

STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS

IN RE:)
CAROLE LOTRHOP) Docket No: CO21-0108
License No. 009-0000646)

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

NOW COMES the State of Vermont through prosecuting attorney Robert H. Backus, and the Respondent, Carole Lathrop, in person, and enter into the following stipulation and consent order.

Board Authority

1. The Vermont Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists (the Board) has jurisdiction to investigate and adjudicate allegations of unprofessional conduct pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §129 and 129a; 26 V.S.A. Chapter 6; the Rules of the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists (RBBC); and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation.

Statement of Facts

2. The Respondent, Carole Lothrop, is licensed as a Cosmetologist by the State of Vermont under license number 009-0000646. This license was originally issued on or about December 1, 1995 and lapsed on November 30, 1997.

3. Respondent owns Cosmos Hair Associate, license number 012-0001432, and worked there at all relevant times. Cosmos Hair was originally licensed on January 1, 1994. The license lapsed on November 30, 2005 and was reactivated on October 30, 2007, with an appropriate designated licensee.

Charges

4. By practicing in an unlicensed shop Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of:

- i. 26 V.S.A. § 282(b) (The practices of barbering and cosmetology shall be permitted only in shops registered by the board ...).
- ii. 3 V.S.A. § 129a(a)(3) (Failing to comply with provisions of federal or state statutes or rules governing the practice of the profession).

Understandings

5. The parties understand that the terms of this Stipulation and Consent Order are contingent upon review and acceptance by the Board and that if the Board rejects any portion the entire Stipulation and Consent Order shall be null and void.

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6. The Respondent has read and reviewed this document fully and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.
7. This Stipulation and Consent Order is entered into voluntarily by the Respondent after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel. The Respondent has not been coerced by anyone into signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.
8. The Respondent is voluntarily waiving her right to a contested hearing before the Board.
9. Respondent agrees that the State has sufficient evidence for the Board to find that Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct and that the Order set forth below may be entered by the Board.

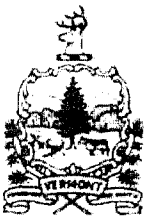
WHEREFORE, the parties agree that the following constitutes a reasonable resolution given the above violations:

CONSENT ORDER

Based upon the above stipulation, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- A. The Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct as alleged and is required to pay an administrative penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). This penalty must be paid by June 27, 2008.
- B. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a matter of public record and may be reported to other licensing authorities as provided in 3 V.S.A. §129(a).
- C. This Stipulation and Consent Order will remain part of the Respondent's licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.
- D. A violation of this order may be unprofessional conduct and grounds for further disciplinary action.

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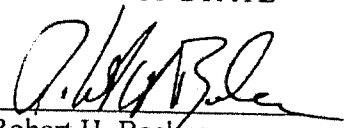


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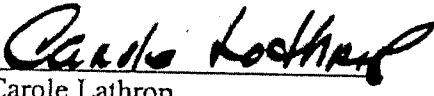
AGREED TO:

STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE

Dated: 3-11-08

By: 
Robert H. Backus

Dated: 3-11-08

By: 
Carole Lathrop
Respondent

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

VERMONT BOARD OF BARBERS AND
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Dated: 17 March 2008

By: 
Chairperson

Date of Entry: 3/25/08

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