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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

KENNETH STANTON JR., RESPONDENT.

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Division of Enforcement Files: 09 RSG 025

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Kenneth Stanton Jr. 9100 West Oklahoma Avenue Number 105 West Allis, Wisconsin 53227

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement Post Office Box 8935 Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

#### 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 in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Kenneth Stanton Jr. (Date of Birth of February 2, 1959) is duly licensed as a Private Security Person in the state of Wisconsin (Permit Number 108-502) by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing (hereinafter Department). That license was first issued on July 1, 1997, and is current until August 31, 2010. Mr. Stanton's last reported address to the Department is 9100 West Oklahoma Avenue, Number 105, West Allis, Wisconsin 53227.
- 2. Mr. Stanton also possesses a firearms permit issued by the Department in conjunction with his employment as a security guard at Twin City Security, Inc. That firearms permit was issued on June 2, 2009, and is current until June 2, 2010.
- 3. On September 20, 1995, Mr. Stanton was convicted of Disorderly Conduct in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Circuit Court. True and correct copies of the Criminal Complaint

and Judgment of Conviction are attached to this document as Exhibit A. Exhibit A is incorporated by reference into this document.

- 4. The circumstances of the misdemeanor crime committed by Mr. Stanton involve domestic violence.
- 5. In resolution of this matter, Kenneth Stanton Jr., consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 227.44(5).
- 2. 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(9) prohibits persons who have been convicted of misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence from possessing firearms.
- 3. By his misdemeanor disorderly conduct conviction described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Findings of Fact, Kenneth Stanton Jr., has violated Wis. Admin Code §§ RL 34.01(1)(d) and (e) No owner or employee of an agency may carry on, about or near their person a firearm unless all of the following apply:
  - (d) The owner or employee is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under s.941.29, Stats., or any federal law.
  - (e) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Stats., the owner or employee has not been convicted of a misdemeanor.
- 4. As a result of the violations noted in paragraph 3 of the Conclusions of Law, Kenneth Stanton Jr. has engaged in conduct reflecting adversely on professional qualification and is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § RL 35.01(9).
- 5. As a result of the violations noted in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Conclusions of Law, Kenneth Stanton Jr. is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6)(a).

#### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Firearms Permit issued to Kenneth Stanton Jr. through his employment with Twin City Security, Inc. is REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kenneth Stanton Jr. shall not apply for a Firearms Permit with the Department of Regulation and Licensing at any time in the future.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kenneth Stanton Jr. shall not apply, at any time in the future, for employment in any position that might require or allow him to work in an armed capacity.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kenneth Stanton Jr. shall pay total costs in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED dollars (\$500.00) in this matter.

All payments shall be submitted within 180 days from the date of this order. Payment shall be made by *certified check or money order*, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Post Office Box 8935
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935
608-261-7904

Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Kenneth Stanton Jr.'s Private Security Person License (number 108-502). The Department in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as set forth above, Kenneth Stanton Jr.'s Private Security Person License (number 108-502) may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Department or her designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

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Celia M. Jackson

Secretary

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