

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
MARK L. FARBMAN, O.D.	*	MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF
License No.: TA0646	*	EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
Respondent	*	Case Number: 2005-010
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ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION

On July 27, 2005, Mark L. Farbman, O.D., License Number TA0646, (the "Respondent") entered into a Consent Order (the "Order") with the Maryland State Board of Examiners in Optometry (the "Board"). The Order stated that Respondent had violated Maryland Health Occ. Code Ann. ("HO") §§ 11-313(23) and 11-404.2(f).

The Order placed Respondent's optometry license on suspension for a period of sixty (60) days, with thirty (30) days stayed. The suspension was to begin on August 1, 2005. The Order required that, at the end of thirty (30) days of suspension served, the Respondent must petition the Board to institute the stay and reinstate Respondent's license.

Respondent began his suspension on August 1, 2005. On August 25, 2005, Respondent made a written petition to the Board pursuant to the requirements of the Order.

Therefore, upon consideration of Respondent's petition to lift his suspension, it is this 1st day of September, 2005, by the Maryland State Board of Examiners in Optometry, hereby

ORDERED that the suspension of the Maryland optometry license of Mark L. Farbman, O.D. is **LIFTED** and the stay of suspension is instituted; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent's Maryland optometry license is placed on **PROBATION** for a period of one (1) year pursuant to the all of the conditions and requirements of the Consent Order dated July 27, 2005; and it is further

ORDERED that in the event that the Board finds for any reason in good faith that Respondent has violated the Maryland Optometry Act, Maryland Health Occ. Code Ann. §§ 11-101 *et seq.* (2000 Repl. Vol. & 2004 Supp.), or if Respondent violates this Order Lifting Suspension by violating any of the conditions of probation as articulated in the Consent Order dated July 27, 2005, the Board, after notification to the Respondent, and an opportunity for a hearing, may take immediate action and may impose any lawful disciplinary sanctions it deems appropriate, including but not limited to revocation or suspension of Respondent's optometry license. The burden of proof for any action brought against Respondent as a result of a breach of the conditions of this Order Lifting Suspension or the Consent Order dated July 27, 2005 shall be on Respondent to demonstrate compliance with said orders; and it is further

ORDERED that the terms and conditions of the Consent Order dated July 27, 2005 remain in full force and effect; and it is further

ORDERED that the conditions and prerequisites for termination of Respondent's probation, as outlined in the Consent Order dated July 27, 2005,

are incorporated herein by reference and remain in full force and effect;
and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent shall practice optometry in accordance with the Maryland Optometry Act, in a safe and competent manner, and shall refrain from engaging in the type of activity that led to this disciplinary action. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of this Order Lifting Suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that any violation of this Order Lifting Suspension shall constitute unprofessional conduct in the practice of optometry; and it is further

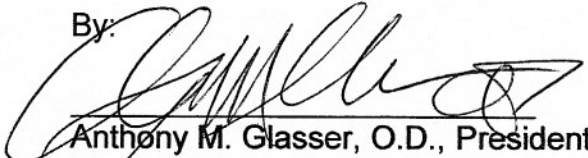
ORDERED that for purposes of public disclosure, as permitted by Maryland State Gov't Code Ann. § 10-617(h) (2004 Repl. Vol.), this document is an order resulting from formal disciplinary action; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order Lifting Suspension is a final order of the Maryland Board of Examiners in Optometry and, as such, a Public Document and is reportable to any entity to which the Board is obligated to report, and is disclosable under the Maryland Public Information Act, Maryland State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 *et seq.* (2004 Repl. Vol.); and it is further

ORDERED that this Order Lifting Suspension shall be effective as of the date that it is signed by the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 1st DAY OF September,
2005.

By:


Anthony M. Glasser, O.D., President
Maryland State Board of Examiners in
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ORDER LIFTING PROBATION

On July 27, 2005, Mark L. Farbman, O.D., License Number TA0646, (the "Respondent") entered into a Consent Order (the "Order") with the Maryland State Board of Examiners in Optometry (the "Board"). The Order stated that Respondent had violated Maryland Health Occ. Code Ann. ("HO") §§ 11-313(23) and 11-404.2(f).

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Respondent began his suspension on August 1, 2005. On August 25, 2005, Respondent made a written petition to the Board pursuant to the requirements of the Order.

Upon consideration of Respondent's petition to lift his suspension, the Board issued an Order Lifting Suspension on September 1, 2005. Respondent's Maryland optometry license was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year

pursuant to the conditions and requirements of the Consent Order dated July 27, 2005.

On September 3, 2006, Respondent petitioned the Board to terminate his probation and reinstate his license without restrictions or conditions.

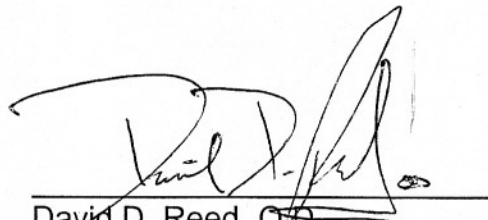
Upon consideration of Respondent's petition, the Board hereby acknowledges that Mark L. Farbman, O.D. has completed the requirements of the Consent Order dated July 25, 2005 and the Order Lifting Suspension dated September 1, 2005 in the above-captioned matter.

Therefore, it is this 27TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2006, by the Maryland State Board of Examiners on Optometry, hereby

ORDERED that the Maryland optometry license of Mark L. Farbman, O.D. is no longer on probationary status; and it is further

ORDERED that Maryland optometry license of Mark L. Farbman, O.D. is restored without restrictions or conditions; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a Public Document and is reportable to any entity to which the Board is obligated to report, and is disclosable under the Maryland Public Information Act, Maryland State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 *et seq.* (2004 Repl. Vol.).



David D. Reed, O.D.
President
Maryland State Board of
Examiners in Optometry