

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
)
LUCY HOLZHUTER,)
)
Applicant.)

**ORDER OF THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
AND BARBER EXAMINERS ISSUING A PROBATIONARY
COSMETOLOGY CLASS MO MANICURIST LICENSE
TO LUCY HOLZHUTER**

The Missouri State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners (the “Board”) hereby issues its **ORDER** granting a **PROBATIONARY COSMETOLOGY CLASS MO MANICURIST LICENSE**, License No. 2025003297 to Lucy Holzhter (“Holzhauer”), pursuant to the provisions of § 324.038, RSMo. As set forth in § 324.038.2, RSMo, Holzhauer may submit a written request to the Administrative Hearing Commission seeking a hearing and review of the Board’s decision to issue a probated 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 Holzhauer file a written request for review of this Order, the terms and conditions of this Order shall remain in force and effect unless and/or until such time as the Administrative Hearing Commission issues an Order to the contrary.

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,¹ 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. On or about June 17, 2024, Holzhtuter applied for Examination/Temporary Permit. Licensee completed her required 400 hours of education at Trendsetters International Cosmetology, 7908 Quivira Road, Lenexa, Kansas on February 26, 2020. Licensee transferred her training hours from the state of Kansas as part of the application. On or about July 11, 2024, the Board received proof of verification of education from the Kansas Board of Cosmetology. On or about January 8, 2025, Holzhtuter successfully passed the examination required for licensure.

3. On her examination form, London answered yes to the following question:

In the last ten (10) years have you been adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal prosecution under the laws of this State or any other State or of the United States, whether or not sentence was imposed?

4. On or about February 2, 2024, London pled guilty to the of transporting an alien within the United States in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii) in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, case number 5:23CR00767-001. The Court placed Holtzhuter on one-year supervised release and required 48 hours of community service.

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

II.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. The Board has authority to deny or refuse a license application pursuant to § 329.140.1, 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 his right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo.

6. The Board has cause to deny or refuse Holzhauser's application for a cosmetology class MO manicurist license pursuant to § 329.140.2, 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 or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed[.]

7. As a result of Holzhauser's actions as set forth in paragraphs 2 through 4 above, the Board has cause to deny or refuse Holzhauser's application for a cosmetology class-MO manicurist license pursuant to § 329.140.1, RSMo, and § 329.140.2(2), RSMo.

8. 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, 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.

9. The Board issues this Order in lieu of denial of Holzhauer's application for a cosmetology class MO manicurist license. The Board has determined that this Order is necessary to ensure the protection of the public.

III.

ORDER

10. Based on the foregoing, Lucy Holzhuter is granted a **cosmetology class MO manicurist license**, which is hereby placed on **PROBATION** for a period of two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. During the aforementioned probation, Lucy Holzhuter shall be entitled to operate as a manicurist subject to the following terms and conditions.

IV.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

11. During the aforementioned probation, Holzhauer shall be entitled to a cosmetology class MO manicurist operator license subject to the following terms and conditions:

- A. During the disciplinary period, Holzhauer shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 329, RSMo, 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, Holzhauer shall keep the Board informed of her current work and home telephone numbers. Holzhauer shall notify the Board in writing within ten days (10) of any change in this information.

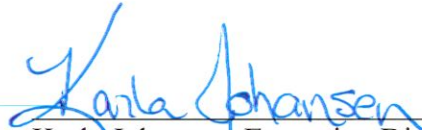
- C. During the probationary period, Holzhauser shall timely renew her cosmetology operator license granted hereby and shall timely pay all fees required for licensure and comply with all other Board requirements necessary to maintain said license in a current and active state.
- D. During the probationary period, Holzhauser 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, Holzhauser shall appear in person for interviews with the Board or its designee upon request.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. Any failure by Holzhauser to comply with any condition of discipline set forth herein constitutes a violation of this Order.

12. This Order does not bind the Board or restrict the remedies available to it concerning any violation by Applicant of the terms and conditions of this Order, Chapter 329, RSMo, or the regulations promulgated thereunder.

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

SO ORDERED, EFFECTIVE THIS 5th DAY OF December 2025.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
AND BARBER EXAMINERS


Karla Johansen, Executive Director
