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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
MICHAEL A. RUDD, :
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0001255**

Division of Enforcement Case File Number 11 BAC 127

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

Michael A. Rudd
1 S. Pinckney Street, US Bank
Madison, WI 53703

Wisconsin Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
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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 Barbering and Cosmetology Examining 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

1. Respondent Michael A. Rudd, date of birth: 01/24/62, is duly licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a barbering and cosmetology practitioner, having license number 82-51397. This license was first granted to him on September 8, 1986. The license is current through March 31, 2013.
2. The most recent business address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) for Respondent is 1 S. Pinckney Street, US Bank, Madison, WI 53703.

3. Respondent Michael A. Rudd is employed at Josie's Studio One Salon (#80-28318; granted: 6/9/99; current through 03/31/13). At all times relevant to this action, Respondent Rudd was and is responsible for compliance with Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 454 and the Wisconsin Administrative Code for Barbering and Cosmetology, Chapter BC 3.

4. On February 24, 2011, the Department received a consumer complaint alleging that unlicensed activity and unprofessional conduct was taking place at Josie's Studio One Salon. A case was subsequently opened for investigation.

5. The results of the investigation reveal that Respondent Rudd engaged in booth renting activity without first obtaining a barbering and cosmetology manager's license and a separate barbering and cosmetology establishment license between January 1, 2011 and August 2, 2011.

6. As of August 2, 2011, Respondent Rudd ceased engaging in booth renting activity and began working as an employee of Respondent Josie's Studio One.

7. In resolution of this matter, Respondent Michael A. Rudd consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in paragraph five (5) of the Findings of Fact, Respondent Michael A. Rudd has violated Wis. Admin. Code § BC 3.02(2)(b) by engaging in booth renting activity without maintaining a barbering and cosmetology manager's license and a separate barbering and cosmetology establishment license.

3. As a result of the violations described in paragraph two (2) of the Conclusions of Law, Respondent Michael A. Rudd is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15(2)(i).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent Michael A. Rudd be, and hereby is, **REPRIMANDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent Michael A. Rudd shall pay **COSTS** in the amount of **THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$375.00)** and a **FORFEITURE** in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)** within 90 days of the date of this Order.

3. Payment of the costs and forfeiture shall be made to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817, Fax (608) 266-2264

4. 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 Respondent's license. The Board 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 and forfeiture as ordered and as set forth above, then Respondent's license (number 82-51397) may, in the discretion of the board or its designee, be **SUSPENDED**, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of costs and forfeiture.

5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2011.

WISCONSIN BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Janece M. Bauck