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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER 96 FDR 012

WILLIAM J. SANSOM, SANSOM FUNERAL HOMES, HILBERT & STOCKBRIDGE, WI, RESPONDENTS.

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The parties to this proceeding for the purpose of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

William J. Sansom 100 North Military Road Stockbridge, WI 53088

San**g**om Funeral Homes Hilbert and Stockbridge, Wisconsin c/o William J. Sansom 100 North Military Road Stockbridge, WI 53088

Bureau of Business & Design Professions Funeral Directors Examining Board P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

The State of Wisconsin, Funeral Directors Examining Board, having considered the stipulation agreement annexed-hereto, of the parties, in resolution of the captioned-matter, makes the following:

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered pursuant to jurisdiction and authority granted to the Board, that the stipulation agreement annexed hereto, filed by Complainant's attorney, shall be and hereby is incorporated, made and ordered the Final Decision and Order of the State of Wisconsin, Funeral Directors Examining Board.

Let a copy of this order be served on Respondent by certified mail.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1998.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STIPULATION 96 FDR 012

WILLIAM J. SANSOM, SANSOM FUNERAL HOMES, HILBERT & STOCKBRIDGE, WI, RESPONDENTS

Respondents, William J. Sansom (Sansom), and Sansom Funeral Homes located in Hilbert & Stockbridge, Wisconsin respectively, and Complainant's attorney, Henry E. Sanders, Division of Enforcement, having reached agreement for disposition of the captioned-matter, stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. This stipulation shall be submitted to the Funeral Directors Examining Board (Board) for approval and disposition of the matter. If the terms of the stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, then the parties shall not be bound by any of the provisions of this stipulation.
 - a. This stipulation is dispositive of investigative complaint # 96 FDR 012.
- 2. Respondents have been advised of their rights to public hearings on each and every allegation of the complaint, but hereby freely and voluntarily waive their rights to public hearings in this matter on the condition that all provisions of this stipulation be acceptable to and approved by the Board.
 - a. Respondents further agrees to waive any appeal of the Board's Final Decision and Order adopting the stipulation agreement.
- 3. Respondent Sansom of 100 North Military Road, Stockbridge, WI 53088, was initially licensed as a funeral director on August 5, 1993, d/b/a Sansom Funeral Homes, Hilbert & Stockbridge, Wisconsin, respectively.
- 4. Pursuant to sec. 440 08(2) (36)-(37), Wis. Stats., the Credential renewal date for funeral directors is (36). January 1 of each even-numbered year, and for funeral establishments, is (37). June 1 of each odd-numbered year.
- 5. Section 440.08(2r), Wis. Stats., Credential Renewal. Certificate concerning delinquent taxes, provides in pertinent part that... before granting an application to renew any credential issued under Chs. 440 to 480, the Department shall, in accordance with the procedure established under sec. 440.03(12), request the Department of Revenue to certify whether the applicant for the credential renewal is liable for delinquent taxes.

- 6. Section 440 08(4)(b)1-4, Denial of Credential Renewal, Wis Stats., provides:
 - (b) Failure to pay delinquent taxes.
 - 1 If the department of revenue certifies, after a request from the department of regulation and licensing under sub. (2r), that an applicant for renewal is liable for delinquent taxes, the department of regulation and licensing shall deny the applicant's application for credential renewal.
 - 2. The department of regulation and licensing shall notify an applicant for credential renewal that his or her application has been denied under subd 1, by mailing to the holder of the credential a notice of denial that includes a statement of the facts that warrant the denial under subd. 1, and a notice that the holder may, within 30 days after the date on which the notice of denial is mailed, file a written request with the department of revenue to have the certification of tax delinquency on which the denial is based reviewed at a hearing under s 71.91(8).
 - 3. If the certification of tax delinquency that is the basis of a denial of a credential renewal application under subd. 1. is reviewed at a hearing under s. 71.91(8) and the department of revenue informs the department of regulation and licensing that, as a result of the hearing, the department of revenue affirmed its certification that the applicant is liable for delinquent taxes, the department of regulation and licensing shall affirm its denial under subd. 1. of the applicant's credential renewal application. A credential holder may seek judicial review under ch. 227 in the circuit court for Dane County of an affirmation by the department of regulation and licensing of a denial under subd. 1.
 - 4. If the department of regulation and licensing denies a credential renewal application under subd. 1. or affirms the denial of a credential renewal application under subd. 3. and the applicant subsequently reapplies for renewal of his or her credential, the department of regulation and licensing shall deny the applicant's application for credential renewal unless the applicant presents a certificate issued by the department of revenue that states that the applicant is not liable for delinquent taxes.
- 7. On March 4, 1996, the Department received a telephone call from some unidentified person at the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR), who informed the Department that Respondent Sansom owed delinquent taxes, that his license expired January 1, 1996, and that Respondent Sansom was then practicing without a funeral director credential
 - a. Respondent Sansom had submitted his funeral director renewal application to the Department dated December 31, 1995, Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which application renewal was apparently granted.
- 8. Thereafter, Respondent's funeral establishments credentials were scheduled for renewal on June 1, 1997, and Respondent Sansom submitted his funeral establishment renewal applications to the Department, which were received June 16, 1997, Exhibit "B."
 - a. Respondent had entered into a July 1, 1996 repayment agreement with the DOR, Exhibit "C" attached hereto, and he and his wife salaries were also being garnished.

- 9 Pursuant to procedures in place, DOR informed the Department that Respondent owed and failed to pay delinquent taxes, and by letter dated July 16, 1997, Exhibit "D", to Respondent Sansom, he was notified that his funeral establishment application would be denied, unless he resolved his delinquent tax account.
- 10. Respondent Sansom was mailed and the Department received from DOR, a "Certificate of Delinquent Taxes" dated August 25, 1997, Exhibit "E", attached hereto, indicating that Sansom Funeral Home was liable for delinquent taxes.
- 11. Accordingly, by "Notice of Denial, Renewal Application: dated October 28, 1997, mailed to Respondent, he was informed that his funeral home application for renewal was denied, Exhibit "F." The Notices of Denial were received respectively, October 30, and 31, 1997, respectively, Exhibit "G."
- 12. Therefore, as of the October 28, 1997, effective date of the denial (Exhibit "F" supra), and the receipt of same by Respondent (Exhibit "G"), apparently, Sansom Funeral Homes renewal applications were denied, and Respondent Sansom had a current-active funeral directors license.
- 13. Thereafter, on or about January 30, 1998, Respondent Sansom met with DOR, paid the amount of \$3,500.00 pursuant to an approved payment agreement between the parties; and renewed his funeral directors and establishment credentials (Exhibits "H"- "I") respectively. See also Exhibit "K," DOR's notification to the Department that Respondents "requirements for renewal of his professional credentials had been satisfied."
- 14. Respondent Sansom has, from about October 30, 1997-January 30, 1998, violated, aided or abetted the violations of secs. FD 3.02(1), (9), Wis. Adm. Code, (1) violating or aiding or abetting a violation of state . . . law substantially relating to the practice of funeral directing, (9) engaging in misleading or deceptive conduct in the conduct of business or the profession, by violating sec. 445.105(1), Wis. Stats., no person shall conduct, maintain, manage or operate a funeral establishment unless a permit for each establishment has been issued by the examining board and is conspicuously displayed in such funeral establishment.
- 15. Based upon the above and in settlement of this matter, Respondent Sansom hereby consents, accepts and agrees to be reprimanded, and to pay the amount of \$250.00 as part assessment of costs.
- 16. The \$250.00 part assessment of costs shall be payable by cashiers check or money order, made payable to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, and submitted at the time of execution of the stipulation, to the attention of:

Michelle Neverman Monitor Division of Enforcement P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

17. As basis in mitigation for acceptance of this stipulation, the Board is advised that at all times material herein, Respondent applied for renewal of his funeral director's and two (2) establishment credentials in generally a timely fashion. His funeral director's credential was issued in 1996, and was not effected by any tax related delinquency. However, because the Department received notices of tax delinquency during the time of the establishments-attempted renewals, the establishments renewals were

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placed on Hold; with Respondent being told that he could continue to operate until he received a formal "Notice of Renewal Denial" which was actually received by him October 30-31, 1997. Thusly, technically, the establishment had only been in unlicensed capacities from October 30, 1997-January 30, 1998

- Respondent got into this tax situation, in part because, he did not have health insurance, and wo (2) of his children had major dental surgeries, involving a significant amount of cash payments; he meed to a large amount of monthly payments with DOR in January 1996, and he and his wife's incomes - 12 garnished simultaneously.
- Respondent and Complainant's Attorney Sanders, agree that this stipulation agreement may 11 Korporated into the Board's Final Decision and Order adopting the stipulation agreement.
- Respondents further agree that Complamant's attorney and the Board's advisor assigned to seemplaint, may appear at any deliberative meeting of the Board with respect to this stipulation, but tose appearances will be limited solely to clarification, justification, and to statements in support of the stipulation and for no other purpose.

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Respondent

Sansom Funeral Homes

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State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING COMMITTED TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT AND LICENSING

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THE STATEMENT ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE APPROVED.

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PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND MAIL WITH NOTICE IN ENCLOSED ENVELOP TO: STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING, DRAWER 610, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53293.

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DECEMBER 31, 1995	Signature Sanson
☐ I attest that I am not liable for any delinquent taxes owed to this state.	•
Date	Signature

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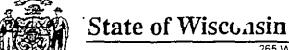
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265 W NORTHLAND AVE • APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54911-2091 • FAX (414) 832-2909

July 1, 1996

The following is the agreement between William Sansom and the Department of Revenue for mr Sansom's back taxes.

\$1400 will be pd 7-1-96.

\$700 a month due on first day of each month.

This agreement will be reviewed by the Department after the third \$700 payment is made.

Greg Newman Revenue Agent

414-832-2726



State of Wisconsin DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

4638 UNIVERSITY AVE ● MADISON, WISCONSIN 53708-8933 ● FAX (608) 261-6226 ● TDD (608) 266-1612

July 16, 1997

WILLIAM J SANSOM 100 N MILITARY RD STOCKBRIDGE WI 53088

477-66-7469

Amount Due: \$7,383.59 Interest To: JULY 26, 1997

Credential Type: FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT

Dear WILLIAM J SANSOM:

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue has been notified by the Department of Regulation and Licensing that you have applied for the renewal of the above credential. Under Wisconsin Law the Department of Regulation and Licensing cannot renew this credential until you have resolved your delinquent tax account.

Rules of the Department of Regulation and licensing state that your application for renewal shall be denied unless, within 10 days from the date of the mailing of this notice, the department receives a copy of a certificate of tax clearance issued by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue which shows that you are not liable for delinquent state taxes or unless the Wisconsin Department of Revenue provides documentation to the department showing that you are not liable for delinquent state taxes. s.RL 9.04, Wis. Adm. Code.

You can resolve your account by paying the amount shown above by the date indicated. Payments must be made by certified funds, cashier's check, or money order, and made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. Your payment should be sent to:

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SPECIAL PROCEDURES UNIT ATTN: CHRIS HEITMANN P.O. BOX 8901 MADISON, WI 53708-8901

If you have questions regarding this tax liability, please call (608) 261-6249.

Sincerely,

Chris Heitmann Revenue Agent Special Procedures Unit

cc: Dept. of Regulation & Licensing

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State of Wisconsin • DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

4638 UNIVERSITY AVE ● MADISON, WISCONSIN 53708-8933 ● FAX (608) 261-6226 ● TDD (608) 266-1612

August 25, 1997

WILLIAM J SANSOM 100 N MILITARY RD STOCKBRIDGE WI 53088

CERTIFICATE OF DELINQUENT TAXES

(To Department of Regulation and Licensing for use in determining eligibility for renewal under sec. 440.08(4)(b), Stats)

SS# 477-66-7469

The Department of Revenue does hereby certify that the above-named has been finally determined to be liable for delinquent taxes under Chapter(s) 71 Wisconsin Statutes to the Department of Revenue in the amount of \$7,388.45 together with accruing interest as provided by law.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 25TH day of AUGUST, 1997.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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Chris Heitmann

Revenue Agent

Special Procedures Unit Post Office Box 8901 Madison, WI 53708

THIS IS NOT A TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

Exhibit "E"



State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING

Marlene A. Cummings Secretary

1400 E. WASHINGTON AVENUE P O. BOX 8935 MADISON. WISCONSIN 53708-8935 (608) 266-2112

Tommy G Thompson Governor October 28, 1997

> Mr. William J. Sansom Sansom Funeral Home 100 N. Military Road Stockbridge, WI 53088

By Certified Mail

RE: Notice of Denial: Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Sansom:

Please take notice that Sansom Funeral Home's application for renewal of its credential as a Funeral Establishment #0780001777 has been denied.

Statement of Facts

The following facts require that Sansom Funeral Home's application for renewal be denied under s. 440.08(4)(b), Stats.

- 1. Sansom Funeral Home's application for renewal was received by the Department of Regulation and Licensing on June 16, 1997, with a fee of \$66.00. A copy of the application is attached.
- 2. Sansom Funeral Home has been finally determined to be liable for delinquent taxes under Chapter 71, Stats, to the Department of Revenue in the amount of \$7,388.45 together with accruing interest as provided by law.
- 3. On July 16, 1997, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue mailed a letter to Sansom Funeral Home notifying the establishment that its application for renewal would be denied unless the Department of Regulation and Licensing received from the Department of Revenue a certificate of tax clearance or other documentation showing that Sansom Funeral Home is not liable for delinquent state taxes. No certificate or other documentation has been received by the Department of Regulation and Licensing showing that the establishment is not liable for delinquent taxes.
- 4. The Department of Revenue has filed a statement with the Department of Regulation and Licensing which states that as of August 25, 1997, Sansom Funeral Home remains liable for delinquent taxes owed to the Department of Revenue. A copy of this statement is attached hereto.

Statutory Grounds for Denial

Sansom Funeral Home's application is being denied under s. 440.08(4)(b)1., Stats. which states that:

"If the department of revenue certifies, after a request from the department of regulation and licensing under sub. (2r), that an applicant for renewal is liable for delinquent taxes the department of regulation and licensing shall deny the applicant's application for credential renewal."

Exhibit E and Licensing

Sansom Funeral Home October 28, 1997 Page 2

Notice of Right to Request Hearing

You may file a written request with the Department of Revenue to have the certification of tax delinquency on which this denial is based reviewed at a hearing under s. 71.91(8) of the Wisconsin Statutes. A request for a hearing should be filed at the following address:

Special Procedures Unit Compliance Bureau Department of Revenue 4638 University Avenue P.O. Box 8902 Madison, WI 53708-8902

Your request must be filed within 30 days after the date on which this notice of denial is mailed. The mailing date is October 29, 1997. A decision following a hearing which adversely affects Sansom Funeral Home may be appealed to circuit court. See s. 440.08(4)(b) 3, Stats.

A copy of the sections of the Wisconsin Statutes as amended by 1995 Wisconsin Acts 27 and 233 and which relate to denial of application renewal because of tax delinquency is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Patricia C. McCormack, Deputy Secretary

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Attachments:

Department of Revenue certificate and letter

Copy of renewal application

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Excerpt from statutes

cc: Department of Revenue

^{71.91 (8)} Hearing on certification of tax delinquency. The department of revenue shall conduct a hearing requested by a credential holder under s. 440.08 (4) (b) 2. to review a certification of tax delinquency that is the basis of a denial by the department of regulation and licensing under s. 440.08 (4) (b) 1. of an application for the renewal of a credential. A hearing under this subsection is limited to questions of mistaken identity of the credential holder and prior payment of the delinquent taxes for which the department of revenue certified the credential holder is liable. At a hearing under this subsection, any statement filed by the department of revenue or the department of regulation and licensing may be admitted into evidence and is prima facie evidence of the facts that it contains.

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February 3, 1998

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SANSOM FUNERAL HOME 100 N MILITARY RD STOCKBRIDGE WI 53088 18-1772 "0" states

477-66-7469

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE DELINQUENT TAX RELEASE

This is to certify that an examination of the delinquent tax rolls of the Department of Revenue has been made and as of this date, the person named above is making payments under an approved agreement liable for delinquent taxes.

This document has been faxed to the Department of Regulation and Licensing. The requirement for the renewal of your professional credential has been satisfied.

Chris Heitmann Revenue Agent Special Procedures Unit (608) 261-6249

EXHIBIT K"

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING BEFORE THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXAMINING BOARD

In the Matter of the Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Respondents.

William J. Sansom, Sansom Funeral Homes, Hilbert & Stockbridge, WI,

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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COUNTY OF DANE	1

- I, Kate Rotenberg, having been duly sworn on oath, state the following to be true and correct based on my personal knowledge.
 - 1. I am employed by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.
- 2. On May 27, 1998, I served the Final Decision and Order dated May 19, 1998, LS9805192FDR, upon the Respondents William J. Sansom, Sansom Funeral Homes, Hilbert & Stockbridge, WI by enclosing a true and accurate copy of the above-described document in an envelope properly stamped and addressed to the above-named Respondents and placing the envelope in the State of Wisconsin mail system to be mailed by the United States Post Office by certified mail. The certified mail receipt number on the envelope is P 221 158 933.
- 3. The address used for mailing the Decision is the address that appears in the records of the Department as the Respondents' last-known address and is:

William J. Sansom, Sansom Funeral Homes, Hilbert & Stockbridge, WI 100 N. Military Road Stockbridge WI 53088

Kate Rotenberg

Department of Regulation and Licensing

Office of Legal Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me

his ATM day

day of Won

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission is permanent.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS OF APPEAL

TO. WILLIAM J SANSOM

You have been issued a Final Decision and Order. For purposes of service the date of mailing of this Final Decision and Order is $\frac{5/27/98}{}$ Your rights to request a rehearing and/or judicial review are summarized below and set forth fully in the statutes reprinted on the reverse side.

A. 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 section 227.49 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The 20 day period commences on the day of personal service or the date of mailing of this decision. The date of mailing of this Final Decision is shown above.

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

A petition for rehearing shall specify in detail the grounds for relief sought and supporting authorities. Rehearing will be granted only on the basis of some material error of law, material error of fact, or new evidence sufficiently strong to reverse or modify the Order which could not have been previously discovered by due diligence. The agency may order a rehearing or enter an order disposing of the petition without a hearing. If the agency does not enter an order disposing of the petition within 30 days of the filling of the petition, the petition shall be deemed to have been denied at the end of the 30 day period.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review.

B. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Any person aggreed by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in section 227.53, Wisconsin Statutes (copy on reverse side). The petition for judicial review must be filed in circuit court where the petitioner resides, except if the petitioner is a non-resident of the state, the proceedings shall be in the circuit court for Dane County. The petition should name as the respondent the Department, Board, Examining Board, or Affiliated Credentialing Board which issued the Final Decision and Order. A copy of the petition for judicial review must also be served upon the respondent at the address listed below.

A petition for judicial review must be served personally or by certified mail on the respondent and filed with the court within 30 days after service of the Final Decision and Order if there is no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of a petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing. Courts have held that the right to judicial review of administrative agency decisions is dependent upon strict compliance with the requirements of sec. 227.53 (1) (a), Stats. This statute requires, among other things, that a petition for review be served upon the agency and be filed with the clerk of the circuit court within the applicable thirty day period.

The 30 day period for serving and filing a petition for judicial review commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the Final Decision and Order by the agency, or, if a petition for rehearing has been timely filed, the day after personal service or mailing of a final decision or disposition by the agency of the petition for rehearing, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of a petition for rehearing. The date of mailing of this Final Decision and Order is shown above.

The petition shall state the nature of the petitioner's interest, the facts showing that the petitioner is a person aggrieved by the decision, and the grounds specified in section 227.57, Wisconsin Statutes, upon which the petitioner contends that the decision should be reversed or modified. The petition shall be entitled in the name of the person serving it as Petitioner and the Respondent as described below.

SERVE PETITION FOR REHEARING OR JUDICIAL REVIEW ON:

STATE OF WISCONSIN FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXAMINING BOARD

P.O. Box 8935
Madison WI 53708-8935