



**Pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**STATE BUSINESS LICENSING BOARDS
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
January 2007**

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés and Basil L. Merenda, Acting Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs and Commissioner of the Department's Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, announced 23 disciplinary actions taken by the following State Business Licensing Boards: Accountancy; Architects; Auctioneer Examiners; Barber Examiners; Certified Real Estate Appraisers; Cosmetology; Funeral Directors; Landscape Architects; and Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists.

Actions were taken against individuals or firms in the following counties: Bucks (2 actions); Chester (1 action); Lackawanna (1 action); Lancaster (1 action); Lebanon (1 action); Lehigh (1 action); Montgomery (3 actions); Philadelphia (9 actions); Somerset (1 action); and York (1 action). One action involved Pennsylvania licenses with out-of-state addresses.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Chester County

Carrow, Doyle & Associates, license no. AF000066L of Berwyn, Chester County, was publicly reprimanded and assessed an \$8,000 civil penalty because it engaged in the practice of public accounting without a current and active license. (12-20-06)

Montgomery County

Charles V. Cleghorn, certificate no. CA004907L, of Jenkintown, Montgomery County, had his previously suspended certificate of certified public accountant revoked for failing to comply with a prior disciplinary order that directed him to either pay a previously assessed \$1,000 civil penalty or provide documentation that he has entered into a payment plan with the Office of Attorney General regarding payment of the civil penalty; and to either surrender his certificate or certify that the certificate was lost, misplaced or stolen. (11/20/06)

Philadelphia County

Sol Sardinsky, certificate no. CA003248R, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty for practicing public accounting without a current license. (12/20/06)

BOARD OF ARCHITECTS LICENSURE

No disciplinary actions were taken.

BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

No disciplinary actions were taken.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Philadelphia County

Lucy A. Berson, license no. BL052136, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended by the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas on Dec. 11, 2006. The court issued the suspension, which was effective immediately, under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (12-20-06)

John Reed, Jr., license no. BL052507, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended by the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas on Dec. 11, 2006. The court issued the suspension, which was effective immediately, under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (12-20-06)

BOARD OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

Lebanon County

Donald N. Griffith, certification no. GA001388L, of Lebanon, Lebanon County, had his certificate suspended for failing to comply with a prior disciplinary order that directed him to complete remedial coursework. The suspension was terminated after 26 days when Griffith submitted documentation of his completion of the remedial coursework. (12/1/06)

Out of State

Harold M Adams, Jr., license no. RL138892 of Pennsauken, NJ, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and a public reprimand was placed on Adam's permanent board record. Adams had his license or certificate to perform appraisals

disciplined by the appraisal licensure or certificate authority of another state. (12-14-06)

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Bucks County

A Touch of Destiny, Inc., license no. CZ115223 of Levittown, Bucks County, was assessed a \$900 civil penalty because A Touch of Destiny, Inc. owner employed an unlicensed employee, did not have current licenses available on the premises at the time of the inspection, and the shop did not contain the minimum equipment required for a cosmetician shop. (12-04-06)

Lackawanna County

Dat Tien Ly, t/d/b/a A and K Nail, license no. CY193483 of Moscow, Lackawanna County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, because Ly maintained an unlicensed cosmetology shop, and practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner. (12-04-06)

Lancaster County

Huong T. Tran, t/d/b/a World Nails, license no. CY107578 of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was assessed a \$2,150 civil penalty because Tran employed an unlicensed employee; the shop did not have the minimum equipment required for a manicuring shop; Tran was providing cosmetology services in a manicuring shop, thereby maintaining an unlicensed cosmetology shop; and was practicing cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner. (12-4-06)

Lehigh County

Tom Tran, t/d/b/a LA Nails, license no. CY103451L of Whitehall, Lehigh County, was assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty because Tran provided waxing services without a cosmetology shop license, and practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner. (12-04-06)

Montgomery County

Andrea C. Bell, license no. CO0256107 of Oreland, Montgomery County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty for maintaining an unlicensed cosmetology shop. (12-04-06)

Tommy V. Nguyen, license no. CY099947L of Bridgeport, Montgomery County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty because Nguyen practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner, and did not maintain the manicuring shop in a safe, orderly and sanitary condition. (12-04-06)

Philadelphia County

Jennifer Cusintine, license no. CO231548L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended by the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas on Dec. 11, 2006. The court issued the suspension, which was effective immediately, under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (12-20-06)

Ramata Diawara, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty because Diawara maintained an unlicensed cosmetology shop. (12-04-06)

Nakia English, license no. CO221753L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended by the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas on Dec. 11, 2006. The court issued the suspension, which was effective immediately, under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (12-20-06)

Ehoue, aka Annick, Nellyque, t/d/b/a Ann and Nell's African Hair Braiding Shop, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty because Nellyque maintained an unlicensed cosmetology salon. (12-4-06)

Bernita Poole, t/d/b/a Phlamboyant Phaces, license no. CO234197L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty because Poole did not have current licenses available on the premises at the time of a routine inspection; employed an unlicensed employee; and, did not have the minimum equipment needed for a cosmetology shop. (12-04-06)

Somerset County

Janine M. Scurfield, license no. CB085951, of Somerset, Somerset County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty for employing an unlicensed employee. (12-08-06)

York County

Victor B. Tran, t/d/b/a Nail Palace, license nos. CY105838L and CL007222R of Hanover, York County, was assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty because Tran permitted two people with a temporary manicurist's permit to practice without the necessary supervision; practiced cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or unethical manner; and employed an unlicensed employee. (12-4-06)

STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Bucks County

CFSI, LLC, of Bristol, Bucks County, was assessed a \$25,000 civil penalty because it engaged in the sale of services to the general public for cremation and transport of human remains for cremation when CFSI did not have a license to do so. (12-06-06)

Philadelphia County

Kenneth J. Robinson, license no. FD014835L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended by the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas on Oct. 20, 2006. The court issued the suspension, which was effective immediately, under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (11-30-06)

STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

No disciplinary actions were taken.

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

No disciplinary actions were taken.

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A complete list of sanctions is available online at

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