BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF MISSISSIPPI: DENTAL LICENSE NO. 2513-89	*	
BRIGETTA KAY TURNER	*	**DOCKET NO. 2026-042**
611 FREDRICA AVENUE	*	
JACKSON, MS 39209	*	
RESPONDENT	*	

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, RESPONDENT, BRIGETTA KAY TURNER, has been vested with the right and privilege to practice dentistry in the State of Mississippi by virtue of License No. **2513-89,** issued by the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners (hereinafter referred to as "Board").

WHEREAS, RESPONDENT, BRIGETTA KAY TURNER, has agreed to enter into a **CONSENT ORDER,** pursuant to 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2302, R. 1.10, which would, upon approval and execution by the Board, avoid initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. **RESPONDENT** holds an active Mississippi dental license, License No. **2513-89**, which was initially issued on or about June 30th, 1989.
2. In or around March 2026, the Board conducted a random compliance audit for the biennial renewal period January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025, to ensure compliance with 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2301, R. 1.41 – (Board Regulation No. 41 – Continuing Education). **RESPONDENT** was randomly selected to participate in the audit.
3. In response to the Board's audit, **RESPONDENT** submitted evidence of twenty-three (23) hours of Board-approved continuing education completed during the designated period.

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4. **RESPONDENT'S** failure and/or refusal to produce records evidencing completion of the required forty (40) hours of Board-approved continuing education for the biennial renewal period January 01st, 2024, to December 31st, 2025, constitutes a violation of 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2301, R. 1.41.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners is established pursuant to Title 73, Chapter 9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and is charged with the duty of licensing and regulating the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene in the State of Mississippi. The **RESPONDENT** is the holder and/or applicant of a license issued by the Board and is, therefore, subject to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-1, et seq.
2. Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-61 (1), upon satisfactory proof, and in accordance with statutory provisions elsewhere set out for such hearings and protecting the rights of the accused as well as the public, the State Board of Dental Examiners may deny the issuance or renewal of a license or may revoke or suspend the license of any licensed dentist or dental hygienist practicing in the State of Mississippi, or take any other action in relation to the license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances, for: *(b) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the Board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction.*
3. Pursuant to Board Regulation 41, Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2301, R. 1.41 (2), *Licensed dentists must complete forty (40) hours of Board-approved CDE per biennial renewal period.*
4. **RESPONDENT'S** conduct violates Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-61 (1)(b) and Board Regulation 41, 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2301, R. 1.41., and constitutes grounds for disciplinary action by the Board, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-61 (1).

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AND ORDERED:

1. **RESPONDENT'S** license shall be subject to the following penalties and actions authorized by Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-61.

   a. **FINE. RESPONDENT** shall pay a FINE in the amount of **$500.00** which must be received in the Board's office within *thirty (30) calendar days* from the date the Board approves this **CONSENT ORDER.** Certified checks for payment of the FINE should be made payable to the "Mississippi State Treasury."

   b. **COSTS.** Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-61 (4)(d), **RESPONDENT** shall pay the COSTS of these proceedings in the amount of **$150.00**, which must be received in the Board's office *within thirty (30) calendar days* from the date the Board approves this **CONSENT ORDER.** Certified checks for payment of the COSTS should be made payable to the "Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners."

   c. **CONTINUING EDUCATION. RESPONDENT** shall complete at least seventeen (17) hours of Board-approved CONTINUING EDUCATION, and **RESPONDENT** shall submit verifiable evidence of completion to the Board within *thirty (30) calendar days* from the date the Board approves this **CONSENT ORDER.** Continuing education hours obtained in satisfaction of this requirement may not be utilized towards satisfaction of the continuing education requirements for the January 01st, 2026, to December 31st, 2027, biennial renewal period.

   d. **JURISPRUDENCE EXAM. RESPONDENT** shall successfully complete the MISSISSIPPI JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION within *thirty (30) calendar days* from the date the Board approves this **CONSENT ORDER,**

   e. **COMPLIANCE. RESPONDENT** shall comply with Miss. Code Ann. § 73-9-1 et seq., 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2301 et seq., and all laws and regulations related to the practice of dentistry in Mississippi. **RESPONDENT** is responsible for ensuring the Board receives verifiable evidence of compliance with all terms

and conditions of this **CONSENT ORDER** within the time frame(s) prescribed herein.

f. **SUSPENSION FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.** In the event that **RESPONDENT** fails to comply with any terms or conditions of this **CONSENT ORDER, RESPONDENT'S** license shall be **SUSPENDED** IMMEDIATELY for a period of no less than (7) days.

   i. During such time that **RESPONDENT'S** license is SUSPENDED, **RESPONDENT** shall NOT practice dentistry in the state of Mississippi.
   ii. During such time that **RESPONDENT'S** license is SUSPENDED, **RESPONDENT'S** license status with the Board, including for purposes of license verification by the public, shall indicate "SUSPENDED."
   iii. After expiration of a minimum of seven (7) days SUSPENSION, **RESPONDENT** may be eligible for lifting of the SUSPENSION. Only upon the Board's verification that **RESPONDENT** is compliant with all terms and conditions of this **CONSENT ORDER,** shall the Board lift the SUSPENSION from **RESPONDENT'S** license and update **RESPONDENT'S** license status to reflect lifting of the SUSPENSION.

g. **COMPLETION. RESPONDENT** shall comply with and COMPLETE all terms and conditions of this **CONSENT ORDER** within *ninety (90) calendar days* from the date the Board approves and executes this **CONSENT ORDER.**

2. That this **CONSENT ORDER** is entered into freely, willingly and voluntarily by all the parties without threats or promises, and further, such **CONSENT ORDER** is entered into in lieu of having a full administrative hearing before the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners.

a. That **RESPONDENT** hereby voluntarily, willingly, and freely waives all of **RESPONDENT'S** due process rights, including but not limited to, the right to a hearing whereby **RESPONDENT** could:

   i. Appear either personally or by counsel or both,
   ii. Cross-examine any witnesses who may testify against **RESPONDENT**,
   iii. Present testimony, evidence, and witnesses on **RESPONDENT'S** behalf, and
   iv. Have subpoenas issued by the Board on **RESPONDENT'S** behalf.

b. That **RESPONDENT** hereby voluntarily, willingly, and freely waives any right to judicial review of this **CONSENT ORDER**.

c. **RESPONDENT** authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or information concerning **RESPONDENT** prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of the **CONSENT ORDER**.

d. That this **CONSENT ORDER** shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve the **CONSENT ORDER**, it shall have no force or effect on the parties.

e. That should this **CONSENT ORDER** not be approved by the Board, it is agreed that the presentation and consideration of the **CONSENT ORDER**, including any documentary evidence and information related thereto, shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in hearings or other proceedings pertaining to these or other matters regarding **RESPONDENT**.

3. That **RESPONDENT** accepts the above penalties and acknowledges that **RESPONDENT'S** license is conditioned on full compliance with these terms. Failure

to adhere to any of the terms of this **CONSENT ORDER** may result in further disciplinary action against **RESPONDENT'S** license.

4. That the **RESPONDENT** does hereby fully, completely and finally release the Board, its agents, servants or employees from any and all claims, charges, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action of every kind and nature which the **RESPONDENT** may now or hereafter have related to this **CONSENT ORDER** between the **RESPONDENT** and the Board. The Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners admits no liability in any way related to this **CONSENT ORDER.**

5. That this **CONSENT ORDER** is considered a settlement agreement under Mississippi Rule of Evidence 408; therefore, this **CONSENT ORDER** does not constitute an admission of guilt or liability.

6. That this document is a public record and will be entered as a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board. This action will be reported to the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) and to all federally mandated data banks.

AGREED TO, on this day, June 8, , 2026.

Brigetta Kay Turner

BRIGETTA KAY TURNER, D.D.S.

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Approved as to Form & Substance:

W. Westley Mutziger
Board Counsel, MSBDE

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SO APPROVED & ORDERED, on this day June 19, 2026.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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MARION LEWIS GRUBBS, D.M.D.
PRESIDENT