

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR :  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR-IN- :  
TRAINING FOR : **ORDER GRANTING**  
 : **LIMITED LICENSE**  
HOPE WESLEY-EARLY :  
APPLICANT : **0005043**

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

HOPE WESLEY-EARLY  
2318 KINZIE AVENUE  
RACINE WI 53405

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. HOPE WESLEY-EARLY (Applicant) has filed an application for a credential to practice as a substance abuse counselor-in-training in Wisconsin.
2. Information received in the application process reflects the following violations and convictions:
  - On or about September 9, 1995 – Deceptive Practice
  - On or about February 20, 2001 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about March 8, 2001 – Manufacturing and Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a Felony.
  - On or about May 15, 2001 – Retail Theft (2 counts), both Misdemeanors.
  - On or about December 3, 2001 – Retail Theft (2 counts), both Misdemeanors.
  - On or about September 25, 2002 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about October 30, 2002 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about March 5, 2003 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about November 5, 2003 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about December 18, 2003 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about May 4, 2004– Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about October 12, 2004 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about July 12, 2005 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about April 27, 2006 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about January 24, 2007 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
  - On or about September 21, 2007 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.

- On or about September 16, 2008 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
- On or about November 18, 2008 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
- On or about April 14, 2009 – Retail Theft, a Misdemeanor.
- On or about August 14, 2009 – Extradition, a Felony.
- On or about September 15, 2010 – Retail Theft-Intentionally Take, a Misdemeanor.
- On or about October 24, 2010 – Retail Theft-Intentionally Take, a Misdemeanor.
- On or about January 25, 2011 – Retail Theft-Intent Conceal a Misdemeanor.
- On or about December 7, 2011 – Retail Theft-Intentionally Take, a Misdemeanor.
- On or about January 11, 2013 – Escape/Violate Elec. Monitoring, a Felony.
- On or about January 11, 2013 – Theft/Disp. Merch. <\$300, a Felony.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. §440.88.
2. The facts and circumstances of these past violations and convictions are substantially related to your request for licensure as a substance abuse counselor-in-training.

### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that HOPE WESLEY-EARLY is GRANTED A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING LICENSE, subject to the following LIMITATIONS, TERMS, AND, CONDITIONS:

#### Practice Limitations

1. Applicant shall provide a copy of this Order to all prospective employers.
2. Applicant shall commit no new violations of law, and shall report all law enforcement contacts leading to arrest, charge or conviction to the Department Monitor within 48 hours of any such event.

#### Reporting Requirements

3. It is Applicant's responsibility to arrange for her supervisor(s) to provide work reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, as directed by 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 substance abuse counselor-in-training and the terms of this Order.
4. Applicant shall file with the Department quarterly reports at the direction of the Department Monitor commencing ninety (90) days after Applicant commences employment. Each report shall include the following:
  - a. The name, address, and telephone number of the Applicant, and name, address and telephone number of the Applicant's employer;

- b. A statement from the Applicant as to whether he has had any law enforcement contacts leading to arrest, charge, or conviction (including DWI/OWI) during the term of the Order;
  - c. Applicant shall report to the Department Monitor any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within five (5) days of the date of a change.
5. 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 Department Monitor of any suspected violations of any of the terms and conditions of this Order by Applicant.

#### DEPARTMENT MONITOR

6. 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 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Fax: (608) 266-2264  
Telephone: (608) 267-3817

#### Petitions for Modification

7. Applicant may petition the Department Monitor for modification of the terms of this Order after completion of two years of practice in compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order. Applicant's petition must include Applicant's history of employment from the effective date of this Order that states the dates and names of any employer, such employment in total equaling two years 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. A denial of such a petition for modification shall not be deemed a denial of license under Wis. Stat. §§ 227.01(3), or 227.42, or Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 1, and shall not be subject to any right to further hearing or appeal.

#### Costs

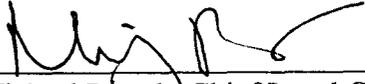
8. Applicant shall be responsible for all costs and expenses associated with compliance with the terms of this Order.

#### Summary Suspension/Additional Discipline

9. 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 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016



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Michael Berndt, Chief Legal Counsel

On behalf of the Department of Safety and Professional Services

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR :  
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**STIPULATION**

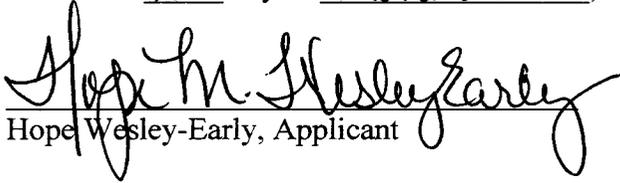
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It is hereby stipulated between the above-referenced Applicant and the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services as follows:

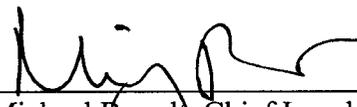
The Applicant has filed an application for a Substance Abuse Counselor-In-Training. Information received by the Department reflects a basis for denial of the application for a credential. Based upon the information of record herein, the Department agrees to issue and the Applicant agrees to accept an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

Dated this 18 day of November, 2016

  
Hope Wesley-Early, Applicant

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016

By:   
Michael Berndt, Chief Legal Counsel  
On Behalf of the Department of Safety and Professional Services