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BEFORE THE

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License to)
Practice Chiropractic of)
STEVEN CLIFFORD, D.C.,)
Licensee.)

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

1.

Steven Clifford, (Clifford) and the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Board) stipulate and agree that Clifford is a licensed chiropractic physician in the State of Oregon subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, which is the state agency responsible for licensing and regulating chiropractic in the State of Oregon.

2.

Specifically, Clifford agrees to the following: He treated a female patient in 1992. For the first three months of her treatment, nothing unusual happened. Clifford treated her for injuries to her neck, back and knee that she sustained in an automobile accident. After three months her treatments changed. Clifford would lie prone on the treatment table. Clifford would use a pen to mark the tender areas on her back, and then would adjust her back. Clifford would then have her move to a supine position with her bra unfastened. Clifford then used an activator to adjust her ribs near her breasts. Clifford had never complained of rib pain. Following this, Clifford would adjust Clifford against the

1 wall while she was in a standing position. Her bra was still
2 unfastened during this adjustment. After the adjustment, Clifford
3 reached around, pulled her bra down and placed her breasts into
4 the cups of the bra. He said at least once when doing this,
5 "Let's put these puppies back in here."

6 3.

7 Clifford further agrees that the instances of physical contact
8 described in paragraph 2 are unprofessional and violated ORS
9 684.100(1)(g)(A).

10 4.

11 The following sanctions may be imposed against Clifford:

12 a. Clifford's license to practice chiropractic shall be
13 suspended for 30 days.

14 b. A one-year probation period which begins on the date of
15 entry of this order. If it is found after a contested case hearing
16 that Clifford violated the statutes or rules governing the
17 chiropractic profession during that probationary period, his
18 license will be revoked.

19 c. The Board may conduct unannounced inspections of
20 Clifford's clinic in Oregon.

21 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

22 DATED this 24 day of May, 1995.

23 Original signature on file
24 at the OBCE office.

25 Steven Clifford, D.C.
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1 DATED this 5 day of June, 1995.

2 BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
3 State of Oregon

4 Original signature on file
5 at the OBCE office.

6 Christie Joachim
7 Executive Director

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