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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

AMERICA'S BEST SECURITY CO., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001556

Division of Enforcement Case No. 11 RSG 032

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

America's Best Security Co. 7530 W. Layton Ave. Greenfield, WI 53220

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 America's Best Security Co. is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Private Detective Agency, having license number 62-16697, first issued on 07/15/2009 and current through 08/31/2013. Respondent America's Best Security Co.'s most recent address on file with the Department is 7530 W. Layton Ave., Greenfield, WI 53220.
- 2. On or about October 18, 2011, the Division of Enforcement received information from the Division of Credentialing indicating that there had been a lapse in the required liability

insurance coverage for America's Best Security Co. Division of Enforcement case number 11 RSG 032 was subsequently opened for investigation.

- 3. The documentation received from Credentialing and during the Department's investigation indicates that the required liability insurance coverage for America's Best Security Co. lapsed on May 15, 2010 and was not renewed until September 14, 2011.
- 4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent America's Best Security Co. 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 violated Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 31.034(1) and (2) by failing to maintain a surety bond or liability policy.
- 3. As a result of the violation noted in the Conclusions of Law, Respondent America's Best Security Co. is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6)(a)2 and 4 and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 35.01(11).

<u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The attached Stipulation is hereby accepted.
- 2. Respondent America's Best Security Co. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent America's Best Security Co. shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$285.00.
- 4. Payment of 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 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 as ordered and as set

forth above, Respondent's license (no. 62-16697) may, in the discretion of the Department, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.

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

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Michael J. Berndt, Chief Legal Counsel

On Behalf of the Department

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