

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:                    KIMBERLY E. LANGSTON, RDH**

**ORDER**

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2007 comes on for hearing the matter of Kimberly E. Langston, RDH. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners appeared together by a quorum of its membership, together with its attorney, William H. Trice, III. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH appeared *pro se*. From the pleadings, testimony of the witnesses, and evidence introduced, the Board finds that:

1.        Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, is licensed to practice dental hygiene in the State of Arkansas pursuant to the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

2.        Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has admitted that on or about the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2006, she attempted to pass fraudulent prescriptions reportedly signed by Ellen B. McDonald, DDS, for the legend drugs Vicoprofen and Amoxicillin. Said prescriptions were not authorized nor written by Ellen B. McDonald, DDS.

3.        Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has admitted in testimony that on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2006, that she obtained prescription pads from the office of Ellen B. McDonald, DDS, and proceeded to obtain, in a fraudulent manner, and unauthorized by Ellen B. McDonald, DDS, Tylenol #3, Lortab, Vicotine, and Valium, all scheduled medication. Said actions were in violation of the laws of the United States and the State of Arkansas regulating the prescribing and administration of scheduled medication.

4.        Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has admitted in testimony that she was addicted to

scheduled medication.

5. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has admitted in testimony that she was arrested and charged with the felony of obtaining scheduled medication by fraud. She further admitted that she pled guilty to said criminal charges and is in a drug rehabilitation program with the Court and if she successfully completes said program her criminal record will be expunged.

**WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

1. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, ACA 17-82-316(3)(C), that is she committed a criminal operation by writing fraudulent prescriptions and obtaining legend drugs and scheduled medication by fraud.

2. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, ACA 17-82-316(3)(C), that is she has exhibited an addiction to narcotics and scheduled medication.

3. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, ACA 17-82-316(3)(F), that is she has violated a Rule or Regulation of the Board, more specifically, Article X, Section M, that is she willfully violated the laws regulating the dispensing and administration of dangerous drugs or narcotics, more specifically, she obtained legend and scheduled medication by fraud by writing false and fraudulent prescriptions.

4. As a result of the above violations of the Dental Practice Act, the license to practice Dental Hygiene in the State of Arkansas as issued to Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, is revoked. Said revocation will be stayed for so long as Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, complies with the following conditions of stay for a period of five years, as follows:

A. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will enter into a contract for drug rehabilitation

and monitoring with the Arkansas Medical Foundation for a period of five years.

B. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will comply with the terms of her contract with the Arkansas Medical Foundation and said terms of that contract will be the conditions of stay of this Order.

C. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will attend all meetings of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners until excused from the same and provide the Board proof of her compliance with the conditions of stay of this Order.

D. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will sign any release forms necessary so that this Board will have access to her monitoring and rehabilitation with other drug programs to include her probation office in Camden, Arkansas as well as her rehabilitation program with the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. She will further instruct those programs to provide the Board with quarterly updates as to her compliance with those programs.

E. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will reimburse the Board the cost of this investigation and hearing in the amount of \$512.60 within one year from the date of this Order.

F. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will provide a copy of this Order to any licensed dentist in the State of Arkansas with whom she is working or employed.

Upon Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, complying with the conditions of stay of this Order for a period of five years her license will become unencumbered. Upon the Board making a finding that Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has failed to comply with the conditions of stay of this Order, her license to practice dental hygiene in the State of Arkansas will be revoked.

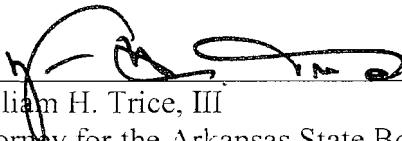
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

at  
Thomas M Isbell DDS  
Thomas M. Isbell, D.D.S., President

5-17-07  
Date

Approved as to form:

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