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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RUDOLPH MCCORMICK,

RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0000365

Division of Enforcement Case No. 06 REB 181

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

Rudolph McCormick P.O. Box 812 Lake Delton, WI 53940

Wisconsin Real Estate Board P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708

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

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 Real Estate Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. **Rudolph McCormick** holds a certificate of licensure as a licensed real estate salesperson in the state of Wisconsin (#94-49564), which was first granted on 1/11/1999.
- 2. Mr. McCormick's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing is P.O. Box 812, Lake Delton, WI 53940.

- 3. Mr. McCormick was employed as a real estate sales person by First Weber Group from July 31, 2000 through February 20, 2006.
- 4. Mr. McCormick terminated his employment with First Weber Group on February 20, 2006, and commenced employment as a real estate salesperson with Real Estate Preferred, Inc. on February 22, 2006.
- 5. On or about August 14, 2006, First Weber Group filed a complaint with the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing (the "Department") alleging, among other things, that Mr. McCormick improperly represented a broker other than his employer, without the knowledge and consent of his employer.
- 6. The Department's investigation found that Mr. McCormick drafted a WB-42 Amendment to Listing at 3:41 p.m. on February 20, 2006, expiring a listing contract effective that same day. This listing pertained to a condominium located at 741 Canyon Road, Lake Delton, Wisconsin.
- 7. The Department's investigation found that Mr. McCormick terminated his employment with First Weber at approximately 2:30 p.m, February 20, 2006, and that after leaving the office at approximately 3:15 p.m. that same day, he remotely accessed the First Weber computer system and drafted the WB-42 Amendment to Listing referenced at paragraph 6, above.
- 8. Mr. McCormick wishes to voluntarily surrender his Real Estate Sales Person license, #94-49564, and his automatic right to renew, in order to resolve this disciplinary matter. Mr. McCormick does not admit the alleged violations, but he does not wish to contest them.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Real Estate Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to section 452.14(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Wis. Stats.
- 2. Rudolph McCormick is subject to discipline for violating 452.14(3)(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of the real estate salesperson license of Rudolph McCormick, #94-49564, is hereby ACCEPTED. Mr. McCormick shall immediately return all indicia of Wisconsin real estate salesperson licensure to the Department Monitor, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53709-8935.
- 2. In the event that Mr. McCormick ever seeks to renew his license or apply for any other credential regulated by the Department, then he shall pay the Department's costs of this matter in the amount of \$1,091.57 before any such renewal or application may be considered.
- 3. In the event that Mr. McCormick seeks to renew or reinstate his license, he shall submit a new application for licensure and meet all then-existing requirements for licensure or certification.
- 4. In the event that Mr. McCormick seeks to renew or reinstate his license, the Department may determine whether and under what terms and conditions such request may be granted.
- 5. Mr. McCormick shall not practice as a real estate salesperson or broker in the State of Wisconsin without being licensed in Wisconsin.
 - 6. Case No. 06 REB 181 is hereby closed.
 - 7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE BOARD

by: Resolute Weinich Board Date