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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

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IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

SEDRICK D. PEOPLES AND : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

MILWAUKEE PATROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY : LS0904015RSG

RESPONDENT :

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Division of Enforcement Case File # 08 RSG 002

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Sedrick D. Peoples 2937 53<sup>rd</sup> Street Milwaukee, WI 53210

Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety 2937 53<sup>rd</sup> Street Milwaukee, WI 53210

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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 Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing ("Department"). The Department Secretary or her designee has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable. Accordingly, the Department adopts the attached Stipulation in this matter and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Sedrick D. Peoples is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Private Security Person having license #108-7327, first granted on April 2, 1998. Mr. Peoples' most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing ("Department") is 2937 N. 53<sup>rd</sup> St., Milwaukee, WI 53210.
- 2. Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Private Detective Agency having license #62-16294. This license was first granted on May 13, 2003. Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety's most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing ("Department") is 2937 N. 53<sup>rd</sup> St., Milwaukee, WI 53210. Mr. Peoples is the sole owner of Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety.
- 3. On November 26, 2007, armed security guards employed by Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety were involved in an incident at Club Escape in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in which weapons were discharged by one or more security guards and by one or more patrons, and one person died.
- 4. Mr. Peoples and Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety had appropriate insurance in place at the time of the incident, as well as a firearms policy.

- 5. Mr. Peoples and Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety did not file a discharge of firearms report with the Department of Regulation and Licensing as required by section RL 34.06 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- 6. Felicia Powell was employed by Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety and on duty at Club Escape at the time of the shooting on November 26, 2007. Ms. Powell held a valid Private Security Person permit and a valid Firearms Permit at the time, but they were not registered to Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety as required by sections RL 32.05 and RL 35.01 (13), Wis. Admin. Code.
- 7. Neither Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety nor Club Escape has a copy of any written contract for security services. This is a violation of sections RL 33.06 and RL 35.01 (12), Wis. Admin. Code.
- 8. Requests were sent to Mr. Peoples for information related to the incident, for information regarding the security guards assigned to Club Escape, and for a copy of any contract between Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety and Club Escape. Mr. Peoples did not respond to these investigative requests, in violation of sec. RL 35.01 (23), Wis. Admin. Code.
- 9. On June 25, 2007, armed security guards employed by Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety were involved in another incident at Club Escape in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in which weapons were discharged by one or more security guards. Mr. Peoples and Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety did not file a discharge of firearms report with the Department of Regulation and Licensing for that incident as required by section RL 34.06 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- 10. Mr. Peoples wishes to conclude this matter by voluntarily surrendering his Private Security Person license and Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety's Private Detective Agency license.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to section 440.26 (6) of the Wisconsin Statutes and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Wis. Stats.
- 2. Sedrick D. People and Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety violated rules related to the practice of Private Security.

#### **ORDER**

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Peoples' surrender of his Private Security Person's license and of Milwaukee Patrol and Public Safety's Private Detective Agency license is hereby accepted.

Dated this	1st	day of	April	. 2009.

#### WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

By: Celia M. Jackson, Secretary