



4. The Board was forced to charge off the fees to a collection agency on February 21, 2007.

5. On March 31, 2008, the Board received an application for renewal of Ms. Nelson's manicurist license.

6. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 14237(2)(A), which was in effect at the time Ms. Nelson submitted the worthless instrument to the Board, "[t]he practice of fraud or deceit in obtaining a license" is a ground for both denial of licensure and imposition of discipline by the Board.

7. The parties have agreed to enter into this Consent Agreement to resolve this matter.

#### COVENANTS

In order to resolve fully the complaint against Ms. Nelson's license without further legal proceedings, it is agreed to among the parties that:

1. Ms. Nelson admits that she submitted a worthless instrument as payment for her licensing fee and failed to take remedial action when notified of the deficiency;

2. Ms. Nelson agrees to accept a FORMAL REPRIMAND from the Board as sanction for the above violation;

3. Ms. Nelson agrees to pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as sanction for the above violation. Said fine is to be paid by **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** made payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine" and submitted at the time Ms. Nelson submits the signed Consent Agreement;

4. The Board agrees that upon receipt of both the signed Consent Agreement and the fine payment, it will issue a manicuring license to Ms. Nelson contingent upon her meeting all other eligibility criteria;

5. Ms. Nelson agrees to abide by all of the laws and rules of the State of Maine governing the provision of manicuring services in the future;

6. The Attorney General and the Board agree that no further agency or legal action will be taken against Ms. Nelson's license based on the facts described herein, except in the event that Ms. Nelson does not comply fully with the terms of the Consent Agreement;

7. The Consent Agreement is not subject to appeal;

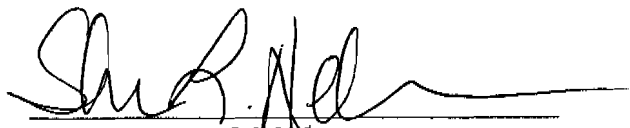
8. The Consent Agreement is not subject to amendment except by written agreement of all parties;

9. The Consent Agreement is a public document within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A. § 402, et seq.;

10. Ms. Nelson understands that the execution of this Consent Agreement is completely voluntary and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before signing the Consent Agreement; and

11. Ms. Nelson understands that her signature indicates that she has read and understands this Consent Agreement and that Ms. Nelson enters into it of her own free will.

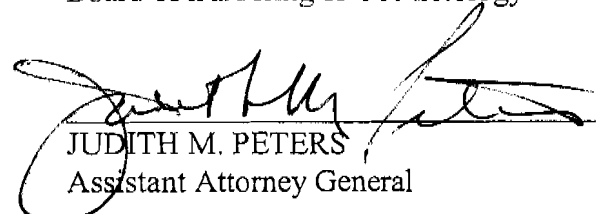
Dated: June 12<sup>th</sup> 2008

  
SHERRI L. NELSON

Dated: June 19, 2008

  
NANCY SHIBLES, Chair  
Board of Barbering & Cosmetology

Dated: 6/23/08

  
JUDITH M. PETERS  
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