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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

VERA A. MENEESE, D/B/A MS. MENEESE

EXPERTISE & FRIENDS,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

LS0112045BAC

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Vera A. Meneese

Ms. Meneese Expertise & Friends

754 North 27th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53208

Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board

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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Ms. Meneese Expertise & Friends, 754 North 27th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208, is duly licensed as a barbering and cosmetology establishment in the state of Wisconsin (license #27548). This license was first granted on May 29, 1998.
- 2. Vera A. Meneese, 630 North Spring Street, Apartment 1, Port Washington, WI 53074, is listed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing as the owner and manager of Ms. Meneese Expertise & Friends. As owner, Vera A. Meneese was and is at all times relevant to this action responsible for compliance with ch. 454, Stats. and Wisconsin Administrative Code chs. BC 2, 3 and 4.
- 3. On exact dates unknown, but at least on July 17, 2001, Penny A. McGee was employed at Ms. Meneese Expertise & Friends to provide barbering and cosmetology services to the public. At no time relevant to this action did Ms. McGee hold a valid and current Wisconsin barbering and cosmetology license.
- 4. On July 17, 2001, an inspection of Ms. Meneese Expertise & Friends, found hair clippings on workstation counters and no posting of the required blood protocol.
- 5. In resolution of this matter, Vera A. Meneese consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and

Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct referred to in \P \P 3 and 4, above, Vera A. Meneese, d/b/a Ms. Meneese Expertise & Friends, violated sec. 454.04(1)(a), Stats. and Wis. Admin. Code §§ BC 2.04(1), BC 4.01(1) and BC 4.05(2).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

- 1. Within 90 days of the effective date of this Order Vera A. Menese d/b/a Ms. Menese Expertise & Friends, shall pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing a FORFEITURE of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED dollars [\$1, 100.00].
- 2. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent to:

Department Monitor

Division of Enforcement

P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708-8935.

3. In the event Vera A. Meneese fails to timely comply with the terms and conditions set forth above, the establishment license of Ms. Meneese Expertise & Friends (#27548) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Barbara Flaherty 12-4-01

A member of the Board Date