

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL  
LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

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**BOARD OF BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY AND ESTHETICS**

**In Re: The Zen Lounge  
Shop License # 3909**

**Owner: Sharon Durocher  
Personal License # 15746**

Docket No.: 23-BAR-044

**04/08/24 FINAL ORDER AND DECISION  
DISMISSING PROCEEDING**

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I. On or about 09/19/23 the New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, Division of Enforcement (“OPLC Enforcement”) conducted an inspection of The Zen Lounge (owner Sharon Durocher) (“Respondent”) and assessed 250 violation points for failure to have an eye wash station. Pursuant to Bar Rule 404, OPLC Enforcement sent the Respondent a proposed settlement agreement with the option of alternatively requesting a hearing/prehearing conference. On 10/10/23, the Respondent requested a hearing, and the New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics (“Board”). Unbeknownst to the Presiding Officer and the parties, the Board had voted on 11/20/23 to grant the Licensee’s request and schedule a hearing based off violations found during the inspection or, **in lieu of a hearing, allow the Licensee to submit proof of purchase and installation of required eyewash station which may be approved by the Board Chair outside of a regular scheduled Board meeting.** This Order Dismissing Proceeding follows.

**II. ORDERS:**

Pursuant to RSA 310:10, IV and VI, the Presiding Officer dismisses this case as a matter of law because initiation of the disciplinary proceeding was contingent upon the Licensee not submitting proof

of purchase and installation of the required eyewash station approved by the Board Chair outside of a regular scheduled Board meeting. Here, the Licensee has submitted such proof, which was approved by the full Board, including the Chair, on 03/18/24. The Board also denied the proposed settlement agreement on 03/18/24 and recommended dismissal. Pursuant to RSA 310:10, VIII(b), this proceeding is therefore closed and no further action to be taken.

DATED: 4/8/2024

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ Nikolas K. Frye, Esq.\_\_\_\_\_  
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