

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

**IN THE MATTER OF:
JOHN V. SULLIVANT, D.D.S.**

ORDER

On this day, comes for hearing the matter of John V. Sullivant, 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. John V. Sullivant, D.D.S. appeared pro se. From the pleadings and agreement of the parties, the Board finds that:

I

John V. Sullivant, D.D.S. is licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Arkansas under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

II

John V. Sullivant, D.D.S. admits that he supervised and had in his employ one Jacqueline P. Gordon, R.D.H. from July 3, 1998 until September 16, 1998.

III

John V. Sullivant, D.D.S. admits that, while practicing dentistry in the State of Arkansas and while having Jacqueline P. Gordon, R.D.H. under his supervision, he permitted her to administer 30 local anesthesia injections prior to her being permitted by the Board to do the same, thus violating Ark. Code Ann. §17-82-316(c), that is, permitting a Dental Hygienist under his supervision to perform acts and services which are prohibited by the Dental Practice Act.

IV.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-208(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, the

parties have entered into an agreement that John V. Sullivant, D.D.S. will pay to the Board the sum of Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200.00) as an administrative fee in lieu of any sanctions or punishment imposed as a result of his violating the Dental Practice Act as stated hereinabove.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

John V. Sullivant, D.D.S. has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, Ark. Code Ann. §17-82-316(c); that is, he permitted a Dental Hygienist under his supervision to perform acts and services which were prohibited by the Dental Practice Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

The Board adopts as its' own Order the agreement as stated in Paragraph IV above, and thus waives any sanctions or punishment against John V. Sullivant, D.D.S. in lieu of his paying to the Board the sum of Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200.00) as an administrative fee to cover the costs of the investigation in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BY: J. Paul Dean D.D.S.
J. PAUL DEAN, D.D.S., PRESIDENT

DATE: 4-11-00

APPROVED:

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

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John V. Sullivant, D.D.S.