

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

**IN THE MATTER OF: DR. THOMAS L. CREMEEN, D.D.S.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

On this day comes for hearing the matter of Thomas L. Cremeen, 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. Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. appeared together with his attorney, Jesse Daggett. From the pleadings, evidence introduced, and agreement of the parties, the Board finds that:

1. Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. is a licensed dentist in the State of Arkansas under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.
2. The Board issued an Emergency Order of Suspension and Notice of Hearing dated the 13<sup>th</sup> of July, 2004, alleging that Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. had failed to maintain adequate safeguards for the health and safety of his patients, and further that he failed to maintain proper standards of sanitation, as well as violating Regulation XV of the Rules and Regulations of the Board. Said allegations, if proven, could result in the revocation or suspension of the license to practice dentistry in the State of Arkansas of Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S.
3. Pursuant to A.C.A. § 25-15-208(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. makes the following offer to resolve all issues pending before the Board:
  - a. Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. acknowledges that he has violated A.C.A. § 17-82-316(C)(3), that is, he failed to maintain proper standards of sanitation and failed to maintain adequate safeguards for the health and safety of his patients, and he that has violated A.C.A. § 17-82-316(C)(6), that is, he violated a regulation of the Board, more specifically, Article XV(B)(2)(a, b, c, and e), and (C)(1, 2, and 3).
  - b. Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. will reimburse the Board the costs of the investigation and charges for a total of \$888.85.
  - c. Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. will submit his office for an inspection, pursuant to the standards stated in Article XV in the Rules and Regulations of the Board, and will successfully pass said inspection.
  - d. The Emergency Order of Suspension entered by the Board by its Order of 13 July, 2004 will be lifted, and his license to practice dentistry in the State of Arkansas

will become unencumbered.

e. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners will pursue no further disciplinary action concerning the matters alleged in the Order of the Board of 13 July, 2004.

4. Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. has in fact submitted his office for re-inspection, and is in compliance with Article XV of the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

5. Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. has reimbursed the Board its costs in this matter of \$888.85.

6. Pursuant to A.C.A. § 25-15-208(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners accepts the offer of Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. as stated in Paragraph 3 above.

WHEREFORE, it is considered, ordered, and adjudged that the agreement of the parties as stated in Paragraphs 3 and 4 above is a fair and equitable agreement, and protects the health and safety of the citizens of Arkansas and the rights of Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S. The Board adopts said agreement as its own Order.

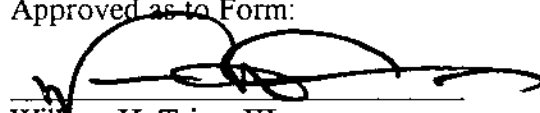
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
DENTAL EXAMINERS

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W. GENE JINES, D.D.S., President

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Date

Approved as to Form:

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

  
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Jesse Daggett, Attorney for Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S.

  
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Thomas L. Cremeen, D.D.S.