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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

WILLIE C. MORRISON, RESPONDENT.

0004704

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 RSG 001

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

Willie C. Morrison 5750 North 70th Street Milwaukee, WI 53218-2211

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8368
Madison, WI 53708-8368

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Wisconsin 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 Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent Willie C. Morrison (DOB February 22, 1989) is permitted by the State of Wisconsin as a Private Security Person, having permit number 42186-108, first issued on November 10, 2010 and current through August 31, 2016. Willie C. Morrison's most recent address on file with the Department is 5750 North 70th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218-2211.
- 2. On January 12, 2016, Respondent pled no contest to and was convicted of Disorderly Conduct, Misdemeanor B, in Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case Number

2015CM004038. Respondent was ordered to pay a forfeiture of \$500 and perform 80 hours of community service.

- 3. The Criminal Complaint alleged that on November 23, 2015, Respondent was involved in a motor vehicle accident in a residential neighborhood. When the other driver left the scene of the accident, Respondent fired two shots "in the air" with his .380 pistol, hoping it would cause the other driver to stop.
- 4. On January 21, 2016, Respondent reported his conviction to the Department. In his description of the circumstances of the conviction, Respondent wrote: "I was involved in a car accident. Immediately afterwards, the driver who struck me pointed a gun at me. At that point, I discharged my firearm at said party in self defense, and the aforementioned party fled the scene..."
- 5. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6), 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, Respondent Willie C. Morrison engaged in conduct reflecting adversely on his professional qualification pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 35.01(2) by violating a law the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of a Private Security Person.
- 3. As a result of the above violation, Respondent Willie C. Morrison is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6)(a)1. and 2. and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 35.01.

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Respondent Willie C. Morrison's Private Security Person permit (number 42186-108) is SUSPENDED for a period of fifteen (15) days, beginning on May 9, 2016.
- 3. The Private Security Person permit issued to Willie C. Morrison (number 42186-108) is LIMITED as follows:
 - a. Respondent shall not carry a firearm in conjunction with employment as a Private Security Person.
 - b. Respondent shall be restricted from holding a firearms permit issued by the Department or working as a Private Security Person at any site which requires use or possession of a firearm.

- c. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to his supervisor(s) at all Private Detective Agencies where he is employed as a Private Security Person.
- d. Beginning ninety (90) days after the date of this Order, Respondent shall arrange for his supervisor(s) at all Private Detective Agencies where he is employed as a Private Security Person to provide work reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis. Each report shall be submitted by the first day of the first full month of each quarter. In each report, Respondent's supervisor(s) shall:
 - i. Describe Respondent's employment activities for the previous three
 (3) months; and
 - ii. Verify that Respondent is in compliance with the laws governing the practice of a Private Security Person and the terms of this Order.
- e. Beginning ninety (90) days after the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis. Each report shall be submitted by the first day of the first full month of each quarter and shall include the following information:
 - The name, address and telephone number of Respondent, and name, address and telephone number of Respondent's supervisor(s) at all Private Detective Agencies where he is employed as a Private Security Person; and
 - ii. A signed statement from Respondent certifying that he is in compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order.
- f. Respondent shall report to the Department any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within five (5) business days of the date of a change. Respondent shall also report any arrest and/or conviction within forty-eight (48) hours of the arrest and/or entry of conviction.
- g. Respondent is responsible for compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order, including the timely submission of reports by others. Respondent shall promptly notify the Department Monitor of any suspected violations of any of the terms and conditions of this Order by Respondent.
- h. After two (2) years of practice in compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order, Respondent may petition the Department for the modification or termination of the above limitations. The Department may grant or deny the petition, in its discretion, or may modify this Order as it sees fit. A denial of such a petition for modification or termination shall not be deemed a denial of license under Wis. Stat. §§ 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.

- 4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Willie C. Morrison shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$213.
- 5. Payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) and any petition to the Board, quarterly reports or other submissions required by this Order shall be sent by Respondent (or others, as appropriate) 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

6. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered and as set forth above or fails to submit quarterly reports or any other submissions required by this Order, Respondent's permit (number 42186-108), or Respondent's right to renew his permit, may, in the discretion of the Department, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs and submission of quarterly reports and any other submissions required by this Order.

5/5/16 Date

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

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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On Behalf of the Department

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STIPULATION

WILLIE C. MORRISON, RESPONDENT.

0004704

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 RSG 001

Respondent Willie C. Morrison 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. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
- 2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
 - the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, 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 Respondent;
 - the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
 - the right to testify on Respondent's 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 Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
- 3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.
- 4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). 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. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Department's Order, if adopted in the form as attached.
- 5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Department, 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 Department, the parties agree not to contend that the Department 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 may appear before the Department, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the Department may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation.
- 7. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation, the Department'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 Respondent in recommending that the Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Willie C. Morrison, Respondent

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Milwaukee, WI 53218-2211

Permit no. 42186-108

5-3-16

Date

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