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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

HEIDI SCHLIENGER, RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001457

Division of Enforcement Case No. 10 BAC 069

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

Heidi Schlienger 3402 Sunbrook Rd Madison, WI 53704

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

Division of Enforcement 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 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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Heidi Schlienger (dob 04/01/1960) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a barbering and cosmetology practitioner, having license number 44117-82, first issued on 06/07/1982 and current through 03/31/2013. Respondent's license was expired from 3/31/2009 to 4/29/2009 for late renewal and from 04/13/2010 to 05/19/2011 due to a Department of Revenue delinquent tax hold and from 03/31/2011 until 11/18/2011 for failure to renew. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 3402 Sunbrook Rd., Madison, WI 53704.

- 2. Respondent is a member/owner of 3 Dimensions Salon, LLC (3 Dimensions). The two other member/owners are Kathleen R. Morris and Wendy Wiest. The three women have equal ownership interests and rights and obligations pursuant to an Operating Agreement effective April 3, 1995. 3 Dimensions has a valid barbering and cosmetology establishment license for which Kathleen R. Morris is the responsible manager.
- 3. On March 3, 2011, a department investigator made contact with Kathleen Morris at 3 Dimensions and on March 4, 2011, a department investigator made contact with Wendy Wiest at 3 Dimensions following a complaint by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue that Respondent, Heidi Schlienger, was practicing without a valid license pursuant to a tax delinquency with that agency.
- 4. Both Ms. Morris and Ms. Wiest told the investigator that Respondent worked at 3 Dimensions on Tuesday, Thursday and every other Saturday as well as periodically on other days.
- 5. The investigator informed both Ms. Morris and Ms. Wiest that Respondent could not practice barbering and cosmetology until her licensure situation was resolved.
- 6. On September 23, 2011, the investigator again visited 3 Dimensions. Ms. Wiest was the only individual working. She informed the investigator that Respondent was still periodically working at 3 Dimensions and would in fact be working the following day.

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 the Findings of Fact, Respondent violated Wis. Admin. Code § BC 2.04(1) by participating in the unauthorized or unlicensed practice of barbering and cosmetology.
- 3. As a result of the above violations, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15(i).

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The attached Stipulation is hereby accepted.
- 2. Respondent Heidi Schlienger is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay a FORFEITURE in the amount of \$1000 and COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$677.

4. Payment of forfeiture and costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and 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

- 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 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 forfeiture and costs as ordered, Respondent's license (no. 44117-82) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the forfeiture and costs.
 - 6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

by: $\frac{\sqrt{4-2-12}}{\text{A Montger of the Board}}$ Date