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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE ACCOUNTING EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ROBERT JAQUES,
RESPONDENT.

:
:
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
:
: ORDER 0001901

Division of Enforcement Case No. 11 ACC 005

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

Robert Jaques
11040 W Bluemound Rd # 102
Wauwatosa, WI 53226-4154

Wisconsin Accounting Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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 Accounting 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 Robert Jaques (dob 06/11/1949) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as an Accountant, having license number 5649-1, first issued on 04/21/1978 and current through 12/14/2013. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 11040 W Bluemound Rd., 102, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-4154.

2. Pursuant to a complaint received by the Department, a department employee sent a letter dated April 7, 2011, on behalf of the Board to Respondent requesting additional information to determine whether an investigation should be opened. A response date of April 28, 2011, was given. No response was received.

3. The same employee then sent a certified, return receipt letter dated May 2, 2011, on behalf of the Board to Respondent requesting a response by May 15, 2011. The receipt was signed for by Respondent on May 11, 2011. No response was received and the investigation was opened.

4. On June 6, 2011, a department investigator sent a certified, return receipt letter to Respondent requesting a written response to the Complaint. The receipt was signed on June 10, 2011, by Respondent. A reply was requested by June 21, 2011. No response was received.

5. On August 30, 2011, the department investigator again sent a certified, return receipt letter to Respondent making a second request for the information by September 13, 2011. The receipt was signed by Respondent on September 9, 2011.

6. Respondent finally sent a response via facsimile dated September 13, 2011.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Accounting Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 442.12, 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 § ACCY 1.407 by failing to respond to communications from the Board within 30 days of the mailing by registered or certified mail.

3. As a result of the above violations, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 442.12(1)(b).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The attached Stipulation is hereby accepted.
2. Respondent Robert Jaques is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$370.
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 costs as ordered, Respondent's license (no. 5649-1) 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 ACCOUNTING EXAMINING BOARD

by:

15/ Karla Blair / M.H.
A Member of the Board

6/27/2012
Date