STATE OF IOWA  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY ARTS & SCIENCES  

IN THE MATTER OF: 
Solo Nails,  
License No. 010599  
and  
Duy Q. Vuong, owner  
License No. 01697  

RESPONDENT  

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (Board) and Solo Nails through its owner, Duy Q. Vuong (Respondent), 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 011270 to operate a nail salon in the State of Iowa and a nail technician license number 01697. Board records indicate that Respondent salon is located at 555 John F. Kennedy Road, Suite 685, Dubuque, Iowa 52002.

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 engaging in practices that are harmful or detrimental to the public in violation of 645 IAC 65.2(3).

COUNT II

5. Respondent is charged with violating a regulation, rule, or law of this state pursuant to 645 Iowa Administrative Code 65.2(13) by having a product containing liquid methyl methacrylate monomer on its premises in violation of 645 Iowa Administrative Code section 63.18(1).

D. FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

6. During an investigation of Respondent salon on January 23, 2007, the investigator observed used heel shavers in the salon, in violation of 645 IAC 63.18(2).

7. During the investigation, it was found that the cleaning and disinfecting of each whirlpool foot spa was not being done properly at the end of each day in violation of 645 IAC 63.25(3).

8. During the investigation, three samples of liquid were obtained. The samples were tested for the presence of methyl methacrylate at the University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory. Test results revealed that one of the samples of liquid taken from Respondent salon contained methyl methacrylate.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

9. Respondent agrees to pay to the Board a civil monetary penalty of $800.00 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.

10. Respondent agrees to complete an additional six (6) hours of board-approved continuing education with at least four (4) of those hours in the content areas of Iowa cosmetology law and rules and sanitation within 60 days of the date this Agreement is executed by the Board.

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

**FINAL ORDER**

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

13. 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.

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

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

16. Respondent agrees that counsel for the State may present this Agreement to the Board.

17. 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.
18. The Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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 November 7, 2007.