2014.

CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES

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