

**BEFORE THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD  
OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER EXAMINERS**

In the Matter of the Application of            )  
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**LEODEOUS CLARK, JR.,**                            )  
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Applicant.    )

**ORDER OF THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY  
AND BARBER EXAMINERS ISSUING A PROBATIONARY  
BARBER LICENSE TO LEODEOUS CLARK, JR.**

The Missouri State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners (the "Board") hereby issues its **ORDER** granting a **PROBATIONARY BARBER LICENSE**, License No. 2013039566, to Leodeous Clark Jr. (hereafter "Clark"), pursuant to the provisions of § 324.038, RSMo. As set forth in § 324.038.2, RSMo,<sup>1</sup> Clark may submit a written request to the *Administrative Hearing Commission* seeking a hearing and review of the Board's decision to issue a probated student license. Such written request must be filed with the Administrative Hearing Commission within 30 days of delivery or mailing of this Order of the Board. The written request should be addressed to the Administrative Hearing Commission, P.O. Box 1557, Truman State Office Building, Room 640, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1557. If no written request for review is filed with the Administrative Hearing Commission within the 30-day period, the right to seek review of the Board's decision shall be considered waived. Should Clark file a written request for review of this Order, the terms and conditions of this Order shall remain in force and effect unless or until such time as the Administrative Hearing Commission issues an Order to the contrary.

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<sup>1</sup> All statutory references are to Missouri Revised Statutes 2000, as amended, unless otherwise indicated.

I.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board hereby states:

**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. *Leodeous Clark, Jr. currently resides at 161 Glenover Court, Columbia, Missouri.*

3. On or about August 12, 2013, Clark applied for a barber operator license by reciprocity. Clark holds a current and active barber license from the State of Illinois. The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Registration issued Clark's Illinois barber license on August 19, 1996. Clark's Illinois license has not been discipline.

4. On his application, Clark answered "Yes" to the question "In the last ten (10) years have you ever been adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of this state or any other state or of the United States, whether or not sentence was imposed."

5. With his application, Clark included a statement regarding his answer of "Yes" to criminal history. Clark stated that on or about March 16, 2011, his wife's ex-husband assaulted her when she was pregnant and Clark intervened. He stated that the ex-husband pulled a knife but "fortunately I gained possession and was able to subdue him." Clark stated he and his wife escaped with minor injuries. Clark stated that the ex-husband suffered a "penetrating stab wound on the arm. He pretended to be a victim and harassed the state. After a few months surprisingly, the state pursued me for not retreating[.]" Clark stated he argued self-defense but was

or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed [.]

9. As a result of Clark's plea of guilty to aggravated battery, as detailed in paragraphs 3 through 6 above, the Board has cause to deny or refuse Clark's application for a barber license pursuant to § 328.150.1, RSMo, and § 328.150.2(2), RSMo.

10. As an alternative to refusing to issue a license, the Board may, at its discretion, issue a license subject to probation, pursuant to § 324.038.1, RSMo, which provides:

Whenever a board within or assigned to the division of professional registration, including the division itself when so empowered, may refuse to issue a license for reasons which also serve as a basis for filing a complaint with the administrative hearing commission seeking disciplinary action against a holder of a license, the board, as an alternative to refusing to issue a license, may, at its discretion, issue to an applicant a license subject to probation.

11. The Board issues this Order in lieu of denial of Clark's application for a barber license. The Board has determined that this Order is necessary to ensure the protection of the public.

### III.

#### ORDER

12. Based on the foregoing, Leodeous Clark, Jr. is granted a barber license, which is hereby placed on **PROBATION** for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of this Order, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

### IV.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

13. During the aforementioned probation, Leodeous Clark, Jr. shall be entitled to hold himself out as a licensed barber subject to the following terms and conditions:

“eventually forced to take a plea to avert jail and more serious charges.” Clark stated the ex-husband “continued stalking and harassment” which required them to relocate.

6. On or about July 25, 2013, Clark pled guilty to one count of the felony of Aggravated Battery – great bodily harm with a weapon. The Court sentenced Clark to two years’ supervised probation, 120 hours of community service and to avoid contact with the victim.

## II.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

7. The Board has authority to deny or refuse a license application pursuant to § 328.150.1, RSMo, which provides:

The board may refuse to issue any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to this chapter for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of the applicant's right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo.

8. The Board has cause to deny or refuse Clark’s application for a barber license pursuant to § 328.150.2(2), RSMo, which provides:

The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo, against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by this chapter or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered the person's certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:

- (2) The person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty

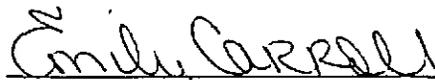
- A. During the disciplinary period, Clark shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 328, RSMo (as amended), all applicable board regulations, all applicable federal and state drug laws, rules and regulations and all applicable federal and state criminal laws. "State" includes the state of Missouri, all other states and territories of the United States, and the ordinances of their political subdivisions.
- B. During the disciplinary period, Clark shall keep the Board informed of his current work addresses and home telephone numbers. Clark shall notify the Board in writing within ten days (10) of any change in this information.
- C. During the probationary period, Clark shall timely renew his license granted hereby and shall timely pay all fees required for licensure and comply with all other Board requirements necessary to maintain said license in a current and active state.
- D. During the probationary period, Clark shall accept and comply with unannounced visits from the Board's representatives to monitor compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order.
- E. During the disciplinary period, Clark shall appear in person for interviews with the Board or its designee upon request.
- F. Clark shall submit written reports to the Board on or before January 1 and July 1 during each year of the probationary period stating truthfully whether there has been compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order. The first such report shall be received by the Board on or before January 1, 2014.
- G. If, at any time during the probationary period, Clark changes his address from the state of Missouri, or ceases to maintain his barber license current or active under the provisions of Chapter 328, RSMo, or fails to keep the Board advised of all current places of residence, the time of such absence, unlicensed or inactive status, or unknown whereabouts shall not be deemed or taken to satisfy any part of the probationary period.
- H. The Board retains jurisdiction to hold a hearing at any time to determine if a violation of this Order has occurred and, if a violation of this Order has occurred, may seek to amend this Order or impose further disciplinary or appropriate action at the discretion of the Board. No order shall be entered by the Board pursuant to this paragraph without any required notice and opportunity for a hearing before the Board as provided by Chapter 536, RSMo.
- I. Unless otherwise specified by the Board, all reports, documentation, notices, or other materials required to be submitted to the Board shall be forwarded to: Missouri State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners, P.O. Box 1062, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.
- J. Any failure by Clark to comply with any condition of discipline set forth herein constitutes a violation of this Order.

14. This Order does not bind the Board or restrict the remedies available to it concerning any violation by Respondent of the terms and conditions of this Order, Chapters 324, 328 and 329 RSMo, or the regulations promulgated thereunder.

15. 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 24 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY  
AND BARBER EXAMINERS



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Emily R. Carroll, Executive Director