

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Single fax</i>	DATE <i>1-17-08</i>
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APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
RE: MARK A RICHARDS, DDS
DATE: JANUARY 16, 2008

Enclosed please find a copy of the public orders of the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry in the above referenced matter.

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January 14, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT

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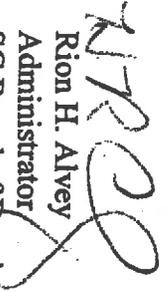
RE: Dental License #3071

Dear Dr. Richards:

Enclosed you will find your copy of the executed **AGREEMENT TO RELINQUISH LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY** signed as accepted by the Board President. Please be advised Dr. Richards that you can no longer practice Dentistry in the State of South Carolina and you are required to return your wall certificate to the Board office. Upon receipt of this Agreement please return your wall certificate to: LLR- Board of Dentistry, Attn: Rion Alvey, 110 Centerview Drive, Post Office Box 11329, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1329.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-4599.

Sincerely,


Rion H. Alvey
Administrator
SC Board of Dentistry

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. J. Douglas Snowden, Board President
Pat Hanks, Assistant General Counsel
SC Dept. of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

In the Matter of:

MARK RICHARDS, D.D.S.,

License No. 3071

OIE 2006-88

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AGREEMENT TO RELINQUISH LICENSE TO
PRACTICE DENTISTRY

Licensee.

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry (the Board) has received an initial complaint of misconduct with respect to Mark Richards, D.D.S. (Respondent), regarding allegations of professional misconduct; and

WHEREAS, Respondent has advised that he wishes to cease the practice of dentistry immediately, waive further proceedings, and give up forevermore the right to practice dentistry in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Respondent understands that he has the right to a hearing and to be represented by counsel in this matter. Respondent understands and agrees that by entering into this Agreement he voluntarily relinquishes any right to judicial review. Respondent freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives any and all such rights and further proceedings in this matter. Respondent understands and agrees that he will not be eligible to reapply for a license to practice dentistry in this State in the future. Respondent understands and agrees that, once signed, this Agreement is irrevocable on his part and shall not be subject to judicial review; and

WHEREAS, it is understood and agreed that, pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, this is a public document, and is also understood that this action will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) in accordance with Public Law 99-660.

THEREFORE, Respondent does hereby agree to relinquish forevermore his right to practice dentistry in South Carolina, effective immediately upon acceptance by the Board.

AND IT IS SO AGREED.

WE AGREE:

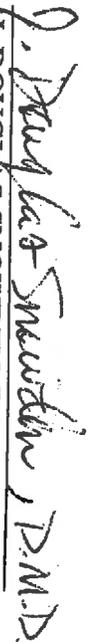
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RESPONDENT


WITNESS OR ATTORNEY


ATTORNEY for the S.C. Department
of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

ACCEPTED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

11th day of JAN., 2008

BY: , D.M.D.
J. DOUGLAS SNOWDEN, D.M.D.
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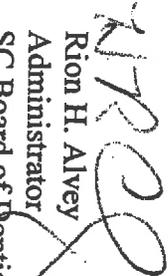
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