



STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
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January 11, 2018

Leon James
2836 Fountain View Blvd.
Cedar Hill, TX 75137

CM/RRR #91 7199 9991 7031 5106 6184

Re: SBDE No. 2018-00095
Cease and Desist Order

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a ***Cease and Desist Order*** to resolve SBDE No. 2018-00095. You may reach me at (512) 305-7200 or oroberts@tsbde.texas.gov should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Olivia M. Roberts
Staff Attorney

Enclosure: Cease and Desist Order

SBDE NO. 2018-00095

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE STATE

BOARD OF

LEON JAMES

DENTAL EXAMINERS

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

On January 11, 2018, the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) proposes this Cease and Desist Order against LEON JAMES.

The Board has received information and possesses certain evidence indicating that Respondent has violated provisions of the Dental Practice Act (the Act), codified at Tex. Occ. Code, Title 3, Subtitle D.

Failure to file a written request for a hearing on this Order prior to February 1, 2018, will render this Order immediately effective and non-appealable in accordance with Tex. Occ. Code § 264.0525(b).

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about July 19, 2017, Respondent signed a Voluntary Surrender Order agreeing to surrender his Texas Dental License No. 24655 and requiring him to cease practicing as a licensed dentist in all respects in the State of Texas on August 21, 2017.
2. On or about August 15, 2017, Respondent fraudulently drafted a notice on Board letterhead, stating that despite Respondent's voluntary surrender of his dental license, the Board had authorized the Respondent to practice until November 30, 2017. Respondent utilized this falsified document to continue employment as a dentist.
3. During the time period from August 21, 2017, through October 3, 2017, Respondent unlawfully practiced dentistry without a license at Forest Hill Dental located at 6619 Forest Hill Drive, Suite 55, Forest Hill, Texas 76140.
4. Specifically, patient records obtained by the Board show that Dr. James performed periodic oral evaluations and administered dental treatments to

patients of Forest Hill Dental, including performing periodontal oral evaluations and writing prescriptions. This conduct represents the practice of dentistry as defined by Tex. Occ. Code § 251.003(a)(1)(B), (2)(C), (8)(A).

5. Respondent's practice of dentistry without a license is a violation of Tex. Occ. Code § 256.001 and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Respondent, **CEASE AND DESIST** from any further action in the state of Texas in connection with performing or offering to perform dentistry for any person in the state of Texas.

Signed this 11th day of January, 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Parker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kelly Parker
Executive Director
Texas State Board of Dental Examiners