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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR	:	
PRIVATE DETECTIVE CREDENTIAL FOR	:	ORDER GRANTING
	:	LIMITED LICENSE
KENNETH STANTON JR.	:	
APPLICANT	:	0003583

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

KENNETH STANTON JR.
8723 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE #314
WEST ALLIS, WI 53214

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. KENNETH STANTON JR. (Applicant) has filed an application (# 516932) for a credential to practice as a private detective in Wisconsin.
2. The applicant currently holds a credential as a Private Security Person (502-108). The credential was first issued on July 1, 1997, and is current until August 31, 2016.
3. On or about September 20, 1995 the applicant was convicted of Domestic Violence Disorderly Conduct in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Circuit Court. The Department of Regulation and Licensing (now Department of Safety and Professional Services) issued a disciplinary order, Final Decision and Order 2484 (Attached as Exhibit 1). The Order revoked Kenneth Stanton's firearms permit pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(9), which prohibits persons who have been convicted of misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence from possessing firearms. *See also* Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 34.01(1)(e). The Order further prohibited the applicant from applying for a firearms permit at any time in the future, and prohibited him from applying for employment in any position that might require or allow him to work in an armed capacity.
4. Information received during the application process for his Private Detective credential reflects that the Applicant has a conviction history that includes the following additional convictions:
 - On or about June 29, 2010 - Loitering
 - On or about March 1, 2012 – Operating While Intoxicated, 1st Offense
 - On or about January 22, 2014 – Operating While Intoxicated, 2nd Offense

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26.
2. The facts and circumstances of the convictions referenced above substantially relate to the practice of a private detective. Applicant by his conduct is subject to action against his license pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26 and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 31.02.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that KENNETH STANTON JR. is GRANTED a PRIVATE DETECTIVE credential subject to the following LIMITATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Practice Limitations

1. Applicant shall show a copy of this order to his current and any future employers.

Reporting Requirements

2. It is Applicant's responsibility to arrange for his private detective supervisor(s) to provide work reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, as directed by the 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 private detective and the terms of this Order.
3. Applicant shall report to the Department any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within five (5) days of the date of a change. In addition, Applicant shall report any arrest or conviction within 48 hours of the arrest or entry of conviction.
4. 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 the Department Monitor of any suspected violations of any of the terms and conditions of this Order by Applicant.

Department Monitor

5. 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

Firearms Ban

6. The terms of Order 2484 still apply and are reiterated below:

- IT IS ORDERED that Kenneth Stanton Jr. shall not apply for a Firearms Permit with the Department at any time in the future.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kenneth Stanton Jr. shall not apply, at any time in the future, for employment in any position that might require or allow him to work in an armed capacity.

7. The firearms ban may not be modified at any time.

Petitions for Modification

8. Applicant may petition the Department for modification of the terms of this Order after completion of one year of practice in compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order. Applicant's petition must include his history of employment from the effective date of this Order that states the dates and names of any employer, such employment in total equaling one year of practice. Any such petition shall be accompanied by a written recommendation from Applicant's current employer that includes, among other things, the dates of employment and scope of responsibility during such employment, and, if applicable, his treatment provider expressly supporting the specific modifications sought. A denial of such a petition for modification shall not be deemed a denial of license under Wis. Stats. §§ 227.01(3), or 227.42, or Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 1, and shall not be subject to any right to further hearing or appeal.

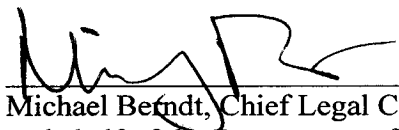
Costs

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

Summary Suspension/Additional Discipline

10. 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 the Applicant fails to submit quarterly 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 8th day of December, 2014.



Michael Berndt, Chief Legal Counsel
on behalf of the Department of Safety and Professional Services

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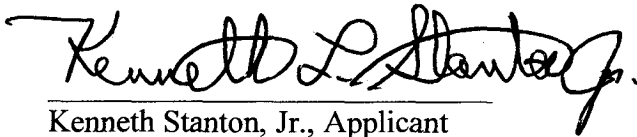
STIPULATION

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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:

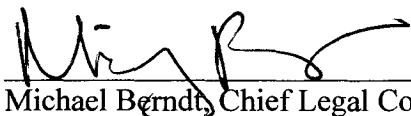
The Applicant has filed an application for a private detective credential. Information received by the Department reflects a basis for denial of the application for a credential. Based upon the information of record herein, the Department agrees to issue and the Applicant agrees to accept an Order Granting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

Dated this 21 day of November, 2014.


Kenneth Stanton, Jr., Applicant

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Dated this 8th day of December, 2014.

By: 
Michael Berndt, Chief Legal Counsel