

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF Cosmetology Arts and Sciences  
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

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<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	)	
	)	<b>NO. 06-188 &amp; 07-028</b>
<b>Fullerton Family Hair Care</b>	)	
<b>License No. 002863</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b>
<b>and</b>	)	<b>AND STATEMENT OF CHARGES</b>
<b>Michael Fullerton, Owner</b>	)	
<b>License No. 40716</b>	)	
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<b>RESPONDENTS</b>	)	

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (Board) and files this Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.12(2), 17A.18(3), and 645 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 11.6. Respondent was issued Iowa salon license 002863, located at 420 Thomas Ave., Maquoketa, IA, 52060. The owner of the salon was issued cosmetology license 40716. Both licenses are inactive.

**A. TIME, PLACE AND NATURE OF HEARING**

Hearing. A disciplinary contested case hearing shall be held on February 25, 2008, before the Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences. The hearing shall begin at 3:00 p.m. and shall be located in the Lucas State Office Building, Fifth Floor Board Conference Rooms 517 & 518, Des Moines, Iowa.

Answer. Within twenty (20) days of the date you are served this Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges you are required by 645 IAC 11.12 to file an Answer. The Answer should specifically admit, deny, or otherwise answer all allegations contained in sections C and D of this Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges. Pleadings shall be filed with the Board at the following address: Board of Cosmetology

Arts and Sciences, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, 50319.

Presiding Officer. The Board shall serve as presiding officer, but the Board may request an Administrative Law Judge make initial rulings on pre-hearing matters, and be present to assist and advise the board at hearing.

Hearing Procedures. The procedural rules governing the conduct of the hearing are found at 641 IAC chapter 11. At hearing, you may appear personally or be represented by legal counsel at your own expense. You will be allowed the opportunity to respond to the charges against you, to produce evidence on your behalf on issues of material fact, cross-examine witnesses present at the hearing, and examine and respond to any documents introduced at hearing. If you need to request an alternative time or date for hearing, you must comply with the requirements of 645 IAC 11.18. The hearing may be open to the public or closed to the public at your discretion.

Pre-hearing Conference. Any party may request a pre-hearing conference to discuss evidentiary issues related to the hearing. The Board's rules regarding pre-hearing conferences are contained at 645 IAC 11.17.

Prosecution. The Office of the Attorney General is responsible for representing the public interest (the State) in this proceeding. Copies of pleadings should be provided to counsel for the State at the following address: Julie Bussanmas, Assistant Attorney General, Iowa Attorney General's Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Communications. You may not contact board members in any manner, including by phone, letter, or e-mail, about this Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges. Board members may only receive information about the case when all parties have

notice and an opportunity to participate, such as at the hearing or in pleadings you file with the Board office and serve upon all parties in the case.

## **B. LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION**

Jurisdiction. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 157, and 272C.

Legal Authority. If any of the allegations against you are founded, the Board has authority to take disciplinary action against you under Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 147, 157, and 272C and 645 IAC chapter 65.

Default. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Board may enter a default decision or proceed with the hearing and render a decision in your absence, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 17A.12(3) and 645 IAC 11.21.

## **C. SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED**

### **Count I**

Respondent is charged with operating a cosmetology salon without a valid license in violation of Iowa Code section 157.11 and 645 IAC rules 61.4(2) and 65.2(26).

### **Count II**

Respondent is charged with practicing cosmetology arts and sciences without a valid license in violation of Iowa Code section 157.2(1) and 645 IAC rules 60. 8(6) and 65.2(26).

### **Count III**

Respondent is charged with failure to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice in this state pursuant to 645 IAC 65.2(2)(d) and for violation of a regulation, rule or law of this state pursuant to 645 IAC 65.2(13).

#### **D. FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

1. During an investigation of Respondent salon on March 29, 2007, the salon was open for business. Respondent salon's license expired on December 31, 2004. Respondent's cosmetologist license expired on March 31, 2006. Respondent admitted to providing cosmetology services at the salon.

2. At the time of the investigation, there was a stench of animals throughout the salon. Respondent admitted his two dogs were not yet housebroken and had went to the bathroom inside. Respondent further admitted to having a problem with mice. The salon did not meet the minimum standard of cleanliness in violation of 645 IAC 63.22(2).

#### **E. SETTLEMENT**

This matter may be resolved by settlement agreement. The procedural rules governing the Board's settlement process are found at 645 IAC chapter 12. If you are interested in pursuing settlement of this matter, please contact Julie Bussanmas, Assistant Attorney General, at 515-281-4419.

#### **F. PROBABLE CAUSE FINDING**

On this 7th day of November, 2007, the Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences

found probable cause to file this Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges.

**This notice of hearing and statement of charges is approved by the board on November 7, 2007.**