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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

AIMEE J. KNOSPE AND WAVES FULL
SERVICE HAIR SALON AND SPA LLC,
RESPONDENTS.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 BAC 031

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

Aimee J. Knospe
W2889 Maple Road
Merrill, WI 54452

Waves Full Service Hair Salon and Spa LLC
803 East 1st Street
Merrill, WI 54452

Wisconsin Cosmetology Examining Board
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

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 Cosmetology 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 Aimee J. Knospe (dob February 21, 1977) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Cosmetology Manager, having license number 28864-81, first issued on November 9, 2001 and current through March 31, 2015. Respondent Knospe's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is W2889 Maple Road, Merrill, WI 54452.

2. Respondent Waves Full Service Hair Salon and Spa LLC (Waves Salon and Spa) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Cosmetology Establishment, having license number 30706-80, first issued on October 16, 2002 and current through March 31, 2015. Respondent Waves Salon and Spa's most recent address on file with the Department is 803 East 1st Street, Merrill, WI 54452.
3. Respondent Knospe is the owner and manager of Respondent Waves Salon and Spa.
4. Between October 31, 2002 and May 2013, Respondents leased booths to H.O. and M.S., licensed individuals, who did not have establishment licenses.
5. During the booth rental period, renters H.O. and M.S. provided personal care services.
6. Renters H.O. and M.S. did not obtain establishment licenses for their respective establishments until May 2013.
7. On September 19, 2013, a Department investigator made an unannounced visit to Respondent Waves Salon and Spa and observed the following violations:
 - a. Poisonous substances were stored in a public bathroom and not locked in a cabinet or closet.
 - b. Hair clippings were found in the drawers where clean instruments were stored.
8. In resolution of this matter, Respondents consent to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Cosmetology Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15, 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, Respondents violated Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 2.04(1) by assisting in the unlicensed practice of cosmetology and manicuring.
3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Knospe violated Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 3.01(6) by failing to secure poisonous substances in a locked cabinet or closet.
4. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Knospe violated Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 4.01(1) by failing to maintain the establishment in a clean, sanitary, and safe condition.

5. As a result of the above violations, Respondents are subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 454.15(2)(i) and (3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Respondents Knospe and Waves Salon and Spa are REPRIMANDED.
3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondents shall pay a FORFEITURE in the amount of \$1,200.00 and COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$440.00.
4. Payment of forfeiture and costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent by Respondents 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 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
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 Respondents' licenses. 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 Respondents fail to timely submit payment of the forfeiture and costs as ordered, Respondents' licenses (no. 28864-81 and no. 30706-80) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondents have complied with payment of the forfeiture and costs.

6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

by:


A Member of the Board

6-10-2014
Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 BAC 031

Respondents Aimee J. Knospe and Waves Full Service Hair Salon and Spa LLC 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. Respondents consent to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondents understand that by signing this Stipulation, Respondents voluntarily and knowingly waive the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondents, 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 Respondents;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondents' behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondents' 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 Respondents under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondents are aware of Respondents' right to seek legal representation and have been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

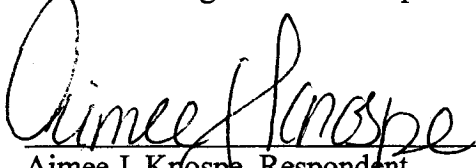
4. Respondents agree to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Cosmetology Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondents waive all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, 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 Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board 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 Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondents, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondents are informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board'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 Respondents in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


Aimee J. Knospe, Respondent
W2889 Maple Road
Merrill, WI 54452
License No. 28864-81

4/14/2014
Date


Waves Full Service Hair Salon and Spa LLC,
Respondent
By Aimee L. Knospe
803 East 1st Street
Merrill, WI 54452

4/14/2014
Date


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4/28/14
Date

