

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 8.600, Austin, Texas 78701

March 7, 2025

Colette Case, RDH 433 Towne Park Trail Austin, TX 78751 Certified Mail/RRR and First Class Mail

Re: TSBDE No. 2025-00223

Proposed Cease and Desist Order

Dear Ms. Case:

Enclosed please find a proposed *Cease and Desist Order* to resolve TSBDE No. 2025-00223. You may reach me at (737) 363-2428 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Hoover Staff Attorney

Encl. (Cease & Desist Order)

TSBDE NO. 2025-00223

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE STATE
COLETTE CASE, RDH	§ §	BOARD OF
AUSTIN, TEXAS	§	DENTAL EXAMINERS

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

On March 7, 2025, the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) proposes this Cease and Desist Order (Order) against COLETTE CASE, RDH.

The Board has received information and possesses certain evidence indicating that Colette Case, RDH has violated provisions of the Dental Practice Act (the Act), codified at Tex. Occ. Code §§ 251 through 257

Failure to file a written request for a hearing on this Order prior to April 7, 2025 render this Order immediately effective and non-appealable in accordance with Tex. Occ. Code § 264.0525(b).

Pursuant to authority granted at Tex. Occ. Code § 264.0525, the Board finds and issues the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On or around December 19, 2024, the board became aware of Colette Case, RDH, engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry.
- 2. Specifically, from at least December 19, 2024 through the present, Ms. Case advertises and provides teeth whitening services without a dental license or the supervision of a licensed dentist. This conduct constitutes the unlicensed practice of dentistry, as defined by Tex. Occ. Code § 251.003(a)(2). Further, Ms. Case's activities exceed the scope of activity proscribed to a dental hygienist by Tex. Occ. Code § 262.151-262.152.
- 3. The conduct described above constitutes the unlicensed practice of dentistry and is a violation of Tex. Occ. Code § 256.001 and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

COLETTE CASE, RDH **CEASE AND DESIST** from any further action in the state of Texas in connection with the unlicensed practice of dentistry.

Signed this 7th day of March, 2025.

Casey Nichols

Executive Director

Casus Nichols

Texas State Board of Dental Examiners