

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY
COMPLAINT 2025-BOP-00001**

KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY

COMPLAINANT

v.

**SHELDON SIMON
LICENSE NO. 244008**

RESPONDENT

**AGREED ORDER OF SURRENDER
OF PODIATRY LICENSE NO. 244008**

The Kentucky Board of Podiatry (the "Board"), and Respondent, Sheldon Simon, License No. 244008, hereby agree as follows:

1. On July 17, 2025, the Board received Complaint 2025-BOP-0001, alleging, *inter alia*, that Licensee had engaged in inappropriate touching, comments, and other behaviors with a patient which are not consistent with the practice of podiatry during a June 23, 2025 office appointment.
2. On August 28, 2025, the Board received notice from the Daviess County Commonwealth Attorney that Dr. Sheldon Simon, License No. 244008, was indicted for Sexual Abuse in the First Degree, a felony offense. The indictment was issued after the Grand Jury returned a True Bill on August 5, 2025.
3. On September 17, 2025, upon request by the Board to the Daviess County Commonwealth Attorney, the Board received a copy of the felony indictment in Daviess Circuit Court, Case No. 25-CR-668, alleging Simon committed the offense of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree when he subjected another person, R.H. to sexual contact by forcible compulsion.
4. On September 25, 2025, the Board issued an Emergency Order of Suspension of License No. 244008, wherein Respondent was prohibited from practicing podiatry in Kentucky.
5. Simon subsequently closed his office and retired from the practice of podiatry.

6. On June 12, 2026, the Board received an inquiry about the process for license surrender, along with notice of a Plea Agreement and Order entered in Daviess Circuit Court, Case No. 25-CR-668 on June 10, 2026, wherein the Respondent entered an Alford Plea to disorderly conduct in the first degree – a class A misdemeanor – with conditions that include forfeiture of Respondent’s Podiatry License. A copy of the Plea Agreement is attached.

7. Respondent acknowledges the Board is authorized to take disciplinary action against him if the Board finds the Respondent engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of KRS 311.480(6), (9), (13), and (14).

8. Respondent acknowledges that if this matter were to proceed to an Administrative Hearing, there exists sufficient evidence to sustain a disciplinary action against him. Therefore, Respondent agrees to settle this matter in an expeditious manner without resorting to an administrative hearing and the parties have mutually decided to resolve any potential disciplinary action by means of this Agreed Order as authorized by 201 KAR 25:051. Section 2(8)(c).

AGREEMENT

The Board and Respondent mutually agree to enter into this Agreed Order, in resolution of Complaint No. 2025-POD-00001, under the following terms and conditions:

1. The agreed upon terms are as follows:

- a. *The Respondent agrees to surrender Podiatry License No. 244008; and*
- b. *The Respondent agrees he will cease and desist from the practice of podiatry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and*
- c. *The Respondent agrees he will not reapply for a podiatry license.*

2. Respondent shall execute and return a copy of this Agreed Order to the Board within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Agreed Order or it shall be null and void, and the Board may pursue administrative remedies which may include further disciplinary action.

3. Respondent acknowledges the seriousness of the allegations contained within Complaint No. 2025-POD-00001.

4. Respondent acknowledges that by signing this Agreed Order he has waived his administrative hearing rights, which specifically include any right to a KRS Chapter 13B hearing, including the right to be represented by counsel, to subpoena witnesses, and the right to appeal the Board's decision as entered in this Agreed Order and the full panoply of rights of hearing and appeal related to his license as authorized by statute and regulation.

5. Respondent acknowledges that this Agreed Order, upon execution of same, shall be presented to the Board, with a recommendation for approval from the Board's Counsel, at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following receipt of the executed agreement. The Agreed Order shall not become effective until it has been approved by the Board and endorsed by the president of the Board.

6. Respondent acknowledges the Board is under no obligation to accept or reject this Agreed Order. If this Agreed Order is rejected by the Board, it shall be regarded as null and void, and of no effect.

7. Upon approval of this Agreed Order by the Board, the Board shall close Complaint No. 2025-POD-00001 as informally settled. Any violation by Respondent of the terms of this agreement shall be grounds for further action by the Board.

8. Respondent acknowledges that at all times, during the pendency of this action, Respondent had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel.

9. Respondent acknowledges, once adopted by the Board, this Agreed Order is considered a public document, available for inspection at any time by any member of the public under the Kentucky Open Records Act, and will be available via the Board's website.

10. All parties and their undersigned representatives warrant and represent that they have the requisite power and authority to enter into this Agreed Order and to effectuate the purposes herein, and that this Agreed Order shall be legally binding and enforceable against each party in accordance with terms of the Agreed Order.

11. This Agreed Order shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any disputes arising under this Agreed Order shall be resolved in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Kentucky; the parties' consent and agree to the in personam jurisdiction of such Court.

12. This Agreed Order may not be modified except by a written agreement executed by all parties.

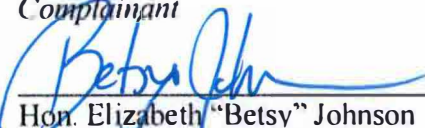
HAVE SEEN AND AGREED:


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Respondent

8-17-2026
Date


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Kentucky Board of Podiatry
Complainant

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Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Agreed Order was mailed this 19th day of August, 2026, by electronic mail, and on the 19th day of August, 2026, mailed by certified mail and regular first-class mail to:

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