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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
WACKENHUT CORPORATION, : LS0404171RAL
RESPONDENT. :

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

Wackenhut Corporation
633 West Wisconsin Ave. Suite 593
Milwaukee, WI 53203

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. On September 8, 1971, Wackenhut Corporation (“Respondent”) was first granted a Private Detective Agency License (#62-4460) by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing. Wackenhut’s last address known to the Division of Enforcement is 633 West Wisconsin Ave., Suite 593, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53203.
2. From November 17, 2000, through December 21, 2000, Respondent assigned Christopher S. Streckenbach to work as a private security guard, and required him to carry a firearm as part of his duties.
3. From November 17, 2000, through December 21, 2000, Respondent assigned Christopher S. Streckenbach, was working with an expired private security guard license and an expired firearms permit.
4. From November 2000, through December 3, 2000, Respondent assigned Mathew Harper to work as a private security guard, and required him to carry a firearm as part of his duties.
5. From November 2000, through December 3, 2000, Mathew Harper was working with an expired private security guard license and, although he had completed firearms training at a state-approved facility, he had not yet obtained a firearms permit.
6. From November 2000, through December 3, 2000, Mathew Harper was not credentialed to work as a private security guard, and did not have a firearms permit.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to sec. 440.26(6), Stats.
2. The Department of Regulation and Licensing is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation, pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Stats.

3. Respondent has violated §440.26(6)(a)4., Wis. Stats., and §RL 35.01(13) Wis. Admin. Code. by employing unlicensed persons to perform private detective services and by employing unlicensed persons who carried firearms without a firearms permit.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Private Detective Agency License of Wackenhut Corporation (#62-4460) is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent pay **COSTS** of this matter in the amount of \$1,300.00 within 30 days of the date of this Order.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Respondent fails to pay the costs within the time and in the manner as set forth above, then and in that event, and without further notice to the Respondent, Private Detective Agency License (#62-4460) shall be suspended without further hearing and without further Order of the Board, and said suspension shall continue until the full amount of said costs have been paid to the Department of Regulation and Licensing. Its failure to pay the forfeiture shall be considered a violation of this Order by the Department.

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

Mary Woolsey Schlaefer
Deputy Secretary

4-17-04
Date