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RE: Before the Tennessee Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners Case No. COS-2016013441

Letter of Instruction

Dear Mr. Horwitz:

I serve as attorney for the Tennessee Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners (the "Board"). As you are aware, the Board recently reconsidered the above-referenced complaint and authorized me to send a letter of instruction on its behalf. Please accept this letter to confirm that the formal charges previously authorized against Project Belle will not be filed, complaint 2016013441 will be closed, and the previous letter dated March 8, 2016 and Consent Order are hereby withdrawn.

However, while the Board has closed this complaint, it should be noted that, generally, cosmetology services in Tennessee are required to be performed in a licensed shop unless the services are performed pursuant to an exemption found in the statute. While the Board understands that your client has added a request that those using Project Belle's services certify that they meet one of these exemptions, you may wish to further notify licensees of the Board providing services through your client's application that a violation of this requirement, unless otherwise falling within an exemption, may result in disciplinary action against the individual licensee performing those services.

Respectfully

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