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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

MICHAEL G. O'CONNELL, DDS,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

LS0111072DEN

Division of Enforcement Case No. 01DEN069

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Michael G. O'Connell DDS

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Dentistry Examining Board

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Department of Regulation and Licensing

Division of Enforcement

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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Michael G. O'Connell, DDS (DOB 11/15/1961) is duly licensed as a dentist in the state of Wisconsin (license #4259). This license was first granted on 06/19/1991.
2. Dr. O'Connell's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board is 310 North Midvale Boulevard, Suite 203, Madison, WI 53705.
3. Dr. O'Connell's Wisconsin dentistry registration expired effective April 23, 2000. (Dr. O'Connell had made timely application in 1999 for renewal of his biennial registration, but due to a tax delinquency his renewal could not be processed.)
4. Dr. O'Connell did not renew his registration again until October 2, 2001. During the period of time between April 23, 2000 and October 2, 2001, Dr. O'Connell practiced dentistry in Wisconsin without a current license registration.

5. In resolution of this matter, Dr. O'Connell consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Michael G. O'Connell, DDS is subject to disciplinary action against his license to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to secs. 440.11(7), 447.03(1) and 447.07, Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Michael G. O'Connell, DDS is REPRIMANDED.

2. Dr. O'Connell shall pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing a FORFEITURE of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00). Payment shall be made in two (2) installments of \$750.00 each and shall be paid no later than on the following schedule:

Payment #1: 2/15/02

Payment #2: 5/15/02

3. **Payments shall be made via certified check or money order and shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing**, and mailed to Department Monitor, Division of Enforcement, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935.

4. In the event that Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the forfeiture as set forth above, his license to practice dentistry (#4259) **SHALL BE SUSPENDED**, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

5. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Bruce Barrette

11-7-01

A Member of the Board

Date