

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
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PAUL A. ADAMSKI, : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
 : LS0907201RSA  
RESPONDENT. :

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[Division of Enforcement Case No. 08 RSA 018]

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

Paul A. Adamski  
P.O. Box 1779  
Appleton, WI 54912-1779

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Department. The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Paul A. Adamski, Respondent, date of birth January 25, 1971, was certified by the Department of Regulation and Licensing as a Substance Abuse Counselor in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to certificate number 15379, which was first granted September 5, 2007.

2. Respondent has not renewed his certification since it expired on February 28, 2009, but could renew it pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(2)(9m) and Wis. Adm. Code § RL 165.01(1) by payment of fees and proof of completion of continuing education requirements.

3. Respondent's last address reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing is P.O. Box 1779, Appleton, WI 54912-1779.

4. On August 27, 2007, Respondent was employed as a Substance Abuse Counselor by Affinity Behavioral Health in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Respondent worked as an ADP Counselor-Certified and conducted group and individual therapy sessions with people in AODA programs.

5. On June 25, 2009, following a jury trial in Outagamie County Wisconsin Circuit Court case number 2008CF268, Respondent was found guilty and convicted of:

a. One felony count of Repeated Sexual Assault of Same Child (Fewer than 3 Violations 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Assault with Great Bodily Harm), in violation of Wis. Stat. § 948.025(1)(ar). This count alleged that between

October 1, 2007 and February 29, 2008, Respondent committed repeated sexual assaults of Child A who was then 12 years of age.

b. One felony count of Incest with Child, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 948.06(1). This count alleged that between October 1, 2007 and February 29, 2008, Respondent engaged in sexual intercourse with Child A.

c. One felony count of Child Enticement-Sexual Contact, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 948.07(1). This count alleged that between October 1, 2007 and February 29, 2008, Respondent caused Child A to go into a room, with intent to have sexual intercourse with Child A.

d. One felony count of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 940.225(3). This count alleged that on August 28, 2007, Respondent had sexual intercourse with Child B, who was then 16 years of age, without her consent.

e. One felony count of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault, in violation of Wis. Stat. § 940.225(3). This count alleged that on August 30, 2007, Respondent had sexual intercourse with Child B, who was then 16 years of age, without her consent.

6. The sentencing hearing is set for September 4, 2009.

7. Respondent was wanted in Riverside County, California, for committing five felony sex crimes from 1994 through 2000 with a girl under the age of 14. While Respondent was in the Outagamie County Jail on the Wisconsin charges, the Riverside County Sex Offender Apprehension Team located him there. On November 17, 2008, a petition for extradition to California was filed in Outagamie County Wisconsin Circuit Court case number 2008CF872. A review hearing is scheduled for September 8, 2009.

8. Wis. Stats. §§ 948.025(1)(ar), 948.06(1), 948.07(1) and 940.225(3) are laws substantially related to practice as a substance abuse professional.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.88(6) and has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Respondent, by engaging in the conduct as set out above, has violated laws substantially related to practice as a substance abuse professional, which is unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § RL 164(2)(b) and is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.88(6).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The certificate of Paul A. Adamski as a Substance Abuse Counselor in the State of Wisconsin is hereby **REVOKED**.

2. Respondent shall, within 90 days of the date of this Order, pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$575.00 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

3. Payment shall be mailed or delivered to:

Department Monitor  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Fax (608) 266-2264  
Telephone (608) 267-3817

4. This Order is effective on the date it is signed.

Department of Regulation and Licensing

By: Celia M. Jackson  
Secretary

7/17/09  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	STIPULATION
PAUL A. ADAMSKI,	:	LS _____ RSA
RESPONDENT.	:	

[Division of Enforcement Case No. 08 RSA 018]

It is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between Paul A. Adamski, Respondent; and John R. Zwieg, attorney for the Complainant, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation of Respondent's certification by the Division of Enforcement. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.
2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, he voluntarily and knowingly waives his rights, including: the right to a hearing on the allegations against him, at which time the state has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to call witnesses on his behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to testify himself; the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision; the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded to him under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and any other provisions of state or federal law.
3. Respondent has been provided an opportunity to obtain advice of legal counsel prior to signing this Stipulation.
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Department. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Department's Order, if adopted in the form as attached.
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Department, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Department, the parties agree not to contend that the Department has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by consideration of this attempted resolution.
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Enforcement may appear before the Department, without the presence of Respondent or his attorney, if any, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the Department may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation.
7. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation, the Department's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.
8. The Division of Enforcement joins Respondent in recommending that the Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

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Paul A. Adamski

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Date

Respondent  
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Date