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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
NATALIE R. PRATT, TECRIME, AND	:	
TECRIME INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	:	
RESPONDENTS.	:	LS0512094RAL

Division of Enforcement Case Nos. 02 RAL 010 and 04 RAL 012

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

Natalie R. Pratt
1107 North Sawyer Street
Oshkosh, WI 54902

TeCrime
683 N. Main Street Suite E
Oshkosh, WI 54901

TeCrime International, Inc.
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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 Department of Regulation and Licensing (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. **Natalie R. Pratt**, date of birth 01/04/1966, was issued a Private Detective license in the State of Wisconsin, license number 63-10327, on 01/20/2000. That license expired on 09/01/2004. Ms. Pratt's last reported address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 1107 N. Sawyer Street, Oshkosh, WI 54902.

2. **TeCrime** was issued a Private Detective Agency license in the State of Wisconsin, license number 62-16037, on 01/20/2000. TeCrime is a sole proprietorship owned by Natalie R. Pratt. TeCrime's last reported address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 683 N. Main Street, Suite E, Oshkosh, WI 54901. The insurance coverage for TeCrime expired on 11/09/2003, and the status of the agency license was changed from "Active" to "Hold" in the Department's records on 05/13/2004. On 07/21/2004, Ms. Pratt requested that the license be discontinued. The status of the agency license was changed from "Hold" to "Expired" in the Department's records on April 20, 2005.

3. **TeCrime International, Inc.** was issued a Private Detective Agency license in the State of Wisconsin, license number 62-16289, on 04/24/2003. TeCrime International, Inc. is a corporation owned by Natalie R. Pratt. TeCrime International, Inc.'s last reported address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 683 N. Main Street, Suite E, Oshkosh, WI 54901. Once TeCrime International, Inc. was issued a Private Detective Agency license on 04/24/2003, that agency effectively replaced TeCrime. On 07/21/2004, Ms. Pratt requested inactivity on the agency license, and the status of the agency license was changed from "Active" to "Nonworking: No Automatic Renewal" in the Department's records.

4. Natalie R. Pratt stopped practicing as a private detective and shut down TeCrime International, Inc., her private detective agency, due to her own serious health problems and the serious health problems of her daughter that have required ongoing treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Ms. Pratt had the phones disconnected for TeCrime International, Inc. and had all advertising and websites taken down for the Agency. Ms. Pratt has cleaned out her office for TeCrime International, Inc., has returned or is in the process of returning all client materials, and is waiting for the lease to expire on her office space.

5. In light of her medical problems and those of her daughter, Ms. Pratt wishes to resolve these two cases by voluntarily surrendering her personal Private Detective License (#63-10327) and the Private Detective Agency licenses issued to TeCrime (#62-16037) and TeCrime International, Inc. (#62-16289), including the right to renew these licenses or seek relicensure in the future.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The State of Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of the Private Detective license of Respondent **Natalie R. Pratt** (license #63-10327), the Private Detective Agency license of **TeCrime** (license #62-16037), and the Private Detective Agency license of **TeCrime International, Inc.** (license #62-16289), be, and hereby are ACCEPTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. All rights and privileges granted to Respondent **Natalie R. Pratt** pursuant to Private Detective license #63-10327 are forever terminated, effective at 11:59 p.m. on the date of this order.

3. Respondent **Natalie R. Pratt** shall not seek to renew her Private Detective license or apply for licensure as a Private Detective with the State of Wisconsin, Department of Regulation and Licensing, in the future.

4. All rights and privileges granted to Respondent **TeCrime** pursuant to Private Detective Agency license #62-16037 are forever terminated, effective at 11:59 p.m. on the date of this order.

5. Respondent **TeCrime** shall not seek to renew its Private Detective Agency license or apply for licensure as a Private Detective Agency with the State of Wisconsin, Department of Regulation and Licensing, in the future.

6. All rights and privileges granted to Respondent **TeCrime International, Inc.** pursuant to Private Detective Agency license #62-16289 are forever terminated, effective at 11:59 p.m. on the date of this order.

7. Respondent **TeCrime International, Inc.** shall not seek to renew its Private Detective Agency license or apply for licensure as a Private Detective Agency with the State of Wisconsin, Department of Regulation and Licensing, in the future.

8. 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 Respondents' licenses. In its discretion the Department may, in the alternative, impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

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

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 9th day of December, 2005.

Celia M. Jackson
Secretary
Department of Regulation and Licensing