IN THE MATTER OF: Case No. CO T-86

NIC ALEX License No. 066676
Respondent.

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Iowa Code ' 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4) (2009), and 645 Iowa Administrative Code ' 12.1, the Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (hereinafter, "Board"), and Nic Alex (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 an Iowa cosmetology license no. 066676 which will expire on March 31, 2011.

2. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges against Respondent was adopted by the Board on December 3, 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 acknowledges 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 $275. 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.

6. Respondent shall have until March 31, 2011 to obtain and provide documentation to the Board that he has completed two hours of continuing education in the area of ethics. Said two hours of continuing education shall be in addition to any continuing education hours Respondent has or will obtain to renew his cosmetology license. Respondent’s license will not be renewed unless these additional two hours of continuing education have been completed in compliance with this Stipulation and Consent Order.

7. Respondent shall fully comply with the terms set forth in the Consent Agreement and Order approved by the Board on January 15, 2009, a copy of which is attached hereto.

8. By entering into this Stipulation and Consent 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.
9. 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.

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 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.

12. 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)(a).

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 approved by the Board April 7, 2011.