

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

*In The Matter Of* )  
 )  
WADE ABBEY, ) File No. 2017-1  
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**FINAL AGENCY ORDER**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017 the Kansas Board of Examiners in Optometry (“Optometry Board”) conducted a hearing on the Application of Wade Abbey (“Abbey”) for reinstatement following revocation of his license to practice optometry in the State of Kansas. Abbey appeared personally. The Optometry Board appeared through counsel, Randall J. Forbes of Frieden, Unrein & Forbes, LLP.

After hearing the evidence and arguments, the Board, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, enters the following order:

1. Abbey’s license to practice optometry in the State of Kansas will be reinstated on the limited basis provided in paragraph 2 below, if and when Abbey meets each of the following requirements:

- A. Abbey pays to the Board a fine in the amount of \$500 per year for each year beginning with 2014 and including the year of reinstatement, which through the end of 2017 would be a total of \$2,000.00.
- B. Abbey pays to the Board a one-time renewal fee of \$450.00.
- C. Abbey provides acceptable proof to the Board of having completed 24 hours of acceptable continuing education, in accordance with K.S.A. 65-1509a, for each year beginning with 2014 and including the year of reinstatement, which through the end of 2017 would be a total of 96 hours.

2. If he fulfills each of the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, Abbey’s reinstated license will be limited in that he may not be employed or function as an optometrist based upon any kind of compensation other than a straight salary without any commission or production-based compensation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

6-1-17  
Date


Ron Hansen  
RON HANSEN, OD  
President  
Kansas Board of Examiners in Optometry

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on the 2 day of June, 2017, deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing ORDER, properly addressed to the following:

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