



BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

**IN THE MATTER OF:
WILLIAM B. PERKINS, D.D.S.**

ORDER

On this 16th day of June, 2000, comes on for hearing the matter of William B. Perkins, 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. From the pleadings, licensure history and evidence introduced, the Board finds that:

1. William B. Perkins, D.D.S. surrendered his license to practice dentistry in June, 1995 due to his having a substance abuse problem.
2. William B. Perkins, D.D.S., since the time of the surrender of his license, has undergone drug monitoring, received counseling for his substance abuse problem, and has taken a Southern Regional Testing Agency clinical exam.
3. The Board views that William B. Perkins, D.D.S. should have his license reinstated, but due to his previous history of substance abuse, the license will have certain limitations.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that William B. Perkins, D.D.S. will be granted a license to practice dentistry in the State of Arkansas contingent upon the following conditions for five years:

1. He will attend AA or similar 12-step meetings four to five times per week and will submit proof to the Board, on a monthly basis, as proof of attendance.
2. He will obtain an AA sponsor and/or therapist for his substance abuse condition who will continue to monitor him.

RECEIVED
JUL 12 2000
BY: _____

3. He will authorize this counselor to send quarterly reports to the Board which will state the degree to which he remains in recovery from his substance abuse condition.
4. He will continue, until released by the Board, with his contract for drug monitoring with P and L Drug Screen Monitoring, and will comply with the terms of their drug monitoring program.
5. He will refrain from the use of alcohol or mood altering substances except as those prescribed by a licensed physician or licensed dentist, for which he can show proof of, until released from this requirement by the Board.
6. He will refrain from applying for a DEA number and he will not prescribe schedule medication until such time as he receives approval from the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BY: *J. Paul Dean*
J. Paul Dean, D.D.S., President

DATE: 7-10-00

APPROVED:

[Signature]
William H. Trice, III
Attorney for the Arkansas
State Board of Dental Examiners