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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

> DANIEL A. KLEINHANS, PETITIONER

ORDER GRANTING LIMITED LICENSE AS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

ORDER 0001154

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

Daniel A. Kleinhans 8108 N. Santa Monica Blvd Fox Point, WI 53217

Department of Safety and Professional Services 1400 East Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53707

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Daniel Kleinhans (Applicant) has filed an application for a credential to practice as a certified public accountant (CPA) in the State of Wisconsin.
- 2. Information received in the application process reflects that:
  - a. On or about August 15, 1999, Applicant was convicted of *Operating While under the Influence*, a violation of Wisconsin Statutes;
  - b. On or about January 16, 2011, Applicant was convicted of violation of Wis. Stat. §346.63(1)(A) Operating While Intoxicated and Wis. Stat. §346.63(1)(B), Operating with a prohibited blood alcohol content (BAC).
- 3. That limitations upon the license of the Applicant is necessary to ensure that he is competent to act in a manner which safeguards the interests of the public.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Wisconsin Accounting Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to ch. 442 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- 2. The facts and circumstances of the convictions referenced above substantially relate to the practice of a certified public accountant. Applicant, by his conduct, is subject to action against his license pursuant to Wis. Stat. §\$442.04(5) and 442.12.

## **ORDER**

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that, DANIEL A. KLEINHANS, is GRANTED a LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, subject to the following LIMITATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Applicant shall comply with all terms and conditions of his Court ordered Assessment and Intoxicated Driver Program.
- 2. Applicant shall commit no new violations of law, and shall report all law enforcement contacts leading to arrest, charge or conviction to the Department Monitor within 48 hours of any such event.
- 3. Applicant shall promptly notify Department Monitor of any suspected violations of any of the terms and conditions of this Order.
- 4. Applicant may petition the Board for modification of the terms of this Order after completion of two years of practice in compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order. Applicant's petition must include his history of employment from the effective date of this Order that states the dates and names of any employer, such employment in total equaling two years of practice. Any such petition shall be accompanied by a written recommendation from Applicant's current employer that includes, among other things, the dates of employment and scope of responsibility during such employment. A denial of such a petition for modification shall not be deemed a denial of license under Wis. Stats. §§ 227.01(3), or 227.42, or Wis. Admin. Code Ch. RL 1, and shall not be subject to any right to further hearing or appeal.
- 5. 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 Applicant's license. The Board, in its discretion, may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

This Order is effective upon the date signed below.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2011

/S/Karla Blair - JA Karla Blair, Chair

Wisconsin Accounting Examining Board