

Pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATE BUSINESS LICENSING BOARDS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS March 2007

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés and Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner of the Department's Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, announced 32 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: Allegheny (2 actions); Berks (1 action); Bucks (3 actions); Chester (1 action); Franklin (1 action); Lackawanna (2 actions); Lancaster (1 action); Lehigh (3 actions); Northampton (1 action); Philadelphia (12 actions); Somerset (1 action); Westmoreland (1 action); Wyoming (1 action); and York (1 action). One action involved a Pennsylvania license with an out-of-state address.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

No disciplinary actions were taken.

BOARD OF ARCHITECTS LICENSURE

No disciplinary actions were taken.

BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

No disciplinary actions were taken.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Philadelphia County

Robert Barr, license no. BM011425L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended by the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas on Feb. 6, 2007. The

court issued the suspension, which was effective immediately, under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (02-15-07)

Theodore D. Malone, license no. BL051250L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended by the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas on Feb. 6, 2007. The court issued the suspension, which was effective immediately, under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (02-15-07)

David Wilson, Jr., license no. BL050212L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended by the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas on Feb. 6, 2007. The court issued the suspension, which was effective immediately, under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (02-15-07)

Frederick John Hines, license no. BO107748 of Kennett Square, Chester County, was assessed a \$750 civil penalty. Hines' barbershop was not under the immediate supervision of a manager-barber; Hines employed three unlicensed individuals; Hines did not have displayed in a conspicuous place at the shop entrance a notice to consumers listing the phone number at which a consumer may report a complaint to the board; and Hines did not meet the minimum equipment requirements. (02-26-07)

Jamal Paulk and George Williams, d/b/a Another Level, license no. BO104872L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$400 civil penalty. Paulk and Williams failed to display the barber shop's license in a conspicuous place; employed an unlicensed individual; did not have displayed in a conspicuous place at the shop entrance a notice to consumers listing the phone number at which a consumer may report a complaint to the board; and failed to meet the minimum equipment requirements. (02-26-07)

Eric Lawrence, license no. BL050118L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$200 civil penalty for practicing barbering on a lapsed or expired license and failing to obey a board order. (02-28-07)

Jose Martinez, d/b/a Haircuts Most Wanted, license no. BL050867L, of Reading, Berks County, was assessed a \$1,200 civil penalty for operating a barbershop in an unlicensed shop. (02-28-07)

BOARD OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

No disciplinary actions were taken.

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Allegheny County

Marcia Black, t/d/b/a Word of Mouf, license no. CO209377L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County was assessed a \$250 civil penalty for practicing on a lapsed license. (01-25-07)

Melinda R. Malkovich, license nos. CL013662L and CQ000964L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty in addition to the previously imposed \$500 civil penalty, for a total civil penalty of \$1,000, for practicing cosmetology in a place other than a licensed shop. (02-06-07)

Berks County

Isela Lali Caples, license no. CL022580 of Reading, Berks County, was assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty. Caples engaged in the practice of a cosmetology teacher without the required license and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of cosmetology. (02-05-07)

Bucks County

An Quang Doan, t/d/b/a Nail Perfection, license no. CZ115485 and CY192635, of Richboro, Bucks County, was assessed a \$300 civil penalty. Doan's shop did not have the minimum equipment required for a cosmetician shop. (02-05-07)

Tina Vo, t/d/b/a Nails Expo, license no. CY105070L of Trevose, Bucks County, was assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty because Vo performed waxing services in a manicuring shop, thereby maintaining an unlicensed cosmetology shop. (02-05-07)

Imperial Coiffures, Ltd., t/d/b/a Kids Kuts and Things, license no. CB088191L, of Newtown, Bucks County was assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty for failing to maintain the shop in a sanitary condition, and failing to possess the minimum equipment. (02-27-07)

Chester County

Melissa Nguyen, t/d/b/a Fancy Nails, of Phoenixville, Chester County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty because Nguyen maintained an unlicensed cosmetology salon. (02-05-07)

Franklin County

Hieu Huynh, t/d/b/a Nail Glamour, license nos. CL014312L and CY104499, of Chambersburg, Franklin County, was assessed a \$1,100 civil penalty for gross incompetence and violating a regulation of the board. (02-27-07)

Lackawanna County

Sinh Quy Dang, t/d/b/a Fabuleux Nails Salon, license no. CY194343 of Scranton, Lackawanna County, was assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty. Fabuleux Nail Salon utilizes metal scrapers on clients, utilized MMA, which constitutes gross incompetence or unethical practice, and the shop does not have the required items in the shop's first aid kit. (02-05-06)

Corrin M. Talerico, t/d/b/a Bella Spazio, license no. CB109286 of Olyphant, Lackawanna County, was assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty because the owner was practicing cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or an unethical manner and failed to maintain the shop and equipment in a safe, orderly and sanitary condition and in that the shop did not have the minimum equipment required for a cosmetology salon. (02-05-07)

Lancaster County

Gilberts Barber Shop, license no. BO432254, of Lancaster, Lancaster County, was assessed a \$100 civil penalty for operating a barber shop without a barber/manager on the premises. (02-27-07)

Lehigh County

Thien Dang, t/d/b/a Lily's Nails, license no. CZ115511 of Emmaus, Lehigh County, was assessed a \$2,500 civil penalty because the shop was practicing cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or an unethical manner. (02-05-07)

Robert Powell and Faith D. Brown, t/d/b/a VIP The Next Level, license no. CB116975, of Allentown, Lehigh County was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty for maintaining an unlicensed cosmetology shop. (02-26-07)

Huy Q. Bui, t/d/b/a Lynn's Nails, license no. CY193285, of Allentown, Lehigh County, was assessed a \$1,200 civil penalty for incompetent practice, unsanitary conditions and maintaining an unlicensed cosmetology shop. (02-27-07)

Northampton County

Shirley Clause, license nos. CO132656L and CB109331, of Wind Gap, Northampton County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty for not maintaining the shop in safe, orderly, and sanitary condition. (02-06-07)

Philadelphia County

Bellisimo Hair Fashion, license no. CB091778L of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty because Bellisimo Hair Fashion shop employed two unlicensed employees. (02-05-07)

Lee Fung Chan and Mei Hui Zhu, t/d/b/a Pink Nail Salon, license no. CY193082 of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty. Pink Nail Salon provided waxing, a cosmetology service, in a nail technology salon, thereby maintaining an unlicensed cosmetology salon, and in that Pink Nail

Salon's owner is practicing cosmetology in a grossly incompetent or an unethical manner. (02-05-07)

Modi Doucouce, t/d/b/a Motherland Hair Braiding, Inc., of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$750 civil penalty because she maintained an unlicensed cosmetology salon. (02-05-07)

Cong Tran and Hoa Lieu, t/d/b/a Best Asian Nails, license no. CY105149L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$600 civil penalty for failing to maintain the shop in a safe, orderly and sanitary condition, as well as maintaining an unlicensed cosmetology shop. 02-08-07)

Jim Chau, license no. CL180695, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was suspended by the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas on Feb. 6, 2007. The court issued the suspension, which was effective immediately, under section 4355 of the Domestic Relations Code. (02-21-07)

Somerset County

Kenny Khanh Do and Amy Nhung Duong, t/d/b/a Nail World, license no. CY193044, of Somerset, Somerset County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty for incompetence in the practice of manicuring. (02-08-07)

Westmoreland County

Mary K. Shannon, t/d/b/a Mary's Extreme Makeover Salon, license no. CB118614, of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, had her license suspended for failure to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty, imposed for maintaining an unlicensed cosmetology shop. (02-26-07)

York County

Phoung M. Nguyen, t/d/b/a T and P Nails Salon, license no. CY192847 and CL018120L, of York, York County, was assessed a \$1,600 civil penalty for practicing cosmetology in a grossly incompetent manner and violation of a board regulation. (02-26-07).

STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Wyoming County

Nulton Funeral Home, Inc., license no. FF003022 of Beaumont, Wyoming County, was assessed a \$5,000 civil penalty and a public reprimand was placed on its permanent record. Nulton Funeral Home, Inc. operated an unlicensed funeral home, and conducted five funerals without board approval. (02-07-07)

Out of State

Glenn G. Kutska, license no. FD138334, of Honolulu, HI, was revoked based on findings Kutska was convicted and/or pled guilty to a crime involving moral turpitude. (02-08-07)

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 www.state.pa.us
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