

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: CHRISTOPHER MORGAN NUNNELEE, D.D.S.

ORDER

On this 17th day of November, 1995, comes on for hearing the matter of **Christopher Morgan Nunnelee, D.D.S.** The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners appeared together by a quorum of its membership, together with its attorney, **William H. Trice, III**; **Christopher Morgan Nunnelee, D.D.S.** appeared *pro se*. From the pleadings, testimony of the witnesses, evidence introduced, and argument of counsel, the Board finds that:

I

Christopher Morgan Nunnelee, D.D.S. is a licensed dentist in the State of Arkansas under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

II

Christopher Morgan Nunnelee, D.D.S., in December of 1988, demonstrated professional incompetency in the manner of which he extracted tooth #5 of patient, D.J., more especially, he left the root in the gum causing later complications and infections for the patient. **Christopher Morgan Nunnelee, D.D.S.** further demonstrated professional incompetency by failure to communicate to the patient that he had left the root in the gum of the patient and failed to treat said problem or to refer the patient to a specialist for the complication.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. **Christopher Morgan Nunnelee, D.D.S.**, has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, A.C.A. § 17-82-316(c), that is, professional incompetency.

2. As a result of the above violation of the Dental Practice Act by Christopher Morgan Nunnelee, D.D.S. he is ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 to the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

David Alford D.D.S.
J. DAVID ALFORD, D.D.S., President

DATE: November 27, 1995

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


WILLIAM H. TRICE, III
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