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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
WENDY S. GETGEN-PAUL.	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	LS #0803131 BAC
	:	

Division of Enforcement Case File #: **08 BAC 004**

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

Wendy S. Getgen-Paul  
2801 E. Main Street, Suite 1  
Merrill, WI 54452

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

**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 Stipulation comes after the issuance of a formal complaint. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

1. Wendy S. Getgen-Paul (“Respondent”), date of birth: 11/15/60, is duly licensed as a barbering and cosmetology manager in the State of Wisconsin having license #081-0016977. This license was first granted on 08/05/85 is current through 03/31/09.
2. Respondent’s business address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing (“Department”) is: 2801 E. Main Street, Suite 1, Merrill, Wisconsin 54462.
3. Respondent is currently the owner of a barbering and cosmetology establishment, J Pauls II Hair Nail Tanning (“J Pauls”). J Pauls’ has license #080-0030190. This license was granted on 12/27/01 and is current through 03/31/09.
4. As an owner and manager of record, Respondent was and is at all times relevant to this action responsible for compliance with Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 454.
5. On June 4, 2007, the Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board imposed an Order in which Respondent’s manager’s license was subject to conditions and limitations for not less than a two year period. The conditions and limitations stated that Respondent would receive Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (“AODA”) treatment from a Department approved provider. The treatment provider would agree to provide reports to the Department on a quarterly basis. A true and correct

copy of the Order is attached as **Exhibit A** and is incorporated herein by reference.

6. Paragraph twenty-one (21) of **Exhibit A** stated that Respondent was to comply with the timely submission of the AODA reports. In particular, **Exhibit A** stated that Respondent was to personally provide (“self-report”) AODA reports every three months.

7. In August 2007, the treatment provider for Respondent provided its first quarterly AODA report. The report related that Respondent was in compliance with the terms and conditions of the program since July 31, 2007.

8. In October 2007, the Department received its first AODA self-report from Respondent. The self-report indicated that Respondent was compliant with the terms and conditions of the program as of July 31, 2007. The original date for the first self-report to be received from Respondent was for September 1, 2007.

9. On December 1, 2007 the second AODA report from Respondent and her treatment provider was due to the Department. To date, no second AODA report has been received from either party.

10. On February 25, 2008, the Department conducted an investigative inquiry into whether or not Respondent was compliant with the limitations placed on her manager’s license. The investigative inquiry revealed that Respondent had not complied with the treatment program since July 31, 2007.

11. Since October 2007, the Department has not received any further AODA reports from Respondent.

12. Paragraph twenty six (26) of the Order stated that the summary suspension proceedings may be conducted for violations of the Order.

13. In resolution of this matter, Wendy S. Getgen-Paul consents to 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. Respondent Wendy S. Getgen-Paul has violated:

Wis. Stat. § 454.15(2)(b) by failing to comply with a Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board Order, dated and signed, on June 4, 2007. In particular, Wendy S. Getgen-Paul failed to provide self-reports of her AODA treatment to the Department, per the Board Order.

### **ORDER**

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent, Wendy S. Getgen-Paul, license # 081-16977 be, and hereby is **SUSPENDED** for a period of ninety-days (90) calendar days commencing ten (10) days from the signing and dating of this Order. During that period, the Respondent shall not engage in the practice of barbering and cosmetology.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Suspension may be **STAYED** if Mrs. Getgen-Paul comes into current compliance with the requirements specified in the June 4, 2007 Barbering and Cosmetology Final Decision and Order. The request for a stay of suspension must be approved by the Board before the suspension is lifted from license #081-16977. Proof of compliance must be 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 Respondent, Wendy S. Getgen-Paul, fails to comply with the terms of this Order, the Respondent's barbering and cosmetology manager's license, #081-16977 shall remain **SUSPENDED** and the Respondent's barbering and cosmetology establishment, J Pauls II Hair Nail Tanning, #080-30190, shall be **SUSPENDED** without further hearing and without further Order of the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Respondent, Wendy S. Getgen-Paul, fails to comply with the terms of this Order, the Respondent shall pay **COSTS** in the amount of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that file **08 BAC 004** be, and hereby is, closed as to Wendy S. Getgen-Paul.

**WISCONSIN BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD**

By: Jeannie M. Bush  
Member of the Board

6/2/08  
Date