BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

In the Matter of

BARNET DULANEY PERKINS EYE CENTER 1355 W. WHITE MONUNTAIN BLVD., STE. A LAKESIDE, AZ 85929,

Case No.	19-006
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CONSENT AGREEMENT/ ORDER

Respondents.

RECITALS

In the interest of a prompt and judicious settlement of this case, consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements, and responsibilities of the Arizona State Board of Dispensing Opticians ("Board"), and under A.R.S. §§ 32-1671, et seq., and 41-1092.07(F)(5), Respondent Barnet Dulaney Perkins Eye Center, 1355 W. White Mountain Blvd., Ste. A, Lakeside, AZ, 85929 ("Respondent") and the Board enter into the following Recitals, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement") as the final disposition of this matter.

- 1. Respondent has read and understand this Consent Agreement; has been provided the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney; and knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily enter into this Consent Agreement.
- 2. Respondent understands they it has a right to a public administrative hearing concerning this matter, at which they could present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent knowingly and voluntarily relinquishes all rights to such an administrative hearing, as well as all rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action, concerning the matters set forth herein. Respondent affirmatively

agree that this Consent Agreement shall be irrevocable.

- 3. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement or any part of the Agreement may be considered in any future disciplinary action by the Board against Respondent.
- 4. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement deals with Board Case No. 19-006. The investigation into this case against Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement.
- 5. All admissions made by Respondent in this Consent Agreement are made solely for the final disposition of this matter, and any related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Any admissions made by Respondent in this Consent Agreement are not intended for any other use, such as in the context of another regulatory agency's proceedings, or civil or criminal proceedings, whether in the State of Arizona or in any other state or federal court.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges and agree that, upon signing this Consent Agreement and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the document, regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been issued by the Board's Chairman. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties in writing.
- 7. Respondent understands that the foregoing Consent Agreement shall not become effective unless and until adopted by the Board and signed by its Chairman.
- 8. Respondent understands and agrees that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, it will not assert as a defense that the Board's consideration of this Consent Agreement constitutes bias, prejudice, prejudgment or other similar defenses.
- 9. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement is a public record that may

be publicly disseminated by the Board.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 10. The Respondent was not licensed by the Board at any time relevant to the allegation of this Consent Agreement/ Order, nor is the Respondent presently licensed by the Board.
- 11. On or about September 11, 2019, Board staff became aware that Respondent may have been operating without a valid license in violation of Arizona statutes.
- 12. Subsequent investigation by Board staff determined the Respondent dispenses lenses and frames to an intended wearer on written prescription of an optometrist.

ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATION

- 13. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1699, "The board may impose a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars against any person or entity acting without a license issued by the board in violation of this chapter."
- 14. Pursuant to A.R.S. 32-1684.01(A), "[a]ny person, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association or society that wishes to operate an optical establishment shall submit a verified application to the board on a form prescribed by the board."
- 15. Pursuant to A.R.S. 32-1671(4), ""[o]ptical establishment" means a physical location in which lenses, contact lenses, frames, artificial eyes, optical devices, appurtenances thereto or parts thereof are dispensed to the intended wearer."
- 16. The conduct and circumstances above constitute cause for a civil penalty against Respondent.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this Haday of DECEMBER 2019.

ARIZONA BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

ORDER

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of seven-hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00). This entire amount shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this consent agreement, and shall be paid in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Board.
- 2. This Consent Order is effective upon its acceptance by the Board and by Respondent as evidenced by the respective signatures thereto. The effective date of this Consent Order is the date the Agreement is signed by the Board and by Respondent. If the Agreement is signed on different dates, the later date shall be the effective date. The parties may execute this Consent Order in counterparts, and the parties understand and agree that copies of this Order, including facsimile or e-mail signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as originals.
- 3. The failure of any Respondent to complete or comply with any of the requirements or provisions of this Consent Order may be a violation of this Consent Order and A.R.S. § 32-1693(A)(3) ("[v]iolation of any Board order or rule").
- 4. This Consent Order is subject to the Board's approval and will be effective only when the Board accepts it. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this Consent Order, it shall be deemed withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value, nor shall it be relied upon or introduced into evidence in any disciplinary action or legal matter by any party hereto, except that Respondents agree that should the Board reject this Consent Order and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondents shall assert no claim

that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this document or of any records relating thereto.

5. The Board has determined that this Consent Order protects the public safety and welfare and is more likely to rehabilitate Respondent than formal disciplinary proceedings.

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Chairman

Licensed Optician

CONSENT TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER OF BARNET DULANEY PERKINS EYE CENTER, 1355 W. WHITE MOUNTAIN BLVD., STE. A, LAKESIDE, AZ, 85929,

I, <u>Jennifer Bornes</u>, am an authorized signer signing on behalf of Respondent in the above-entitled matter pending before the Arizona State Board of Dispensing Opticians ("Board").

I have read and understand everything contained in the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order. If this Consent Order is approved by the Board, Respondent agrees to its immediate issuance and to be bound by its terms.

I am aware of the right to consult legal counsel prior to entering into the Order, and such consultation has either been obtained or is waived. I am aware of the right to an administrative hearing in this matter and, except as otherwise provided by the Consent Order, waive the same. No promises of any kind or nature whatsoever were made by the Board to induce consent to this Consent Order. I waive all rights on behalf of

Respondent to challenge the foregoing Consent Order on appeal, or otherwise to the 2 Board or any other court or tribunal. I understand that a failure of Respondent to comply with any of the provisions of 3 this Consent Order will be considered non-compliance and may constitute grounds for 4 further disciplinary action; that the Consent Order may be considered in any future disciplinary action against Respondent; and that acceptance of this Consent Order does 6 not preclude any other agency, subdivision or officer of this State or another city, county, 7 state or federal agency from instituting other civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct in issue as may be appropriate now or in the future. I understand that the related investigation is a matter of public record. By my signature, I verify that I have read and understand everything contained in the foregoing Consent Order. Dated this <u>33</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2019. Original of the foregoing filed this 47 day of November 2019, with: The Arizona State Board of Dispensing Opticians 1740 W. Adams Street Suite 3001 Phoenix, AZ 85007 Copy of the foregoing mailed this same day to:

Barnet Dulaney Perkins Eye Center 1355 W. White Mountain Blvd., Ste. A,

Lakeside, AZ, 85929

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