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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION

FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE : ORDER DENYING

INJUNCTION INVOLVING RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR :

:

REHEARING LS#0508103UNL

HELEN R. PATENAUDE, RESPONDENT

Division of Enforcement File Nos.: 04 UNL 024 and 04 UNL 027

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Procedural History

A hearing in the above-captioned matter was begun on November 9, 2005, before Administrative Law Judge Jacquelynn B. Rothstein. The Division of Enforcement appeared by attorney Mark Herman. Respondent appeared pro se. The hearing was adjourned and reconvened on January 24, 2006. The Administrative Law Judge issued a proposed decision on March 6, 2006. Respondent thereafter timely filed a Request for Rehearing.

Relevant Statutory Provision

Wis. Stat. § 227.49 Petitions for rehearing in contested cases.

- (1) A petition for rehearing shall not be a prerequisite for appeal or review. Any person aggrieved by a final order may, within 20 days after service of the order, file a written petition for rehearing which shall specify in detail the grounds for the relief sought and supporting authorities. An agency may order a rehearing on its own motion within 20 days after service of a final order. This subsection does not apply to s. 17.025 (3) (e). No agency is required to conduct more than one rehearing based on a petition for rehearing filed under this subsection in any contested case.
- (2) The filing of a petition for rehearing shall not suspend or delay the effective date of the order, and the order shall take effect on the date fixed by the agency and shall continue in effect unless the petition is granted or until the order is superseded, modified, or set aside as provided by law.

227.49 (cont'd)

- (3) Rehearing will be granted only on the basis of:
 - (a) Some material error of law.
 - (b) Some material error of fact.
 - (c) The discovery of new evidence sufficiently strong to reverse or modify the order, and which could not have been previously discovered by due diligence.
- (4) Copies of petitions for rehearing shall be served on all parties of record. Parties may file replies to the petition.
- (5) The agency may order a rehearing or enter an order with reference to the petition without a hearing, and shall dispose of the petition within 30 days after it is filed. If the agency does not enter an order disposing of the petition within the 30-day period, the petition shall be deemed to have been denied as of the expiration of the 30-day period.
- (6) Upon granting a rehearing, the agency shall set the matter for further proceedings as soon as practicable. Proceedings upon rehearing shall conform as nearly may be to the proceedings in an original hearing except as the agency may otherwise direct. If in the agency's judgment, after such rehearing it appears that the original decision, order or determination is in any respect unlawful or unreasonable, the agency may reverse, change, modify or suspend the same accordingly. Any decision, order or determination made after such rehearing reversing, changing, modifying or suspending the original determination shall have the same force and effect as an original decision, order or determination.

Analysis

Respondent's Petition for Rehearing presents no issues that were not litigated at hearing; nor does it set forth any persuasive reason to believe that an error of fact or law has been made. The Petition fails present any "new evidence" as that term is defined by Wis. Stat. §227.49.

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For the reasons set forth above, Respondent's Petition for Rehearing is DENIED.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2006.

Celia M. Jackson, Secretary Department of Regulation and Licensing 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935