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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

TAJUANNA E. PHILLIPS,  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

**ORDER 0002319**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 12 RSG 053

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

Tajuanna E. Phillips  
2846 N. 9th St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53206

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

Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
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 Tajuanna E. Phillips (dob April 13, 1986) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Private Security Person, having license number 108-38102, first issued on April 10, 2009 and current through August 31, 2014. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department is 2846 North 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206.
2. Respondent's private security person license expired on September 1, 2010.
3. In October 2012, Respondent submitted a renewal application for her private security person license and answered "YES" to the following question:

Have you been convicted within the past two years of a felony, a misdemeanor or a violation of any state or local law (other than traffic) that is punishable by a forfeiture, or, are charges pending?

4. Respondent's private security person license was renewed on October 31, 2012, and the matter was referred to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Case number 12 RSG 053 was subsequently opened for investigation.

5. Court records obtained during the course of the Department's investigation revealed that on or about February 10, 2011, Respondent was cited for municipal ordinance violation, Adult – Assault and Battery (Milwaukee City Municipal Court, Case Number 11025370).

6. On April 29, 2011, Respondent pled no contest to an amended charge of municipal ordinance violation, Disorderly Conduct, was found guilty, and ordered to pay a fine of \$150.00.

7. Respondent failed to notify the Department of the conviction within 48 hours after the judgment finding that she committed a violation.

8. In resolution of this matter, Respondent 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 reflecting adversely on her 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 Wis. Admin. Code § RL (now SPS) 35.01(2) by failing to report her conviction to the Department within 48 hours after the judgment finding that she committed a violation.

4. As a result of the violations noted in the Conclusions of Law, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6)(a)1, 2 and 4 and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 35.01.

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Respondent Tajuanna E. Phillips is REPRIMANDED.

3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$250.00.


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 Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264  
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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. 108-38102) may, in the discretion of the Department, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.

6. 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

2/26/13  
Date