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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LEISSA R. BERENSCHOT AND
LEISSA'S HAIR STUDIO,
RESPONDENTS.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 BAC 069

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

Leissa R. Berenschot
N11151 Cty. Road Q
Downing, WI 54734

Leissa's Hair Studio
226 Main St. E.
Menomonie, WI 54751

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 Leissa R. Berenschot (dob May 16, 1961) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a barbering or cosmetology manager, having license number 18062-81, first issued on September 14, 1987 and current through March 31, 2015. Leissa R. Berenschot's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is N11151 Cty. Road Q, Downing, WI 54734.

2. Respondent Leissa's Hair Studio is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a barbering or cosmetology establishment, having license number 21948-80, first issued on February 10, 1992 and current through March 31, 2015. Leissa's Hair Studio's most recent address on file with the Department is 226 Main St. E., Menomonie, WI 54751.

3. Respondent Berenschot is the owner of Respondent Leissa's Hair Studio.

4. From February 10, 1992 to June 30, 2009, Respondent Berenschot was listed in Department records as the manager of record for Respondent Leissa's Hair Studio.

5. In 1997 or 1998, Respondent Berenschot ceased acting as the manager for Respondent Leissa's Hair Studio. Since that time, Respondent Berenschot has employed a manager for Respondent Leissa's Hair Studio.

6. Respondent Leissa R. Berenschot did not notify the Board of the change in manager until June 30, 2009.

7. From April 1, 2009 to April 23, 2013, Respondent Leissa's Hair Studio's license was expired due to nonrenewal.

8. From April 1, 2009 to April 23, 2013, Respondents' manager continued to practice cosmetology at Respondent Leissa's Hair Studio while Respondent Leissa's Hair Studio's license was expired due to nonrenewal.

9. 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, Leissa R. Berenschot and Leissa's Hair Studio violated Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 2.04(1) by assisting or participating in the unauthorized or unlicensed practice of cosmetology.

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Leissa R. Berenschot violated Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 2.06(5) by failing to notify the Board within 10 days that her manager was no longer employed or had become otherwise unavailable.

4. As a result of the above violations, Leissa R. Berenschot and Leissa's Hair Studio are subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15(2)(i) and (3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Leissa R. Berenschot is REPRIMANDED.
3. Respondent Leissa's Hair Studio is REPRIMANDED.
4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Leissa R. Berenschot shall pay a FORFEITURE in the amount of \$250.00 and one half of the COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$189.00.
5. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Leissa's Hair Studio shall pay a FORFEITURE in the amount of \$250.00 and one half of the COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$189.00.
6. Payment of forfeitures 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
7. 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 forfeitures and costs as ordered, Respondents' licenses (no. 18062-81 and no. 21948-80) 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 forfeitures and costs.
8. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

by:


A Member of the Board

9/30/2014
Date

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STIPULATION

0003436

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 BAC 069

Respondents Leissa R. Berenschot and Leissa's Hair Studio 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.

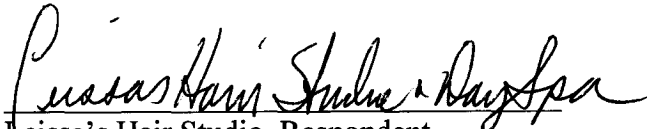
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondents, for purposes 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.

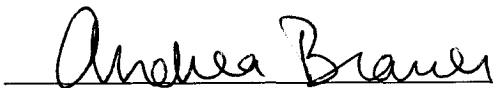
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondents in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


Leissa R. Berenschot, Respondent
N11151 Cty. Road Q
Downing, WI 54734
License No. 18062-81

6-1-14
Date


Leissa's Hair Studio, Respondent
By: Leissa R. Berenschot
226 Main St. E
Menomonie, WI 54751
License No. 21948-80

6-1-14
Date


Andrea Brauer, Attorney
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

6/4/14
Date