DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION *

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v. *

* CASE NO.: SPMG-09-0015

BEVERLY ROSSETTI
Then & Again Antiques *
2009 West Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401, *

Respondent *

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CONSENT ORDER

This matter comes before the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation ("Department") based on a complaint filed by the Anne Arundel County Police Department. Based on that complaint, the Department determined that administrative charges against Beverly Rossetti ("Respondent") were appropriate and that a hearing on those charges should be held. However, before the Department forwarded a Statement of Charges and Order for Hearing to the Office of Administrative Hearings, the Department and the Respondent reached an agreement to settle this case. The Department and the Respondent consent to the entry of this Order as final resolution of the regulatory charges in Case No. SPMG-09-0015.

IT IS STIPULATED BY THE PARTIES that:

1. The Respondent has not been licensed as a secondhand precious metal object dealer ("dealer"), as defined in Section 12-101(b) of the Business Regulation Article of the Maryland Annotated Code.

2. On August 27 and August 30, 2008, the Respondent bought secondhand precious metal objects, such as gold rings, a platinum ring, and sterling silver jewelry from Donald Parkinson.

3. Those objects had been stolen from Karol Hazard.

4. The Respondent returned those objects to Ms. Hazard.

5. The Respondent was required to be licensed as a "dealer" to buy those objects.

6. The Respondent acted as a "dealer" when she bought those objects.

7. By entering this Consent Order, the Respondent expressly waives her right to any hearing or further proceedings to which she may entitled in this matter and any rights to appeal from the Consent Order.

8. The Respondent enters this Consent Order freely, knowingly, and voluntarily, and having had the opportunity to seek the advice of counsel.

9. The Respondent agrees not to act as secondhand precious metal object dealer in the future unless and until she has become licensed pursuant to Section 12-101 *et seq.* of the Business Regulation Article, Maryland Annotated Code.

BASED ON THESE STIPULATIONS, IT IS, THIS 26th day of May, 2009 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION,

ORDERED that Respondent Beverly Rossetti has violated Maryland Annotated Code, Business Regulation Article, §12-201, and Code of Maryland Regulations 09.25.01.01A, and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is assessed a total civil penalty of $500.00 for those violations, which amount is payable to the Department within 30 days of the date this Consent Order is executed by the Department, and it is further

ORDERED that the Department's records and publications shall reflect the civil penalty imposed on the Respondent.

Beverly Rossetti

BEVERLY ROSSETTI

LEONARD J. HOWIE III
DEPUTY SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING
& REGULATION

5/21/09

Date