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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

CASTON LOVE,

RESPONDENT.

0004743

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 REB 052

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

Caston Love 2452 W. Burleigh St. Milwaukee, WI 53206

Wisconsin Real Estate 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 Real Estate 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 Caston Love (DOB September 29, 1961) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a Real Estate Broker, having license number 48986-90, first issued on May 28, 1997 and current through December 14, 2016. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 2452 West Burleigh Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206.
- 2. On April 6, 2015, Respondent pled guilty to and was convicted of two counts of WIC-Provide Cash for Drafts (Felony I) in Milwaukee County Circuit Court Case Number 2014CF004581.

- 3. On August 10, 2015, Respondent was sentenced to 12 months in the House of Correction, sentence imposed and stayed. Respondent was also ordered to complete two years of probation, the terms of which require among other things: completion of 200 hours of community service, payment of restitution and costs, an obligation to seek and maintain full employment, completion of Cognitive Behavior Therapy and an Alcohol and Drug Assessment, absolute sobriety, and random drug testing.
- 4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Real Estate Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 452.14, 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 is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 452.14(3)(p) for being convicted of a felony that is a bar to licensure or registration.

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The Real Estate Broker license issued to Caston Love (license number 48986-90) is SUSPENDED for 60 days, beginning 10 days after the date of this Order.
- 3. The Real Estate Broker license issued to Caston Love (license number 48986-90) is LIMITED as follows:
 - a. Respondent shall comply with any and all terms of his probation.
 - b. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to his probation agent.
 - c. Beginning 90 days after the date of this Order:
 - i. Respondent shall arrange for written reports from his probation agent to be provided to the Board on a quarterly basis. These reports shall assess Respondent's compliance with the terms of his probation.
 - ii. Respondent shall submit to the Board quarterly reports. Each report shall include the following: (i) the name, address and telephone number of Respondent, and name, address and telephone number of Respondent's probation agent; and (ii) a signed statement from Respondent certifying that he is in compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order.

- d. Respondent shall commit no new violations of law, and shall report any and all law enforcement contacts leading to arrest, charge or conviction to the Board within 48 hours of any such event.
- e. Respondent shall report to the Board any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within five days of the date of a change.
- f. After successfully completing his probation, Respondent may petition the Board for the modification or termination of the above limitations. The Board 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 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$472.
- 5. Payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services), submission of quarterly reports, and any other submissions required by this Order shall be sent 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 or fails to comply with any term of this Order, Respondent's license (number 48986-90), or Respondent's right to renew his license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs and all other terms of this Order.
 - 7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

by:

Member of the Board

Date

6-9-16

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

: STIPULATION

CASTON LOVE,

RESPONDENT. : 00047 4 3

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 REB 052

Respondent Caston Love 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 Real Estate 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. Respondent waives 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 Respondent, 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. Respondent is 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 Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

5/12/16

Caston Love, Respondent 2452 W. Burleigh St.

Milwaukee, WI 53206 License no. 48986-90

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