

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
FORMAL HEARING
DECEMBER 8, 2009**

CALL TO ORDER: A quorum of the Board of Optometry was called to order at 9:04 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Gregory P. Jellenek, O.D.

MEMBERS PRESENT: W. Ernest Schlabach, O.D.
Jacquelyn Thomas
Angela Tsai, O.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Eric Gregory, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Leslie Knachel, M.P.H., Executive Director
Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General
Mary Beth Shelton, Senior Adjudication Analyst
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Lynn Taylor, Court Reporter

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Sidney H. Slavin, O.D.**
License Number 0601000505
Case Number 124945
Dr. Slavin appeared before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing and Statement of Particulars dated October 6, 2009. Dr. Slavin was represented by counsel, Steve Rosenthal, Esquire, and Wayne Halbleib, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Commonwealth. Eric Gregory was legal counsel for the Board.

Following the opening of the hearing and pursuant to a request from Dr. Jellenek for preliminary matters, Mr. Halbleib presented a proposed Consent Order for the Board's consideration.

DECISION: Dr. Schlabach moved to accept the Consent Order as amended. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADJOURNMENT: The formal hearing adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Gregory P. Jellenek, O.D.
Chair

Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H.
Executive Director