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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION-UNION
COUNTY
DOCKET C 4-13

JOHN J. HOFFMAN)
ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL)
OF NEW JERSEY)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

Civil Action

CONSENT FINAL JUDGMENT

Roben Brookhim and)
Associated Dental, NP, LLC)

Defendants)

This matter was opened to the Court on February 3, 2013, on an Order to Show Cause and Verified Complaint brought by John J. Hoffman, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey,¹

¹ Pursuant to R. 4:34-4, John J. Hoffman, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, has been substituted as plaintiff for Jeffrey Chiesa, who no longer holds the office of Attorney General.

plaintiff, by Nancy Costello Miller, Deputy Attorney General, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-23 and R. 4:52-1 and R. 4:67-6, seeking injunctive relief, the appointment of a receiver, and penalties, costs, and attorney's fees, related to the unlicensed practice of dentistry between 2007 and 2012 by defendant Roben Brookhim and Associated Dental, NP, LLC, at four locations: 1806 Springfield Avenue, New Providence, New Jersey, 99 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey, 42 Morris Avenue, Springfield, New Jersey, and 6325 Park Avenue, West New York, New Jersey. Defendant Brookhim's license to practice dentistry in this State was revoked by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry on February 20, 2004.

On February 11, 2013, Julian Wilsey, counsel for defendant Brookhim, consented to an order granting preliminary relief enjoining defendant and the limited liability company from practicing dentistry, freezing the assets of Associated Dental, NP, LLC, and appointing Jerold Zaro, Esq., receiver. Mr. Zaro resigned following possible conflict of interest issues, and the Court, on May 8, 2013, with consent of the parties, appointed Stephen Ravin, Esq., as substitute receiver. During 2013, the Court approved the receiver's application for disposition of assets of Associated Dental, NP, LLC., and authorizing payment, when funds are available, for professional fees and expenses

then incurred. The receiver has continued to address issues related to the winding down of Associate Dental NP, LLC. There are three remaining claims against the limited liability company. Upon resolution of those claims, the receiver shall certify to the Court that all issues related to Associated Dental, NP, LLC., have been addressed and the limited liability company may be dissolved.

In a related matter, defendant Brookhim's activities resulted in his guilty plea on June 27, 2013, to health care claims fraud, a crime of the second degree, and practicing dentistry without a license, a crime of the third degree. On January 17, 2014, the Court sentenced defendant to two concurrent three year terms to State prison in the custody of the New Jersey Department of Corrections and ordered that he pay restitution to three insurance companies totaling \$335,555. On September 10, 2014, having satisfied the restitution ordered by the criminal court, Brookhim was released from prison and admitted into the Intensive Supervision Program.

Defendant Roben Brookhim admits that he engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry, as defined at N.J.S.A. 45:6-19, by conducting dental practices under the name Associated Dental, NP, LLC, at four locations in this State: New Providence, West Orange, Springfield, and West New York, New

Jersey, and that such practice violated the February 20, 2004, order of the State Board of Dentistry revoking his license to practice as well as the statutes and regulations governing the practice of dentistry, N.J.S.A. 45:6-1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq.

The parties now wish to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and have agreed to the terms set forth here, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 22nd day of September, 2014,

ORDERED:

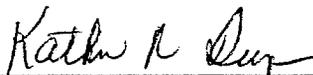
1. Defendant Roben Brookhim is permanently enjoined from engaging in, or offering to engage in, any activity constituting the practice of dentistry, as that term is defined at N.J.S.A. 45:6-19, including but not limited to operating, conducting, managing, or owning a place where dental operations are performed.

2. Defendant Brookhim shall pay civil penalties, costs, and attorney's fees to the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25 totaling \$110,000, which sum reflects civil penalties of \$75,000, costs of \$20,000, and attorney's fees of \$15,000.

3. Defendant Brookhim consents to the entry of a judgment against him in favor of the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$110,000.

4. Defendant Brookhim agrees to pay the professional fees and expenses incurred by the receivers in accord with any agreement reached between defendant Brookhim and Stephen Ravin, Esq., receiver. The receiver is responsible to ensure that all claims filed with the receiver have been resolved prior to submission of his application for fees and expenses. The receiver shall, within 20 days after all claims have been resolved, make an application to the Court for approval of the receiver's professional fees and expenses. The professional fees approved by the Court shall be secured by a mortgage on property, commonly known as 18 Dorison Drive, Short Hills, New Jersey.

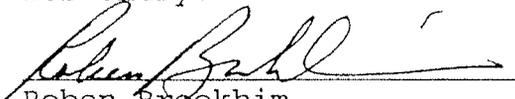
5. Upon the filing of a certification by the receiver that all matters related to the limited liability company have been concluded, Associated Dental, NP, LLC, will be dissolved.



Hon. Katherine R. Dupuis, P.J.Ch.

I, Roben Brookhim, have read and understand

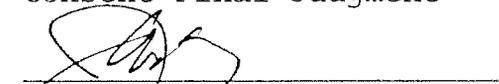
this Consent Final Judgment and agree to its entry.



Roben Brookhim

Defendant

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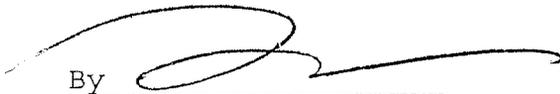


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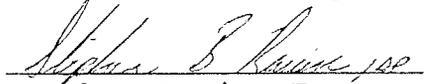
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Stephen Ravin, Esq.

Receiver

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