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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE LAND SURVEYOR SECTION OF THE EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS, AND LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
JEFFREY K. RAMPART,	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0002704

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 12 LSR 002

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

Jeffrey K. Rampart 8121 22nd Ave. Kenosha, WI 53143

Land Surveyor Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Land Surveyors P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Legal Services and Compliance 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 Land Surveyor Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors (Section). The Section has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Section in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Jeffrey K. Rampart (dob September 15, 1964) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Land Surveyor, having license number 2141-8, first issued on November 5, 1992 and current through January 31, 2014. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 8121 22nd Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53143.

2. Respondent's land surveyor license was expired from February 1, 2012 until Respondent renewed it on August 9, 2012.

¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

3. Respondent admits to completing approximately 100 land surveyor reports during the time his license was expired.

4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Land Surveyor Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 443.12, 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. Stat. § 443.02(4) by practicing land surveying during the time his license was expired.

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in misconduct pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § A-E 8.03(3)(a) by violating a state law relating to the practice of land surveying.

4. As a result of the above violations, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 443.12(1).

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Jeffrey K. Rampart is REPRIMANDED.

3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,162.00.

4. 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

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 Section 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. 2141-8) may, in the discretion of the Section or its

designee, 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.

LAND SURVEYOR SECTION OF THE WISCONSIN EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS, AND LAND SURVEYORS

By: A Member of the Section

10-29-2013

Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE LAND SURVEYOR SECTION OF THE EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS, AND LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
JEFFREY K. RAMPART, RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0002796

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 12 LSR 002

Respondent Jeffrey K. Rampart and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Land Surveyor Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Land Surveyors (Section). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading,

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appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Section's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Section, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Section, the parties agree not to contend that the Section has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Section ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Section in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Section may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Section should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Section adopt this Stipulation, the Section's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Section adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Jeffrey K. Rampart, Respondent 8121 22nd Ave. Kenosha, WI 53143 License no. 2141-8

Bradley S. Maxis, Attorney Division of Legal Services and Compliance P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

9/26/13

Date

1-27-13