BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: Christopher Edward Larson, DDS

CONSENT ORDER

On this 14th day of November, 2014, comes for hearing the matter of Christopher Edward Larson, DDS. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners appeared together by a quorum of its membership, together with its attorney, Kevin M. O’Dwyer. Christopher Edward Larson, DDS, appeared pro se. From the pleadings, testimony, and admissions of Christopher Edward Larson, and agreement of the parties, the Board finds that:

1. Christopher Edward Larson DDS is a licensed dentist pursuant to the provisions of the Dental Practices Act.

2. Christopher Edward Larson DDS was a licensed dentist in the state of Oklahoma until he surrendered his Oklahoma license in February 2008 for a period of five (5) years, following a substance abuse problem.

3. Christopher Edward Larson DDS is requesting a license to practice dentistry in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

4. Pursuant to ACA § 25-15-208(b) Christopher Edward Larson makes the following offer to the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners to resolve the issues pending before the Board at this time:

   A. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners would refrain from the bringing of disciplinary charges against Christopher Edward Larson DDS based on the admissions of Christopher Edward Larson DDS before the Board on this 14th day of November, 2014, and summarized above.

   B. Christopher Edward Larson DDS will remain in compliance with his contract for
monitoring for substance abuse with the Arkansas Medical Foundation for a period of five (5) years, and said terms of the contract will be terms of this Consent Order, and a violation of those contractual terms will be considered as a violation of this Order.

C. Christopher Edward Larson DDS will attend such meetings of the Board as the Board requires to provide the Board information as to his compliance or failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Order.

5. Pursuant to ACA § 25-15-208(b), the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners finds that the offer of Christopher Edward Larson DDS protects the health and safety of the citizens of Arkansas and protects the rights of Christopher Edward Larson, and hereby accepts the same.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, AND ADJUDGED that the offer of Christopher Edward Larson DDS as stated in Paragraph 4 above is adopted by this Board as its own Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

[Signature]

Robert D. Keene, DDS, President

DATE: 12-17-14
Approved as to form:

Kevin M. O'Dwyer
Attorney for the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners

Christopher Edward Larson DDS