

**BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF  
BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES**

RE:  <b>BRENTE DIONDRE HURT</b> License No. 091358 Respondent  AND  <b>ELEVATED CUTS, Owner</b> License No. 116330	CASE NO. 22-0239  <b>COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND FINAL ORDER</b>
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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences (“Board”) and files this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order against Brente Diondre Hurt, Marion, IA, 52302, and Elevated Cuts, 3217 7th Ave Ste 101, Marion, IA 52302, (“Respondent”) pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 17A.12(2), 17A.18(3), and 272C.3(1)(e) (2022), and Iowa Administrative Code rule 645—11.6.

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

**COUNT I**

Respondent is charged with operating an apprenticeship in an unlicensed barbershop in violation of Iowa Code Chapter 158.9 and Iowa Administrative Code r. 645—21.2(7).

**FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

1. Respondent holds Iowa barber license number 091358, which is currently active through June 30, 2024.
2. Respondent holds Iowa barber shop license number 116330 which is currently active through June 30, 2024.
3. On August 18, 2022, the Board received a complaint alleging Respondent violated the Boards rules on.
4. On August 18, 2022, the Respondent applied to reactivate his barber license number 091358 which had expired on June 30, 2022.

5. On August 22, 2022, the Respondent applied to license his unlicensed barbershop Elevated Cuts, license #116330 located at 3217 7th Ave Ste. 101 Marion, IA, 52302.

6. Respondent registered his barbershop as an apprenticeship on February 28, 2022 program # 2022-IA-111636.

7. Respondent provided a response to Board communication on August 25, 2022, stating he had three apprentices who began work on May 24, 2022, July 30, 2022 and August 1, 2022 respectively.

8. Respondent stated he employed Dameko Lamon Jones license number 015003 whose license was inactive until he reactivated on August 26, 2022.

9. Respondent listed himself as an employee. His license number 091358 became inactive on June 30, 2022 until he reactivated on August 22, 2022.

10. Respondent stated he employed Alan Robert Louis Cherry license number 015020 whose license was inactive until he reactivated on August 26, 2022.

#### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**

11. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of these proceedings.

12. Respondent acknowledges that the allegations in the Statement of Charges, if proven in a contested case hearing, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Order.

13. Execution of this Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. Respondent has a right to hearing before the Board on the charges, but Respondent waives the right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal or seek judicial review of the Board's action, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Order. Once entered, this Order shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.

14. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel on this matter.

15. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board and may have *ex parte* communications with the Board while presenting it.

16. This Order is subject to approval by a majority of the full Board. If the Board does not approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party, and shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter. If the Board approves this Order, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.

17. This Order shall be part of Respondent's permanent record and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.

18. This Order shall not be binding as to any new complaints received by the Board.

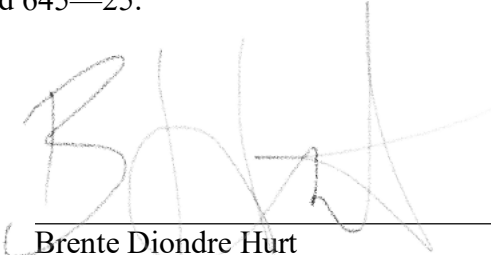
19. This Order, when fully executed, is a public record and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code §§ 22 and 272C.

20. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

21. Respondent shall pay a **CIVIL PENALTY** in the amount of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500); due within thirty (30) days of Board approval of this Order. The check shall be made payable to the "Treasurer of Iowa" and will be deposited in the general fund. The civil penalty should be mailed to the Iowa Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Attn: Venus Vendoures Walsh Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing 6200 Park Avenue, Ste. 100 Des Moines, IA 50321.

22. Should Respondent violate the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code §§ 147, 158, and 272C and Iowa Administrative Code chapters 645—13 and 645—25.

8/12/2024   
Date Brénte Diondre Hurt  
Respondent

This Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order is approved by the Iowa Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences on August 19, 2024.

/s/ Venus Vendoures Walsh  
Venus Vendoures Walsh, Board Executive  
Iowa Board of Barbering

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