

**STATE OF IOWA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY ARTS & SCIENCES**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	CASE NO. 06-107
Nail Spa)	
License No. 009566)	
and)	COMBINED NOTICE OF
Huu The Quoc Thai, owner)	HEARING, SETTLEMENT
License No. 01283)	AGREEMENT, AND
)	FINAL ORDER
RESPONDENTS)	

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (Board) and Nail Spa, through its owner Huu The Quoc Thai (Respondents), enter into this Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order (Order) pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2), 272C.3(4), and chapter 645 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) rule 12.1.

NOTICE OF HEARING

1. A hearing on this matter will not be held as the Board and Respondent have entered into the following combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

2. Respondent was issued license number 009566 to operate a salon in the State of Iowa and a nail technician license number 01283. Board records indicate that Respondent salon is located at 1751 Madison Avenue #500, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 51503.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

3. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 157, and 272C.

SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged with employing an individual to practice cosmetology arts and sciences without a license in violation of Iowa code section 157.13(1) and 645 IAC rule 65.2(28).

COUNT II

5. Respondent is charged with engaging in unsanitary practices in violation of Iowa Code section 157.6 and 645 IAC rules 63.25 (2)-(4) and 65.2(13).

D. FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

6. During an investigation of Respondent Salon on August 21, 2007, an unlicensed individual was engaged in activities requiring a license at Respondent salon. The owner is responsible for allowing unlicensed persons to practice pursuant to 645 IAC 63.4(1).

7. During the investigation, the salon did not have an EPA-registered disinfectant with demonstrated bactericidal, fungicidal, and virucidal activity as required to clean and disinfect whirlpool foot spas on the premises.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

8. Respondent agrees to pay to the Board a civil monetary penalty of \$500.00 total. The funds shall be payable to the State of Iowa. Respondents shall remit full payment of the civil monetary penalty to the Board within 30 days of the date this Agreement is executed by the Board.

9. Respondent agrees to comply with all laws and rules regarding nail salons.

FINAL ORDER

10. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

11. By entering into this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Matters Asserted, and waives any objections to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

12. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.

13. Respondent acknowledges that he/she has a right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

14. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Agreement to the Board.

15. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order must be approved by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

16. The Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.

17. 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 disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of future violations.

18. Any failure by Respondent to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order may subject the Respondent to further licensee disciplinary action by the Board.

19. The Board's approval of this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

This combined notice of hearing, settlement agreement, and final order is approved by the board on February 26, 2008.