

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of	)
Thomas Bolera, D.C.	í
License No; 1625	) FINAL STIPULATED ORDER
Licensee.	) Case # 2007-5014
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The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereafter "Board" or "OBCE") is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining chiropractic physicians and certified chiropractic assistants in the State of Oregon. Thomas Bolera, D.C. (hereafter "Licensee"), is a licensed chiropractic physician in Oregon.

Findings of Fact

1.

On March 24, 2006, Licensee submitted his license renewal form. On that form he stated he had been convicted of a crime and attached a Satisfaction of Judgment issued by the United States District Court. A year later, March 2007, Licensee again reported the same matter and provided additional information from the Ohio State Chiropractic Board.

Upon further investigation after the March 2007 renewal, it was found that on August 22, 2006, Licensee was named in an information in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York in Case number S5 00 Cr. 631. This information alleged that Licensee was a major shareholder of E Pawn who it alleged schemed to defraud with others, investors in the common stock of E pawn by manipulating the market demand and price of that stock through artificially generating retail purchases of E pawn stock by paying undisclosed bribes to stock brokers to cause them to sell E pawn stock to their customers. It further alleged that Licensee committed securities fraud in violation of federal law and commercial bribery.

On March 4, 2005, Licensee agreed to plead guilty to violation of 18 USC 371 Conspiracy to Commit Securities Fraud and Commercial Bribery in this case at the Federal Court. A Judgment was entered into on that date and a \$10,000 fine imposed.

Due to the Federal Court conviction, the Ohio State Chiropractic Board (Ohio Board) investigated this matter. On February 16, 2007, the Ohio Board and Licensee entered into a Consent Agreement whereby Licensee agreed that he admitted that on or about March 4, 2005 he pled guilty to one felony count of Conspiracy to Commit Securities Fraud and Commercial

Bribery and admitted that he failed to clearly disclose the details of the conviction on his application for reinstatement in July 2006. He also admitted that his conduct constituted an action for which the Ohio Board may sanction him. The Ohio Board suspended Licensee for six months, fined him \$1,000 and placed him on probation for one year.

## Conclusions of Law

2.

The Board finds that Licensee's conduct as described herein is in violation of the following statutes:

ORS 684.100 (1)(d)

- (1) The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners may discipline a person upon any of the following grounds:
- (a) Fraud or misrepresentation.
- (d) A conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. A copy of the record of conviction, certified to by the clerk of the court entering the conviction, is conclusive evidence of the conviction.

OAR 811-035-0015 Unprofessional Conduct in the Chiropractic Profession Unprofessional conduct means any unethical, deceptive, or deleterious conduct or practice harmful to the public; any departure from, or failure to conform to, the minimal standards of acceptable chiropractic practice; or a willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare or safety of patients, in any of which cases proof of actual injury need not be established.

ORS 684.100((1)(s) the suspension or revocation by another state of a license to practice chiropractic based upon acts by the Licensee similar to acts described in the section are a basis for discipline.

## Stipulation

3.

Therefore, pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) and ORS 684.100(9)(e) the OBCE orders:

1. The parties have agreed to enter this stipulated final order. Licensee agrees that he is aware of his right to a hearing with his attorney present to contest the charges and hereby waives that right and agrees to entry of this order. The parties wish to settle and resolve the above matter without further proceedings.

- 2. Licensee's license to practice chiropractic is suspended for 6 consecutive months beginning upon Licensee's return to the State of Oregon. Licensee is responsible to notify the Board when he returns to the State of Oregon in writing.
- 3. Licensee will be on probation for a period of two years from the date this order becomes final.
- 4. Provided Licensee abides fully by the terms of this order, he may return to the active practice of Chiropractic after a 6 month suspension.
- 5. Licensee will pay a \$1000 fine. Failure to pay the fine may be referred to either to the Department of Revenue for collections, or to state contracted private collection firms and may include the filing of liens on property, and/or the OBCE may lien Licensee's real property.
- 6. Licensee shall not apply for release from probation any earlier than two years from the original date of this order.
- 7. If Licensee violates any of the terms of this order, the Board may, after Notice and Hearing, enter further disciplinary orders up to and including revocation.
- 8. This order is effective on the date signed by the Board.

  July

  DATED this 257 day of June, 2008

**BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**State of Oregon

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