

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

Edward Hugh Passini, Jr., D.D.S.

ORDER

On this 18th day of June, 1993, comes on for hearing the matter of Edward Hugh Passini, Jr., D.D.S. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners appeared by a quorum of its membership, together with its attorney, William H. Trice, III. Edward Hugh Passini, Jr., D.D.S. appeared together with his attorney, Steve Engstrom. From the pleadings, testimony of the witnesses, evidence introduced, and argument of counsel, the Board finds that:

1. Edward Hugh Passini, Jr., D.D.S. is a licensed dentist in the State of Arkansas under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

2. During the period of time from January 1, 1988 to April 30, 1991, Edward Hugh Passini, Jr., D.D.S. took or exercised unauthorized control over property belonging to the Central District Dental Society in excess of \$25,000.00.

3. Edward Hugh Passini, Jr., D.D.S. stated in this hearing that he in fact took unauthorized control of the monies of the Central District Dental Society as stated in Paragraph 2 above.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. Edward Hugh Passini, Jr., D.D.S. violated Ark. Code Ann. §17-82-316(3)(c), that is the commission of a criminal operation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT as a result of the above violation of the Dental Practice Act, Edward Hugh Passini, Jr., D.D.S. is

sanctioned as follows:

1. The license to practice dentistry in the State of Arkansas of Edward Hugh Passini, Jr., D.D.S. is suspended from the date of this hearing, June 18, 1993 through the 4th of July, 1993.

2. Edward Hugh Passini, Jr., D.D.S. will then be placed on probation with the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners for a period of 18 months beginning the 4th of July, 1993 under the following conditions:

a. He will perform 100 hours of public service, that is, performing dental work without charge for the benefit of the public.

b. He will not violate the Dental Practice Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners.

c. He will conform with the Dental Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners in removing himself from probation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BY: Robert H. Burch, D.D.S.
ROBERT H. BURCH, D.D.S., President

DATE: 14 July 93

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WILLIAM H. TRICE III
Attorney for the Arkansas State
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