STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

BOARD OF BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY, AND ESTHETICS

In Re: Premier Nails, Shop Lic. #3419

Docket No.: 23-BAR-022

Nina Nga T. Nguyen, Owner Personal License #17428 ORDER OF IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

I. <u>CASE SUMMARY/PROCEDURAL HISTORY:</u>

On 12/19/22 the Licensee Shop Owner (Nina Nga T. Nguyen) entered into a "Settlement Agreement" which formally resolved the matter found at Docket No. 22-BAR-0022. On 03/20/23, the New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification ("OPLC"), acting on behalf of the New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics ("Board"), conducted an inspection of Premier Nails ("Licensee"), during which it assessed 4,421 violation points for multiple hygiene, safety, and license related violations found on the premises. On 4/17/23 the Board reviewed the inspection report and supporting documentation from the 03/20/23 inspection in coordination with the "Settlement Agreement" found at Docket No. 22-BAR-0022. This Order of immediate suspension follows.

II. <u>FINDINGS OF FACT:</u>

- 1. The Board and the Licensee entered a "Settlement Agreement" on 12/19/22 which formally resolved Docket No. 22-BAR-0022.
- 2. Paragraph 9 (B) of the "Settlement Agreement" provides: "[*R*]espondents are subject to **PROBATION** for one year commencing from the date of this Settlement Agreement. Any violation of the Board's rules relating to sanitation and hygiene over 100 points within the probationary

period or an inspection resulting in more than 750 points for any violation of Board's rules whichever occurs first shall constitute misconduct pursuant to RSA 313-A: 22, and a separate and sufficient basis for further disciplinary action by the Board against the Respondent including and order of immediate suspension of license".

3. On 03/20/23, the New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification ("OPLC"), acting on behalf of the New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics ("Board"), conducted an inspection of Premier Nails ("Licensee"), during which it assessed 4,421 violation points for multiple hygiene, safety, and license related violations found on the premises.

III. ORDERS:

- The Board hereby immediately SUSPENDS the Licensee's Shop License #3419 pursuant to Paragraph 9 (B) of the "Settlement Agreement". See "Settlement Agreement" 12/19/22.
- A Notice of Hearing shall issue for a final disciplinary hearing on the Inspection Report (dated 03/20/2023) and supporting documentation.

DATED: 5/8/2023

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