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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
	:	OF DEFAULT
ASKIA X. LAWRENCE,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	0003547

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case File Number 13 BAC 009

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

Askia X. Lawrence
9444 W. Allerton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53228

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

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

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

This matter comes before the Wisconsin Cosmetology Examining Board (Board) as citations to which Respondent Askia X. Lawrence has made no timely response. Based on the record in this case, the Board adopts as its Final Decision in this matter the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Askia X. Lawrence (dob May 24, 1981) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a cosmetology manager, having license number 30034-81, first issued on June 9, 2004, and current through March 31, 2015. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 9444 W. Allerton Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53228.

2. On May 2, 2013, following an inspection on April 19, 2013, a Division of Legal Services and Compliance (Division) investigator issued a \$1000.00 citation to Respondent for allowing an unlicensed individual to provide cosmetology services in his cosmetology

establishment. Service of the citation was accomplished by mailing a copy to the last known address of Respondent. A true and correct copy of this citation is attached as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference.

3. On May 2, 2013, following an inspection on April 19, 2013, a Division investigator issued a \$1000.00 citation to Respondent for providing cosmetology services in his cosmetology establishment, Askias Nex Level, when the establishment's license was expired. Service of the citation was accomplished by mailing a copy to the last known address of Respondent. A true and correct copy of this citation is attached as Exhibit B and is incorporated herein by reference.

4. Respondent has not paid the citations that were issued to Respondent on May 2, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Cosmetology Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15.

2. Respondent violated Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 2.04(1) by assisting or participating in the unauthorized or unlicensed practice of cosmetology.

3. Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 454.08(1)(b) and Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 2.045(1) by providing cosmetology services in an unlicensed establishment.

4. As a result, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15(2)(i) and (3).

5. Respondent is in default pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 10.07(1) for failing to make a deposit or otherwise respond to the citations in a timely fashion.

6. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 10.07(1), the Board has the authority to issue an order of default against Respondent for the amount identified in the citations without further proceedings.

ORDER

1. Respondent is in DEFAULT and shall pay to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services a total of the forfeitures in the amount of \$2000 within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

2. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to:

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

3. 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 refusal to renew a credential or additional disciplinary action.

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

WISCONSIN COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

by: Terri Reuter
A Member of the Board

Nov 17-2014
Date

Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing

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BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD CITATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FORFEITURE

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CITATION DOE CASE FILE # <u>13 BAC 009</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> FINAL DECISION AND ORDER LS # _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Credential Holder Name License # <u>30034-81</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Establishment Name License # <u>36757-80</u>
<u>Askia X. Lawrence</u>	<u>Askias Nex Level</u>

3072 No. 27th Street, Milwaukee 53210
Street City Zip
Friday, April 19, 2013 Approx. 1:45 PM
Day of Week Date Time

On the above stated time, date and location, an investigation/inspection has disclosed the following violation.

That Jamaul Lawrence, an unlicensed person
was observed cutting a patron's hair.

In violation of Section BC 2.04(1) of ☐ Wis. Stats. OR ☒ Wis. Adm. Code
Michelle G. Garrette CPI Investigator 05/02/2013
Signature of Investigative Staff Title Date

☒ Signature of ☒ Licensee OR ☐ Establishment Owner ☒ Date

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15(3), the licensing authority is authorized to impose a forfeiture in lieu of or in addition to other disciplinary action against your license.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE CREDENTIAL HOLDER MAY DEPOSIT A FORFEITURE AND COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 BY MAILING A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER NO LATER THAN TWENTY (20) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS CITATION, TOGETHER WITH THE SIGNED COPY OF THIS FORM TO: DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING, DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, 1400 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE, P.O. BOX 8935, MADISON, WI 53708. PAYMENT SHALL BE TREATED AS A PLEA OF NO CONTEST TO THE VIOLATION CITED ABOVE AND CONSENT TO AN ORDER OF FORFEITURE PLUS COSTS, NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT.

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That the establishment license issued
to Askias Nex Level was expired while
the establishment was open and
services were being provided to Patrons.

In violation of Section BC 2.045(1) of ☐ Wis. Stats. OR ☒ Wis. Adm. Code

Willie E. Garret CP Investigator 05/02/2013
Signature of Investigative Staff Title Date

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Signature of ☐ Licensee OR ☐ Establishment Owner Date

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