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April 4, 2018

Dr. Gina Johnson-Higgins

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RE: Case No. K 17-003
Order and Notice of Fine and Monitoring and Right to Appeal.

Dear Dr. Higgins;

The Kentucky Board of Dentistry has completed its investigation of the above-referenced Complaint, which was previously served upon you. Pursuant to KRS § 313.090, your case was presented to the Law Enforcement Committee on March 9, 2018. You were invited to and did attend the hearing on the Complaint to personally present your response, and were represented by counsel. The Law Enforcement Committee reviewed the Complaint along with information gathered during the investigation and determined that you violated the Dental Practices Act, KRS § 313.080, *et. seq.*, by failing to run KASPER checks and maintain appropriate records of the same in patient charts.

Pursuant to its authority and with due regard for the totality of the circumstances, the Law Enforcement Committee by and through a majority vote assessed against you a fine of \$7,500 and will require that you permit the LEC to conduct regular KASPER inspections for a period of three (3) years from the date of this letter. You will have thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to pay the above fine; By May 15, 2018.

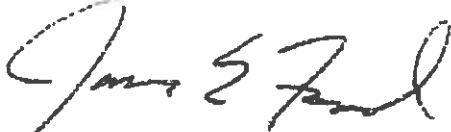
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You may appeal this action of the Board under KRS 313.085, or as otherwise allowed, by filing a written request with the Board within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Order, at the address on this letterhead, by notifying the Board through its staff that you desire a due process hearing, which will be conducted under KRS 13B.125. A request for a hearing does not stay the effectiveness of the Order.

The Board requires that you review this Order, sign and date below, and either provide a signed copy to the representative of the Board, mail a copy to the Board at 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 101, Louisville, Kentucky 40222, or fax a copy to the Board at (502) 429-7282.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jason Ford
Chair
Law Enforcement Committee
Kentucky Board of Dentistry

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the copy of the above Order and Notice of Fine and Monitoring and Right to Appeal and will abide by its terms until further order of the Board.



Dr. Gina Johnson-Higgins

Date: 4/23/18