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### IN RE: CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE # 4978 HELD BY Simon Peter Bitz, D.C.

Simon Peter Bitz, D.C. 447 Timber Lane Elizabethtown, KY 42701

# AGREED ORDER

### Parties

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreed Order herein are the Kentucky

Board of Chiropractic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," and

Simon Peter Bitz D.C., hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent";

## Jurisdiction

WHEREAS, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to KRS

Chapter 312 and the related administrative regulations;

# History

WHEREAS, the Respondent failed to take the Jurisprudence course

required by 201 KAR 21:041 Section 3(1)(d)2; and

WHEREAS, the parties mutually desire to settle the issue in an

expeditious manner, without the need for a formal hearing.

# Terms of Agreement

**THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed** between the undersigned parties that this matter shall be settled and resolved upon the following terms:

1) The Respondent shall carefully review the Agreed Order herein and

enters into this Agreed Order knowingly, willingly and voluntarily and after having reviewed the due process rights afforded to the Respondent under KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying regulations;

2) The Respondent, Simon Peter Bitz, D.C., accepts the reprimand of the Board for the above-stated violation. The Respondent agrees to act more diligently in the future to insure he complies with KRS Chapter 312 and the accompanying administrative regulations;

3) The Respondent, Simon Peter Bitz, D.C., shall pay a fine to the Board in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00). Said fine shall be made payable to the "Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners."

The Board will provide the Jurisprudence course to the
Respondent, so that the Respondent may complete the requirement set forth in
201 KAR 21:041 Section 3(1)(d)2.

5) The original, executed Agreed Order and fine must be received in the office of the Board, *prior to taking the specially arranged Jurisprudence course*.

6) The Respondent acknowledges that he is ineligible for participation in any chiropractic preceptorship program for two (2) years pursuant to 201 KAR 21:085, Section 2(7); and

7) The Respondent, Simon Peter Bitz, D.C., agrees that the failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreed Order may result in the Board setting the matter for an administrative hearing in accord with KRS Chapter 13B.

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### Voluntary Waiver of Rights

The Respondent, Simon Peter Bitz, D.C., has had the opportunity at all times to seek advice from competent counsel of choice. No coercion has been exerted upon the Respondent, nor have any promises been made other than those reflected in this Agreed Order.

#### **Publication of Settlement Agreement**

The Respondent acknowledges that, once adopted by the Board, this Agreed Order may be considered a public document, available for inspection at any time by any member of the public under the Kentucky Open Records Act, and may be reportable under federal law. This Agreed Order may at any time be published on the Board's website, <u>www.kbce.ky.gov</u>.

#### Complete Agreement

This Agreed Order consists of four (4) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Simon Peter Bitz, D.C.. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

#### Have Seen, Understood and Approved:

Simon Perfer Bitz, D.C. License No. 4978 Respondent

5-20-13

Date

05/21/13

MARK WOODWARD, D.C. President Kentucky Board of Chiropractic Examiners