BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA ACUPUNCTURE BOARD DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:) Case No. 1A-2009-212
HYUN MO CHUNG 5358 Case Avenue, #1013	,))
Pleasanton, CA 94566)
Acupuncture License No. AC 7067	,))
Respondent.))
	
DECIS	SION AND ORDER
The attached Stipulated Surre	nder of License and Order is hereby adopted by the
California Acupuncture Board, Depar	tment of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.
This Decision shall become effective	onAPR 0 1 2010
It is so ORDERED MAR	0 2 2010

Robert Brewer, Chair Acupuncture Board Department of Consumer Affairs State of California

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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 1A-2009-212		
13	HYUN MO CHUNG	OAH No. 2010010209		
14	4725 First Street #270 Pleasanton, CA 94566	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER		
15	Acupuncture License			
16	Respondent.			
17	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this			
18	proceeding that the following matters are true:			
19	<u>PARTIES</u>			
20	1. Janelle Wedge ("complainant") is the Executive Officer of the Acupuncture Board.			
21	She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Edmund			
22	G. Brown Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, by Kerry Weisel, Deputy Attorney			
23	General.			
24	2. Hyun Mo Chung ("respondent") is representing himself in this proceeding and has			
25	chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.			
26	JURISE	DICTION		
27	3. An Accusation in Case No. 1A-2009-212 was filed before the Acupuncture Board			
28	("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs, and properly served on respondent with all other			
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statutorily required documents on January 13, 2010. The Board filed a First Amended Accusation in Case No. 1A-2009-212 on January 26, 2010 and this First Amended Accusation is currently pending against respondent. A copy of the First Amended Accusation in Case No. 1A-2009-212 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated in this document by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 4. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in the First Amended Accusation in Case No. 1A-2009-212. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 5. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the First Amended Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 6. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 7. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in the First Amended Accusation in Case No. 1A-2009-212, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Acupuncture License.
- 8. For the purpose of resolving the First Amended Accusation without the expense and uncertainty of further proceedings, respondent agrees that, at a hearing, complainant could establish a factual basis for the charges in the First Amended Accusation and that those charges constitute cause for discipline. Respondent hereby gives up his right to contest that cause for discipline exists based on those charges.
- 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Acupuncture License without further process.

CONTINGENCY

- 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Acupuncture Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for complainant and the staff of the Acupuncture Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by respondent. By signing the stipulation, respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Acupuncture License No. AC 7067, issued to respondent Hyun Mo Chung is surrendered and accepted by the Acupuncture Board.

- 13. The surrender of respondent's Acupuncture License and the acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of respondent's license history with the Board.
- 14. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as an acupuncturist in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 15. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board both his Acupuncture License wall license certificate and, if one was issued, pocket license on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

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- 16. Respondent fully understands and agrees that if he ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in the First Amended Accusation in Case No. 1A-2009-212 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.
- 17. If the Board grants future reinstatement, respondent agrees to reimburse the Board for its costs of investigation and enforcement of this matter in the amount of \$6,000.00 payable to the Acupuncture Board upon the effective date of such reinstatement Decision

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Acupuncture License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Acupuncture Board.

DATED: 1/27/2010

HYUN MO CHUNG Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Acupuncture Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: January 29, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR. Attorney General of California JOSE R. GUERRERO Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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JURISDICTION

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Acupuncture Board ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
- 4. Section 4955 of the Code provides that "[t]he Board may deny, suspend, or revoke, or impose probationary conditions upon, the license of any acupuncturist if he or she is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

"Unprofessional conduct shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

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"(b) Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of an acupuncturist, the record of conviction being conclusive evidence thereof.

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- 5. Section 4956 of the Code provides that "a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere made to a charge which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of an acupuncturist is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this chapter."
- 6. Section 726 of the Code provides that "[t]he commission of any act of sexual abuse, misconduct, or relations with a patient, client, or customer constitutes unprofessional conduct and grounds for disciplinary action" against a licensee of the Acupuncture Board.
- 7. Section 4959 provides, in pertinent part, that "[t]he board may request the administrative law judge, under his or her proposed decision in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding before the board to direct any licensee found guilty of unprofessional conduct to pay to the board a sum not to exceed actual and reasonable costs of the investigation and prosecution of the case."

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct, Substantially Related Conviction, Sexual Misconduct)

8. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under Business and Professions Code section 4955 for unprofessional conduct pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 4955, subdivision (b), and 726 in that he was convicted of violating Penal Code section

243.4(c), a crime involving sexual misconduct with a client which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of an acupuncturist. The circumstances are as follows:

- 9. On or about September 3, 2009, after a plea of nolo contendere, Respondent was convicted of violating Penal Code section 243.4(c) which provides that "[a]ny person who touches an intimate part of another person for the purpose of sexual arousal, sexual gratification, or sexual abuse, and the victim is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act because the perpetrator fraudulently represented that the touching served a professional purpose, is guilty of sexual battery."
- 10. The court placed Respondent on five year's probation and ordered him to attend court approved sex offender counseling, to stay away from Ms. Doe, and to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Acupuncture Board issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Acupuncture License Number AC 7067, issued to Hyun Mo Chung;
- Ordering Hyun Mo Chung to pay the Acupuncture Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section
 4959; and
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: JAN 2 7 2010

JAMELLE WEDGE
Executive Officer

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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 1A-2009-212		
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13	HYUN MO CHUNG			
	4725 First Street #270	SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT		
14	Pleasanton, CA 94566 Acupuncture			
15	Acupuncture License No. AC 7067	[Gov. Code §§ 11505, 11506, 11507]		
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17	Respondent.			
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19	TO RESPONDENT:			
20	Enclosed is a copy of the First Amended Accusation that has been filed with the			
21	Acupuncture Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs, pursuant to section 11507 of the			
22	Government Code, and which is hereby served on you.			
23	You have not filed a Notice of Defense with the Acupuncture Board, pursuant to sections			
24	11505 and 11506 of the Business and Professions Code, requesting an administrative hearing to			
25	present your defense to the charges and allegations in the Accusation but have indicated that you			
26.	wish to surrender your license. If you change your mind, you may still file a Notice of Defense,			
27	two copies of which were served on you with the original Accusation in this matter, within fifteen			
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1	days of the date this First Amended Accusation is served on you, to request a hearing on the		
2	charges in the First Amended Accusation.		
3	Dated: January 26, 2010	Respectfully submitted,	
4	Dated. January 20, 2010	EDMUND G. Brown Jr.	
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

In the Matter of the Accusation filed Against:

HYUN MO CHUNG

Case No. 1A-2009-212

I, the undersigned, declare that I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 444 N. 3rd Street, Suite 260, Sacramento, CA 95814-0226. I served a true copy of the attached:

FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION & SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT

by certified/regular mail on each of the following, by placing same in an envelope(s) addressed (respectively) as follows:

NAME and ADDRESS

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.

Hyun Mo Chung, L.Ac. 4725 First Street, #270 Pleasanton, CA 94566

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Kerry Weisel, DAG
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Each said envelope was, on January 27, 2010, sealed and deposited in the U.S. mail box at Sacramento, California, the county in which I am employed, with the postage thereon fully prepaid for attempt at service on Respondent.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 27, 2010, at Sacramento, California.

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