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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR-IN-

TRAINING FOR

**ORDER GRANTING** LIMITED LICENSE

RANDY LECHNER, APPLICANT.

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

**RANDY LECHNER** 3742 W. COLDSPRING RD. GREENFIELD, WI 53221

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 1400 E. WASHINGTON AVENUE P.O. BOX 8935 MADISON, WI 53708-8935

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. RANDY LECHNER (Applicant) has filed an application for a credential to practice as a substance abuse counselor-in-training in Wisconsin.
- 2. Information received in the application process reflects the following convictions:
  - On 05/27/92 Disorderly Conduct
  - On 06/19/95 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Reckless Homicide; Homicide by Intoxicated Use of a Vehicle; Injury by Intoxicated Use of a Vehicle; 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety (Two Counts)

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. §440.88.
- 2. The facts and circumstances of the past convictions are substantially related to your request for licensure as a substance abuse counselor-in-training.

#### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that RANDY LECHNER is GRANTED A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING LICENSE subject to the following LIMITATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

### **Practice Limitations**

- 1. Applicant shall provide a copy of this Order to all prospective employers.
- 2. Applicant shall commit no new violations of law, and shall report all law enforcement contacts leading to arrest, charge, or conviction to the Department Monitor within 48 hours of any such event.

### Reporting Requirements

- 3. It is Applicant's responsibility to arrange for his supervisor(s) to provide work reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, as directed by Department Monitor. These reports shall describe the Applicant's activities and verify that he is in compliance with the laws governing the practice of a substance abuse counselor-in-training and the terms of this Order.
- 4. It is Applicant's responsibility to arrange for his parole agent to provide reports to the Department Monitor on a bi-annual basis, as directed by Department Monitor. These reports shall verify that the Applicant is in compliance with all aspects of his supervision and the terms of this Order.
- 5. Applicant is responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Order, including the timely submission of reports by others. Applicant shall promptly notify Department Monitor of any suspected violations of any of the terms and conditions of this Order by Applicant.

#### **Department Monitor**

6. The Department Monitor is the individual designated by the department as its agent to coordinate compliance with the terms of this Order. Any requests, petitions, reports or other information required by this Order shall be mailed, faxed or delivered to:

#### DEPARTMENT MONITOR

Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Legal Services & Compliance
1400 East Washington Ave., P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190
Fax: (608) 266-2264

Telephone: (608) 267-3817

#### Term of the Order

7. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective throughout the entire term of the Applicant's substance abuse counselor-in-training license and cannot be modified.

# Costs

8. Applicant shall be responsible for all costs and expenses associated with compliance with the terms of this Order.

# Summary Suspension/Additional Discipline

9. 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 Applicant'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 that Applicant fails to submit quarterly and bi-annual reports as ordered, Applicant's license may, in the discretion of the Department or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Applicant has complied with the terms of this Order.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 25th day of April , 2014

Michael J. Berndt, Chief Legal Counsel

On behalf of the Department of Safety and Professional Services

# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING FOR

**STIPULATION** 

RANDY LECHNER, APPLICANT

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It is hereby stipulated between the above-referenced Applicant and the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services as follows:

The Applicant has filed an application for a substance abuse counselor-in-training. Information received by the Department reflects a basis for denial of the application for a credential. Based upon the information of record herein, the Department agrees to issue and the Applicant agrees to accept an Order Granting a Limited License as a substance abuse counselor-in-training subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Order Adopting Stipulation.

Dated this 20 day of April, 2014

Randy Lechner, Applicant

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Dated this 24th day of Arri, 2014

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Michael J. Berndt, Chief Legal Counsel