

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



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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
	:	
NGA T. TRAN,	:	LS0509129BAC
TIP ON NAILS	:	
	:	
RESPONDENTS	:	

Division of Enforcement Case File #: 03 BAC 089 and 04 BAC 054

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

Attn: Nga T. Tran  
Tip On Nails  
2400B Rapids Drive  
Racine, WI 53404

Nga T. Tran  
6840 Middle Road  
Apt. 2  
Racine, WI 53402

Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53707-8935

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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. Tip on Nails is licensed as a manicuring establishment in the State of Wisconsin having license #071 001515. This license was granted on 10/12/99.
2. Tip on Nails most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing (“Department”) is: 2400B Rapids Drive, Racine, Wisconsin 53404.
3. Nga T. Tran, date of birth 08/15/68, is the listed owner of Tip on Nails. According to Department Records,

Ms. Tran is licensed as a manicurist in the State of Wisconsin having license # 085 03002. This license was first granted to Ms. Tran on 08/01/97.

4. Ms. Tran's most recent address on file with the Department is: 6840 Middle Road, Apt. 2, Racine, Wisconsin 53402.

5. As owner, Ms. Tran was and is at all times relevant to this action responsible for compliance with Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 454 and the Wisconsin Administrative Code for Barbering and Cosmetology Chapters 2, 3 and 4.

6. On or about August 12, 2003, the Department received an anonymous complaint alleging that Tip on Nails was being kept in an unsanitary condition.

7. On or about June 23, 2004, the Department received another complaint alleging that Tip on Nails acted unprofessionally when the Complainant asked for a receipt after receiving manicuring services and was denied her request. The complaint also alleged sanitation violations.

8. On or about May 24, 2005, an inspection of Tip on Nails was performed by an investigator with the Department. The inspection revealed that Huyen Nguyen was providing manicuring services without a manicuring credential. The inspection also revealed the following sanitation violations:

[f]our thirty-two (32) ounce containers of Diamond Liquid nail acrylic, which listed methyl methacrylate monomer (MMA) as an ingredient, was located in the salon;  
toilet cleaner was being stored in an unlocked cabinet in the public restroom;  
used disposable nail files were located at two workstations;  
clean metal implements were stored in a drawer containing used disposable nail files; and  
no supply of bandages were found in the salon.

9. Ms. Tran was asked by the investigator about the allegation that a patron had been refused a receipt of services after requesting one. Ms. Tran stated that Tip on Nails does not give out receipts to any patrons. However, Ms. Tran refuted the allegation that anyone had ever asked for a receipt of services.

10. In resolution of this matter, Nga T. Tran and Tip on Nails consent to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

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

3. Respondents Nga T. Tran and Tip on Nails have violated:

- a. Wis. Stat. § 454.04(1)(d) and Wis. Admin. Code § BC 2.04(1) by permitting an employee to provide manicuring services without a manicuring credential;
- b. Wis. Admin. Code § BC 2.03(9) by possessing four containers of nail acrylic that contained the ingredient methyl methacrylate monomer (MMA);
- c. Wis. Admin. Code §§ BC 2.03 (1) ; 3.01(1); and 4.01(1) by failing to keep the establishment in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition;
- d. Wis. Admin. Code § BC 3.01(6) by failing to store a poisonous substance in a locked cabinet or closet;

- e. Wis. Admin. Code §§ BC 4.02(4) and 4.10(4) by failing to separate clean manicuring implements from used manicuring implements and failing to dispose of disposable manicuring implements; and
- f. Wis. Admin. Code § BC 4.04(2) by failing to keep a supply of bandages in the salon.

### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondents shall jointly and severally pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing a forfeiture of **TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,300.00)**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondents shall jointly and severally pay costs in this matter in the amount of **SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$700.00)**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a down payment of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)** shall be submitted thirty (30) days from the date of this order and five more payments of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)** will due in months from the previous payment until the full **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00)** is paid. Payments shall be in **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) 261-7904  
Fax (608) 266-2264**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in the event that Nga T. Tran and Tip on Nails fail to timely submit payment of the forfeiture and costs as set forth above, Nga T. Tran's manicuring license (#085 03002) and the establishment license for Tip on Nails (#071 001515) **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 has been paid to the Department of Regulation and Licensing and their failure to pay the costs shall be considered a violation of this Order by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that files 03 BAC 089 and 04 BAC054, be and hereby is, closed as to all Respondents.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2005.

**WISCONSIN BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD**

By: Leon G. Lauer