IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel., THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF DENTISTRY, Plaintiff)))	
vs.)	Case No: 19-74 (E)
JENNIFER STUMPF, D.A. permit #7517, Respondent))	

AGREED ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SUBMITTAL TO JURISDICTION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry (the "Board") on Nov. 13th, 2020 at the meeting of the Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry, held at 2920 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Plaintiff, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry by and through its Executive Director and attorney, Susan Rogers and the Respondent, Jennifer Stumpf, D.A., Oklahoma permit #7517, who does not appear.

The Board en banc after hearing arguments of counsel, reviewing the exhibits admitted and the sworn testimony of witnesses, and being fully advised in the premises, found that there is clear and convincing evidence to support the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY RESPONDENT

By voluntarily submitting to jurisdiction and entering into this Order, Respondent accepts and admits to the complaint and citation filed herein as recommended by the investigation and review pane. Respondent acknowledges that a hearing before the Board would result in an initiation of an individual action and some sanction under the Oklahoma State Dental Practices Act.

Respondent, Jennifer Stumpf, D.A. states that she is of sound mind and is not under the influence of, or impaired by, any medication or drug and that she fully recognizes her right to appear before the Board for a formal initiation of an action and an evidentiary hearing on the allegations made against her. Respondent hereby voluntarily waives her right to a full hearing, submits to the jurisdiction of the Board and agrees to abide by the

terms and conditions of this Order. Respondent acknowledges that she has read and understands the terms and conditions stated herein.

Respondent and Attorneys for the Board stipulate to the following findings of fact; The Board heard statements of counsel, reviewed the exhibits presented, and being fully apprised in the premises, finds that there is clear and convincing evidence of the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

STIPULATIONS AND AGREED FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Jennifer Stumpf, D.A. currently possesses Oklahoma Dental Assistant Permit #7517.
- 2. Respondent Jennifer Stumpf, D.A. is the subject of a complaint, Case No: 19-74(E).
- 3. The Board pursuant to the Oklahoma State Dental Practices Act 59 O.S. § 328.1 et. seq. is a duly authorized State Agency empowered to license and oversee the activities of all persons practicing dentistry or hygiene pursuant to the act in the State of Oklahoma.
- 4. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
- 5. Jennifer Stumpf, D.A. has not been before this Board on a complaint prior to this.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that this agreement is freely and voluntarily made, and the Respondent has not been subject to duress or coercion.
- 7. Respondent has been apprised of her right to seek counsel on this matter and is fully aware of the consequences of this agreement.
- 8. The Respondent submits herself to the jurisdiction of the Board and, waives all rights to a hearing appeal and any other claim in a court having jurisdiction over any part of this matter.
- 9. A complaint was received on or about June 20th, 2019 regarding a hygienist that had been working without a valid license for almost 6 months. Dr. Howl assigned Dr. Krista Jones and Dr. Jim Gore to the investigative panel. Dr. Jones is recused from this case as the District 5 representative, so Dr. Crawford was assigned by Dr. Howl.
- 10. Investigator Puckett spoke to Dr. Allen, one of the owners of Santa Fe Dental, on August 6, 2019. Dr. Mark Allen stated that he knew Courtney Morris, RDH had an issue with her license, but was not aware that it had been expired for six (6) months.
- 11. Dr. Mark Allen was asked how many other dental assistants and hygienists worked at the practice. Dr. Mark Allen advised that seven assistants and 6 hygienists worked at that clinic along with three other dentists, Dr. Michael Hansen, Dr. David Allen, Dr. Roseane Tran who

3. The Board en banc, hereby adopts the agreement of the parties in this Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction.

AGREED ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry as follows:

- 1. There is NO ACTION against the dental assisting permit of Respondent, Jennifer Stumpf, D.A., Oklahoma D.A. permit # 7517 at this time.
- 2. Respondent shall pay an administrative fine of \$200. This fine shall be for counts I through II, a violation of \$200 per count and fines for count II suspended for 2 years. All actions and/or administrative fines for count II are hereby suspended for a period of 2 years, but may be reopened for failure to complete the terms of this agreement or a new violation.
- 3. Respondent will conduct his practice in compliance with all other State Laws and Regulations under the Oklahoma Dental Practices Act;
- 4. Respondent will not violate any other State or Federal law;
- 5. Respondent will keep the Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry informed of his current address.
- 6. All fines shall be paid within 1 year from the date of this order. Until such time as all indebtedness to the Oklahoma State Board of Dentistry has been satisfied, Respondent shall reaffirm said indebtedness in any and all bankruptcy proceedings.
- 7. Failure to meet any terms of the Board Order will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend, revoke or modify Respondent's license after due notice and hearing.

Mike How, D.D.S., Board President,

JEFF LUNDAY, ISTV.P.

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Panel Members

Dr. Stan Crawford

Dr. Jim Gore

works periodically on weekends and Dr. Ryan Flake a newly hired dentist. Investigator Puckett verified that all the remaining staff members had valid licenses and/or permits except dental assistant, Jennifer Stumpf who had not had a valid permit since 2017. Ms. Stumpf advised that she thought she had paid each year and thought her permit was valid.

- 12. Investigator Puckett asked Dr. Mark Allen if the dentists and staff had their licenses posted as required. He advised that they did not. The posting of dental, hygiene and assistant licenses and permits in offices not only assures the public that a qualified medical professional is in charge of their care, but more importantly reminds all of the staff of the importance of maintaining a valid current license.
- 13. The Respondent has taken full responsibility for her actions and has cooperated with investigators.
- 14. Jennifer Stumpf, acknowledges the attached statement of complaint put forth to the Board by the investigative panel and pleads no contest for the purposes of this administrative action only to the allegations. See Attachment "A" to this agreement. This plea and agreed order shall not be considered as any admission of the part of Jennifer Stumpf for any other court proceeding other than relating directly to this administrative case.
- 15. Respondent acknowledges and admits violations of the following rules and laws:
 - CT. I —UNLICENSED PRACTICE AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT IN VIOLATION OF O.S. § 328.24.
 - CT. II FAILING TO DISPLAY A VALID DENTAL ASSISTING PERMIT IN VIOLATION OF 59 O.S. § 328.21(J).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent the subject matter herein pursuant to the Oklahoma State Dental Act 59 O.S. § 328.1 et. seq and the Board of Dentistry Rules and Regulations, Title 195 et. seq.
- 2. Based on the foregoing facts and admissions, the Board finds that Respondent committed violations of
 - CT. I UNLICENSED PRACTICE AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT IN VIOLATION OF O.S. § 328.24.
 - CT. II FAILING TO DISPLAY A VALID DENTAL ASSISTING PERMIT IN VIOLATION OF 59 O.S. § 328.21(J).

AGREED AND APPROVED:

Jonnifer Stumpf, D.A. #7517

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