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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RONALD R. JONES, RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001456

Division of Enforcement Case No. 12 RSG 005

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

Ronald R. Jones 3079 St. Gregory Drive Green Bay, WI 54311

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Enforcement Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services 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 Wisconsin 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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent Ronald R. Jones is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Private Security Person, having license number 108-35266, first issued on 02/25/2008, and current through 08/31/2012. Mr. Jones' most recent address on file with the Department is 3079 St. Gregory Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311.
- 2. On or about October 11, 2010, Ronald R. Jones was charged with Physical Abuse of Child (Brown County Case Number 2010CF001191).

- 3. On or about October 12, 2010, Mr. Jones notified his employer of the criminal charge and was placed on unpaid administrative leave from his employment as a private security person.
- 4. On November 22, 2010, Mr. Jones pled no contest or guilty to the amended charge of battery and entered into a one-year deferred judgment agreement.
- 5. On or about December 8, 2010, Mr. Jones and his employer notified the Department of the deferred judgment agreement.
- 6. Mr. Jones remained on unpaid administrative leave until his employer was assured they would be notified prior to any action being taken against Mr. Jones' private security person license by the Department.
 - 7. On March 21, 2011, Mr. Jones returned to work as a private security person.
- 8. On November 18, 2011, Mr. Jones successfully completed his deferred judgment agreement and the battery conviction was dismissed.
- 9. In resolution of this matter, Mr. Jones consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- 2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in conduct which reflects adversely on his professional qualification pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § RL (now SPS) 35.01(2) by violating a law the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of a private security person.
- 3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 440.26(4m)(b) and engaged in conduct which reflects adversely on his professional qualification pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § RL (now SPS) 35.01(2) by failing to report a violation to the Department within 48 hours of the judgment finding he committed a violation.
- 4. As a result of the violations noted above, Respondent Ronald R. Jones is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6)(a) and Wis. Admin. Code § RL (now SPS) 35.01.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Private Security Person license of Ronald R. Jones (license number 108-35266) is hereby SUSPENDED for a period of thirty (30) days. This suspension is deemed SERVED as of the date of this Order based upon the fact Respondent Jones was on unpaid

administrative leave from his employment as a private security person for the activities described above from October 12, 2010 through March 20, 2011.

- 2. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent Jones shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$410.00.
- 3. Costs in this matter shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and shall be sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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 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 in this matter as ordered and as set forth above, Respondent's license (no. 108-35266) may, in the discretion of the Department, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.
 - 5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

By:

Michael J. Berndt, Chief Legal Counsel

On Behalf of the Department

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