

BEFORE THE MISSOURI
STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER EXAMINERS

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY)
AND BARBER EXAMINERS,)

Petitioner,)

v.)

CASE # 10-1752 CB

ARTHUR MEREDITH,)
A WORK OF ART BARBER SHOP, LLC)

Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE MISSOURI
STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER EXAMINERS
DISCIPLINING THE BARBER ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE OF
ARTHUR MEREDITH, A WORK OF ART BARBER SHOP, LLC

On or about October 18, 2011, the Administrative Hearing Commission entered its Decision in the case of *State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners v. Arthur Meredith*, Case No. 10-1752 CB. In that Decision, the Administrative Hearing Commission found that Respondent Arthur Meredith's, owner of barber establishment A Work of Art Barber Shop, LLC, barber establishment license, license number 2007004038, is subject to disciplinary action by the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners ("Board") pursuant to § 328.150.2(4), (5), (6) and (10), RSMo 2000.¹

The Board has received and reviewed the record of the proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commission and the Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission. The record and Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

¹ Unless otherwise specified, all statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), as amended.

Pursuant to notice and §§ 621.110 and 328.150.3, the Board held a hearing on July 30, 2012, at approximately 10:50 a.m., at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, for the purpose of determining the appropriate disciplinary action against Respondent's license. The Board was represented by Legal Counsel Tina Crow Halcomb. Respondent, having received proper notice and opportunity to appear, did not appear in person or through legal counsel. After being present and considering all of the evidence presented during the hearing, the Board issues the following Findings of Facts, Conclusions of Law and Order.

Based upon the foregoing the Board hereby states:

I.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is an agency of the state of Missouri created and established pursuant to § 329.015, RSMo, for the purpose of licensing all persons engaged in the practice of barbering and cosmetology in this state. The Board has control and supervision of the licensed occupations and enforcement of the terms and provisions of Chapters 328 and 329, RSMo.

2. The Board hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the Decision issued by the Administrative Hearing Commission on October 18, 2011, in *State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners v. Arthur Meredith*, Case No. 10-1752 CB, in its entirety.

3. The Board set this matter for disciplinary hearing and served notice of the disciplinary hearing upon Respondent in a proper and timely fashion.

II.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. This Board has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to §§ 621.110 and

328.150.3, RSMo.

5. The Board expressly adopts and incorporates by reference the Conclusions of Law contained in the Decision issued by the Administrative Hearing Commission on October 18, 2011, in *State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners v. Arthur Meredith*, Case No. 10-1752 CB, and hereby enters its Conclusions of Law consistent therewith.

6. As a result of the foregoing, and in accordance with the Administrative Hearing Commission's Order on October 18, 2011, Respondent's barber establishment license is subject to disciplinary action by the Board pursuant to § 328.150.2 (4), (5), (6) and (10), RSMo.

7. The Board has determined that this Order is necessary to ensure the protection of the public.

III.

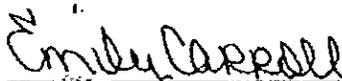
ORDER

Having fully considered all the evidence before the Board, and giving full weight to the Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission, it is the ORDER of the Board that the barber establishment license of Arthur Meredith, owner of A Work of Art Barber Shop, LLC, license number 2007004038, is hereby REVOKED. Respondent shall immediately return his barber establishment license and any other indicia of such licensure to the Board.

The Board will maintain this Order as an open, public record of the Board as provided in Chapters 328, 329, 610, and 324, RSMo.

SO ORDERED, EFFECTIVE THIS 21 DAY OF AUGUST, 2012.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
AND BARBER EXAMINERS



Emily Carroll, Executive Director