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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DENNIS THOMAS,
RESPONDENT.

:
:
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
:
: ORDER 0002578

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 RSG 005

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

Dennis Thomas
8250 N. 46th St.
Brown Deer, WI 53223

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
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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 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 Dennis Thomas (dob December 21, 1988) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Private Security Person, having license number 45720-108, first issued on July 25, 2012, and current through August 31, 2014. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department is 8250 North 46th Street, Brown Deer, Wisconsin 53223.

2. On December 13, 2012, Respondent was observed removing copper wire from a property he was working at while on duty as a private security person.

3. Respondent did not have permission to remove the copper wire from the property.

4. On February 13, 2013 and March 11, 2013, the Department mailed Respondent requests for information relating to this matter. Respondent failed to respond to the Department's requests.

5. 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. Admin. Code § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in conduct reflecting adversely on his professional qualification pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 35.01(20) by obtaining or attempting to obtain anything of value from a client without that client's consent.

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in conduct reflecting adversely on his professional qualification pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 35.01(23) by failing to cooperate in a timely manner with the Department's investigation of a complaint filed against him.

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)2 and 4 and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 35.01.

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of the Private Security Person license of Dennis Thomas (license number 45720-108) is accepted.

3. In the event that Respondent ever seeks to reinstate his private security person license, he shall submit a new application for licensure and meet all requirements for licensure then existing at the time of the request.

4. Should Respondent seek to reinstate his private security person license, the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services may, in its sole discretion, determine whether, and under what circumstances, a license may be issued.

5. If Respondent ever seeks to reinstate his license or applies for any other credential regulated by this Department, then he shall pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter, in the amount of \$198.00, before any such application may be considered. Payment of

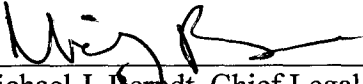
costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

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

6. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare.

7. 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

8/26/13
Date