STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

In re:) CONSENT
Jessilin Quint, O.D.) AGREEMENT
Case Nos. 2022-OPT-18758)

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement ("Consent Agreement") concerning the license of Jessilin Quint to practice as an optometrist in the State of Maine. The parties to the Consent Agreement are: Jessilin Quint ("Dr. Quint"); the Maine State Board of Optometry ("Board"); and the State of Maine Office of Attorney General ("Attorney General"). The Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S. § 2431-A(2).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- Dr. Quint was originally licensed as an optometrist in the State of Maine on May 18, 2015.
- A patient of Dr. Quint's was denied a copy of her prescriptions for spectacles and contact lenses because she refused dilation because she had to leave after the appointment and drive herself to work which she could not do if her eyes were dilated.
- Dr. Quint was concerned about the health of the patient's eyes given her diagnoses
- 4. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. section 241(3) and (4)(C) minimum prescription requirements and section 2117(4-A) release of contact lens prescription, an optometrist must release prescriptions upon request, and the

Contact Lens Rule requires provision of a contact lens prescription on the day of the examination without request.

- 5. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 2431-A(2)(H) and 10 M.R.S.
 § 8003(5)(A)(1), violation of a Board statute is a ground for the imposition of discipline by the Board.
- The parties have agreed to voluntarily enter into the Consent
 Agreement in order to resolve the Complaint without an adjudicatory hearing.

COVENANTS

In order to voluntarily resolve fully the Complaint against Dr. Quint's optometrist license, it is agreed to among the parties that:

- 1. Dr. Quint admits that she did not provide prescriptions to a patient upon request in violation of 32 M.R.S section 2417(3) and (4)(C) minimum prescription requirements and section 2117(4-A) release of contact lens prescription;
- Dr. Quint agrees to accept a REPRIMAND from the Board for the above violation;
- 3. Dr. Quint agrees to pay a civil penalty of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) as discipline for the above violation. The civil penalty is due at the same time that she submits the signed Consent Agreement. Said civil penalty is to be paid by **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** made payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine" and remitted to Tina Carpentier, Secretary, Maine Board of Optometry, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, 113 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0035;

- 4. If this Consent Agreement is not accepted by Dr. Quint by March 31, 2023, this matter will be set for an adjudicatory hearing. In the absence of an agreement to this Consent Agreement, the Board could impose, subsequent to adjudicatory proceedings, greater adverse action on this matter including more significant fines, suspension or revocation of Licensee's license
- The effective date of this consent agreement is the date of the last dated signature below.
- 6. The Attorney General and the Board agree that no further agency action will be taken against Dr. Quint license based on the Complaint, except in if the event that Dr. Quint does not comply fully with the terms of the Consent Agreement. In that event, any violation of the Consent Agreement will be a ground for discipline by the Board;
- The Consent Agreement is not appealable and remains in effect until modified or rescinded in writing by the parties;
- 8. The Consent Agreement is a public document within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A. § 402, et seq. and is available for inspection by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. 408-A; 10. This Consent Agreement constitutes adverse action and is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB"),
- 9. Dr. Quint understands that the execution of the Consent Agreement is completely voluntary and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before signing the Consent Agreement; and

- 10. Dr. Quint understands that her signature indicates that she has read and understands the Consent Agreement and that she enters into it of his own free will.
- 11. This Consent Agreement may be signed in counterparts, with all counterparts together constituting one original instrument. Signatures below may be applied and/or save electronically, and such electronic signatures will be given the same effect as a paper document signed in ink.

Dated:	03	18	23	
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Dated: 05/12/23

Jessilin Quint, O.D.

Thomas Nadeau, O.D. President Board of Optometry

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Assistant Attorney General