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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR : ADMINISTRATIVE INJUNCTION :

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

LINDA C. MILLS, : LS0310231BAC

HAIR RAISERS, :

RESPONDENTS. :

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

Linda C. Mills 404 East Avenue Eagle, WI 53119

Hair Raisers S47 W30760 Highway 59 Genesee Depot, WI 53127

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement PO Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

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 Department. The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Linda C. Mills, (Date of Birth: April 5, 1967) 404 East Avenue, Eagle, WI 53119, is licensed as a barbering and cosmetology manager in the state of Wisconsin (license #81-24738). This license was first granted on March 27, 1992.
- 2. On or about November 6, 2002, Ms. Mills attempted to renew her license with the Department of Regulation and Licensing (hereinafter "Department").
- 3. The license renewal was granted on November 7, 2002. On November 8, 2002, the renewal was denied by the Department under Sec. 440.12, Wis. Stats., which authorizes the Department to deny an application for a credential renewal if the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (hereafter "DOR") certifies that the credential holder is liable for delinquent taxes.
- 4. The license renewal on November 7, 2002, was due to an administrative error by the Department and the error was corrected by the Department on November 8, 2002 resulting in Ms. Mill's license being placed in Non-Working, No-Automatic Renewal status.
- 5. Hair Raisers, S47 W30760 Highway 59, Genesee Depot, WI 53127, is licensed as a barbering and cosmetology establishment in the state of Wisconsin (license #80-17287). The license was first granted on May 2, 1988.
- 6. Linda C. Mills is listed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing as the owner and manager of Hair Raisers.

- 7. On October 25, 2000, the license of Hair Raisers was placed on Non-Working, No Automatic Renewal status with the Department.
- 8. On November 12, 2002, the license was placed on Expired status with the Department and later that same day the license was renewed after Ms. Mills paid the license renewal fees.
 - 9. The Hair Raiser's establishment license then expired on July 1, 2003, and was not renewed.
- 10. On exact dates unknown, but at least on or about October 29, 2002, and October 16, 2003, Linda C. Mills was engaged in the practice of barbering and cosmetology at Hair Raisers, a barbering and cosmetology establishment located at S47 W30760 Highway 59, Genesee Depot, Wisconsin, 53127.
- 11. Ms. Mills has admitted that the establishment remained open and she continued to practice and allow other licensees to practice in her establishment at a time when her manager's license and establishment were in expired and non-renewed status.
- 12. On October 29, 2003, Ms. Mills reached a repayment agreement with DOR concerning her delinquent taxes. The Department has received a copy of the Occupational License Clearance Certificate from DOR. A true and correct copy of the *Occupational License Delinquent Tax Release* is attached and incorporated herein as State's Exhibit A.
- 13. Ms. Mills is eligible to renew and has renewed her manager's license and the establishment license for Hair Raisers.

In resolution of this matter, Linda C. Mills and Hair Raisers, consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Sec. 440.21, Wis. Stats.
- 2. The Department of Regulation and Licensing is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation pursuant to Sec. 227.44(5), Wis. Stats.
- 3. As a result of the resolution of the tax delinquency referred to in paragraph 12 of the Findings of Fact above, and the subsequent renewal of the licenses for Linda C. Mills and Hair Raisers, there is no longer a basis for a special order enjoining the respondent's unlicensed practice.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Petition for an Administrative Injunction is dismissed and the hearing scheduled for November 11, 2003 is canceled.

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

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

By: Donsia Strong Hill 12-22-03 Department Secretary Date