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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
:
TONY RENTAS HAIR STYLIST & :
TONY RENTAS, :
RESPONDENTS. : LS0509128BAC

Division of Enforcement Case No. 03 BAC 017

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Tony Rentas Hair Stylist
1400 Forest Home Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53204

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Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition 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. **Tony Rentas Hair Stylist** is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Barbering and Cosmetology Establishment, license # 80 24017. This license was first granted to it on 02/10/95. The most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing for this establishment is 1400 Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53204.

2. **Tony Rentas** ("Rentas") is listed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing as the owner of Tony Rentas Hair Stylist. As owner, Rentas was at all times relevant to this action responsible for compliance with Wis. Stat. § 454 and Wis. Admin. Code § BC 2.

3. Rentas is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Barbering and Cosmetology Manager, license # 81 24662. This license was first granted to him on 01/07/92. The most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing for Rentas is 1400 Forest Home Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53204.

4. On February 18 , 2005, an investigator from the Department of Regulation and Licensing performed an inspection at Tony Rentas Hair Stylist. During the inspection the investigator noticed Gitana Armijo performing services on a client. Ms. Armijo did not have a Wisconsin Barbering and Cosmetology license. Rentas stated that Armijo had been working at the salon for the past eight months.

5. During the inspection Rentas admitted that for the past eight or nine months, Patricia Villanueva had also been providing services to clients without a Wisconsin Barbering and Cosmetology license.

6. At the conclusion of the inspection on February 18, 2005, the investigator issued an Order to Correct to respondents, stating that Gitana Armijo and Patricia Villanueva cannot perform services until obtaining Wisconsin Practitioners licenses or apprenticeship permits.

7. On February 25, 2005, Rentas mailed the Order to Correct back to the investigator which indicated that Ms. Armijo and Ms. Villanueva are now registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards to begin the apprenticeship program and will not work until receiving their apprenticeship permits.

8. The Department of Workforce Development submitted a copy of signed apprentice contracts for Gitana Armijo and Patricia Villanueva to the Department of Regulation and Licensing. The apprentice permits were granted to Ms. Armijo and Ms. Villanueva on March 22, 2005, and listed an apprenticeship at Tony Rentas Hair Stylist.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15.

2. The Wisconsin Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

3. Respondents **Tony Rentas Hair Stylist and Tony Rentas** have violated:

Wis. Stat. § 454.04(1)(a), and Wis. Admin. Code §§ BC 2.04(1) and BC 2.06(1) by authorizing unlicensed employees to provide services to clients.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. **Tony Rentas Hair Stylist and Tony Rentas**, license # 80 24017, and license # 81 24662, be, and hereby are, **REPRIMANDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondents shall, jointly and severally pay COSTS in the amount of \$550.00 within 60 days of the date of this Order.

3. Respondents shall, jointly and severally pay a FORFEITURE in the amount of \$2,000.00 within 90 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
Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817, Fax (608) 266-2264

4. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondents fail to timely submit any payment as ordered, then the Respondent's licenses SHALL BE SUSPENDED without further notice or hearing until Respondents have complied with the terms of this Order. [\[smg1\]](#)

5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that file, 03 BAC 017 is hereby closed.

Dated this 12 day of September, 2005.

WISCONSIN BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Leon Lauer

[\[smg1\]](#) This section should be the standard summary suspension provision: **Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.** Where the terms of discipline consist of a forfeiture, costs or continuing education, alternative "self-effectuating" language should be utilized. E.g.: **In the event Respondent fails to timely submit any payment of the forfeiture as set forth above, the Respondent's license(#1550) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.**