

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Donald Reed Spears, D.D.S.
(License Number 5109)

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**CONSENT ORDER SUMMARILY
SUSPENDING LICENSE**

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-3(c), the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) finds that the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action and hereby summarily suspends License Number 5109 issued to Donald Reed Spears, D.D.S. (Respondent), effective upon service of this Order. This action is being taken based on evidence and information obtained by the Board indicating that Respondent currently is not safe or fit to practice dentistry pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-41(a)(7). Through his consent to this Order, Respondent waives any need to include more specific findings or conclusions warranting entry of this order. Respondent also agrees to obtain an evaluation through the Caring Dental Professionals and consents to have the results released to the Board.


Respondent shall immediately cease the practice of dentistry in North Carolina and surrender his license and current renewal certificate pending further order of the Board.

Formal proceedings in this matter will be commenced and determined promptly if Respondent submits a written request for a formal hearing to the Board. Absent such a written request, a formal hearing will be scheduled as soon as practicable. Respondent

will be served with a Notice of Hearing containing the allegations to be heard in accordance with G.S. 150B-38(b).

This the 8th day of May 2017.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS



Casie S. Goode
Assistant Director of Investigations

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Donald Reed Spears, D.D.S. do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Consent Order in its entirety and that I do freely and voluntarily consent to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order of Discipline and the terms and conditions set forth herein. I knowingly waive any right to appeal or otherwise later challenge this Consent Order once entered. By signing this Statement of Consent I hereby express my understanding that the Board will report the contents of this Consent Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and that this Consent Order shall become a part of the permanent public record of the Board.

This the 05 day of 08, 2017.

Donald Reed Spears, DDS
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