BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES

IN THE MATTER OF: TOPLINE NAILS & SPA
License # 103140

and

STIPULATION

AND

CONSENT ORDER

CANH MINH LE
License # 067640

Respondents.

Pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 17A.10 and 272C.3(4) (2011), and 645 Iowa Administrative Code § 12.1, the Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (hereinafter, "Board"), and Canh Minh Le and Topline Nails & Spa (hereinafter, "Respondent"), enter into the following Stipulation and Consent Order settling a disciplinary proceeding pending before the Board.

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

1. Respondent was issued individual Iowa Cosmetology license no. 067640 (expires 03/31/2012) and shop license no. 103140 (expired 12/31/2012).

2. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges against Respondent was adopted by the Board on or about October 4, 2010.

3. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and jurisdiction over the subject matter of these proceedings.

4. Respondent has 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 shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $1,000 on his individual license and $1,000 on his shop license. This civil penalty shall be paid within ninety (90) 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 licenses will not be renewed until the civil penalties assessed in this paragraph are paid in full.

6. Additionally, Respondent shall have ninety (90) days from the date of this Order to obtain and provide the Board with documentation that he has completed two (2) hours of continuing education on Sanitation and two (2) hours of continuing education on Iowa Law. These four (4) hours of continuing education cannot be used for future continuing education requirements and are in addition to any continuing education hours Respondent obtained for the current compliance period. Respondent’s cosmetology licenses will not be renewed until these continuing education hours have been completed and documented as noted in this paragraph.

7. By entering into this Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any right to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges and voluntarily waives any objections to the terms of this Order, including the right to appeal.

8. This Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration. Respondent agrees that counsel for the State may present this Order to the Board ex parte.

9. 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.
10. This Order shall be part of the Respondent's 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.

11. In the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to revoke or suspend Respondent's license or to impose other licensee discipline in accordance with Iowa Code § 272C.3(2).

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

13. 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 06 day of January, 2012.

Canh Minh Le, Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Canh Minh Le on this 06 day of January, 2012.

Lisa Wittmus
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 10th day of January, 2012.

Chairperson, Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences
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