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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

BARRY E. WOLF,

RESPONDENT.

To: Barry E. Wolf

4455 West Bradley Road Brown Deer, WI 53223

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Barry E. Wolf, the respondent, was born on October 8, 1952, and was licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license #1662, first granted on June 9, 1976.
- 2. Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin expired on September 30, 1989, due to an oversight in paying the renewal fee.
- 3. Between September 30, 1989, and January 15, 1996, Respondent continued to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin as if fully licensed to do so. Respondent stated that until December 22, 1995, he was unaware that he was not licensed.
- 4. On December 22, 1995, Respondent commenced application for a license to resume the practice of dentistry in the state of Wisconsin.
- 5. Respondent stopped practicing dentistry in the state of Wisconsın on and after January 15, 1996.
- 6. An Administrative Injunction was issued by stipulation between the Respondent and the Department of Regulation and Licensing on February 6, 1996, formally prohibiting Respondent from practicing dentistry in the state of Wisconsin.
- 7. On March 6, 1996, Respondent appeared before the Dentistry Examining Board and presented information in support of his request for reinstatement of his license to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin. Among other things, Respondent stated that he did not receive a notice of renewal from the Department of Regulation and Licensing, and was therefore not aware that his registration has lapsed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Dentistry Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Chapter 447, Stats.
- 2. The Respondent's conduct in practicing dentistry under an expired license constitutes a violation of sec. DE 5.02(26), Wis. Adm. Code, and sec. 447.07(3)(f), Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Barry E. Wolf is REPRIMANDED.

FURTHERMORE, IT IS ORDERED that Barry E. Wolf shall pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing a FORFEITURE in the amount of \$5,000.00.

FURTHERMORE, IT IS ORDERED that the license of Barry E. Wolf to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin shall be reinstated without further order of the board upon receipt by the Department of Regulation and Licensing of the payment of the forfeiture ordered herein.

FURTHERMORE, IT IS ORDERED that this Final Decision and Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

Dated this 914 day of March, 1996.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

James A. Sievert, D.D.S.

Chairman

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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STIPULATION

BARRY E. WOLF, RESPONDENT.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED between Barry E. Wolf, personally on his own behalf, and Donald R. Rittel, Attorney for the Office of Board Legal Services, Department of Regulation and Licensing, as follows that:

- 1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a prior investigation of Respondent's licensure by the Division of Enforcement, Department of Regulation and Licensing. Respondent consents to the resolution of this matter by Stipulation and without issuance of a formal complaint.
- 2. Respondent understands that by the signing of this Stipulation he voluntarily and knowingly waives his rights, including: the right to a hearing on the allegations against him, at which time the state has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to call witnesses on his behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to testify himself; the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision; the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded to him under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- 3. Respondent is aware of his right to seek legal representation and has been provided the opportunity to seek legal advice prior to signing this Stipulation.
- 4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Dentistry Examining Board. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

Barry E. Wolf

Donald R Rittel

Attorney, Office of Board Legal Services

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Notice Of Rights For Rehearing Or Judicial Review, The Times Allowed For Each, And The Identification Of The Party To Be Named As Respondent.

Serve Petition for Rehearing or Judicial Review on:

STATE OF WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708.

The Date of Mailing this Decision is:

March 8, 1996

1. REHEARING

Any person aggrieved by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in sec. 227.49 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. The 20 day period commences the day of personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)

A petition for rehearing should name as respondent and be filed with the party identified in the box above.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for appeal or review.

2. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

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The 30-day period for serving and filing a petition commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the decision by the agency, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)