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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
JAMES M. WILLIAMS,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0001294

[Division of Enforcement Case #11 RSA 015]

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

James M. Williams
1315 W. South Park Ave., #H
Oshkosh, WI 54902

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
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 decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Department of Safety and Professional Services (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. James M. Williams ("Respondent") was born on January 5, 1978 and is certified as a Substance Abuse Counselor in the State of Wisconsin (certificate #15549-132). This certificate was first granted on February 4, 2011. Respondent was certified as a Substance Abuse Counselor-in-Training in the State of Wisconsin (certificate #15912-130), which was first granted on November 12, 2009 and expired on February 28, 2011.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Safety and Professional Services is 1315 W. South Park Ave., #H, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

3. On February 4, 2011, Respondent was convicted for Operating While Intoxicated (2nd) for an incident that occurred on May 16, 2010. Respondent self-reported the conviction to the Department.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services 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. The conduct described above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § RL 164.01(2)(b) (Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 164.01(2)(b) as of December 1, 2011) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.88(6).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent, James M. Williams, (certificate #15549-132) is **REPRIMANDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and mailed to:

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

3. 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 certificate. The Department 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 pay costs as ordered, Respondent's certificate to practice as a substance abuse counselor (certificate #15549-132) shall be **SUSPENDED**, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

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

Department of Safety and Professional Services

By: 
Michael J. Berndt, General Counsel
On behalf of the Department

1/3/12
Date