

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

In the Matter of
Jean L. Layman, O.D.
License No. 1943

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jean L. Layman, O.D. (“Respondent”), and the Discipline Committee (“Committee”) of the Minnesota Board of Optometry (“Board”) as follows:

1. During all times herein, Respondent has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which she holds a license to practice optometry in the State of Minnesota.
2. Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that she may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Although aware of her right to representation by counsel, Respondent has knowingly and expressly waived that right. The Committee was represented by Nathan W. Hart, Assistant Attorney General, 1400 Bremer Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, telephone (651) 296-7575.

FACTS

3. For the purpose of this stipulation, the Board may consider the following facts as true:
 - a. On May 31, 2001, Respondent’s license to practice optometry in the State of Minnesota was revoked by the Board pursuant to a Notice of License Revocation from the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

b. Respondent continued to practice optometry after her license had been revoked through at least July 17, 2001.

STATUTES

4. The Committee views Respondent's practices as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minn. Stat. § 148.57, subd. 3, and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action under these statutes.

REMEDY

5. Upon this stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Respondent does hereby consent that until further order of the Board, made after notice and hearing upon application by Respondent or upon the Board's own motion, the Board may make and enter an order as follows:

a. Respondent is **REPRIMANDED** for the conduct described in paragraph 3 above.

b. Respondent shall pay a **CIVIL PENALTY** in the amount of \$1000. The civil penalty shall be paid within 90 days from the date the stipulation and order is adopted by the Board.

6. Respondent shall comply with the laws and rules of the Board. Respondent agrees that failure to comply with the Board's laws and rules shall be a violation of this stipulation and order.

7. Respondent shall fully and promptly cooperate with the Board's reasonable requests concerning compliance with this stipulation and order, including requests for explanations, documents, office inspections, and/or appearances at conferences.

8. Within seven days of any change, Respondent shall provide the Board with her current address and telephone information. The information shall be sent to Laurel E. Mickelson at the Board of Optometry, University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue S.E., Suite 550, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414-3222.

9. In the event Respondent resides or practices outside the State of Minnesota, Respondent shall promptly notify the Board in writing of the location of her residence and all work sites. Periods of residency or practice outside of Minnesota will not be credited toward any period of Respondent's limited or conditioned license in Minnesota unless Respondent demonstrates that practice in another state conforms completely with this stipulation and order.

10. This stipulation, related investigative reports, and other documents shall constitute the entire record of the proceeding upon which this order is based. The investigative reports, other documents, or summaries thereof, may be filed with the Board with the stipulation. Any reports or other material related to this matter which are received after the date the Board approves the stipulation and order shall become a part of the record and may be considered by the Board in future aspects of this proceeding.

11. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto except that Respondent agrees that should the Board reject this stipulation and if this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this stipulation or of any records relating hereto.

12. Respondent waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled by Minnesota or United States Constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the stipulation shall be the final order herein.

13. Respondent hereby acknowledges that she has read and understands this stipulation and has voluntarily entered into the stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this stipulation.

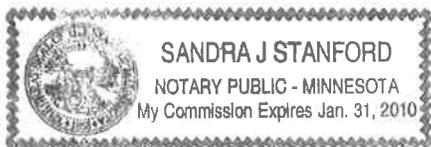
14. Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, this stipulation and order is classified as public data. Minn. Stat. § 13.41, subd. 4. All documents in the record shall maintain the data classification to which they are entitled under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. ch. 13. They shall not, if they are not already public documents, become public merely because they are referenced herein. Pursuant to federal rule (45 C.F.R. part 60), the Board must report the disciplinary action contained in this stipulation and order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

Dated: 5/28/08

Dated: 6/16/08

Jean L. Layman, O.D.
JEAN L. LAYMAN, O.D.
Respondent

Robert Gunnerson, O.D.
FOR THE COMMITTEE



Sandra J. Stanford
5-28-08

ORDER

Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms of this stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this 17~~28~~ day of May June, 2008.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

By: Laurie Mickelson

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