

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: RANDALL SCOTT SIMPSON, D.D.S.

ORDER

On this 27th day of October, 1995, comes on for hearing the matter of **Randall Scott Simpson, 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. **Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S.** appeared together with his attorney, Jim Hunter Birch. From the pleadings, testimony of the witnesses, evidence introduced, and argument of counsel, the Board finds that:

I

Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S. is a licensed dentist in the State of Arkansas under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

II

Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S. has admitted, in testimony, the following: 1) That on or about the 30th of June, 1993, he was providing dental services to a patient, Stanley Roy Richison; 2) After completion of the treatment, **Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S.** wrote a prescription for the patient for Toradol; 3) Later that day, **Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S.** became aware, through communications from the pharmacist, Jack Smith, that the prescription, Toradol, should be changed because of asthmatic and aspirin sensitive condition of the patient, and **Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S.** authorized the change of the prescription from Toradol to Tylonol #3, which does not contain an aspirin-similar compound; 4) **Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S.** further did not chart the change in the medication or the reason for the change on the patient's chart.

III

Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S. admitted in testimony that on or about the 27th of July, 1993, he again performed dental procedures on his patient, Stanley Roy Richison; At the conclusion of the dental work, Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S. dispensed and administered Toradol to the patient.

IV

Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S., by and through his attorney, have stipulated that the patient, Stanley Roy Richison, suffered an allergic reaction to the Toradol administered to him by Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S. and died.

V

Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S. acknowledged in testimony that it was negligent for him to administer the Toradol to the patient, Stanley Roy Richison, on the 27th of July, 1993, for he knew or should have known that it should not have been given to that patient.

VI

Said negligence on the part of Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S. exhibits professional incompetency.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1. Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S. has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, Ark. Code Ann. § 17-82-316(c), that is professional incompetency.
2. As a result of the above-violation of the Dental Practice Act, the license to practice dentistry in the State of Arkansas of Randall Scott Simpson, D.D.S. is placed on probation for a period of one year, with the terms of said probation being:

- a. That he successfully complete twenty (20) hours of clinical pharmacology.
- b. He comply with the Dental Practice Act.
- c. He comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BY: J. David Alford DDS
J. DAVID ALFORD, D.D.S., PRESIDENT

DATE: November 9, 1945

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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