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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF
PRIVATE SECURITY PERMIT
RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR

KENT RIDGEWAY
APPLICANT

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ORDER GRANTING
LIMITED LICENSE

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

KENT RIDGEWAY
6975 W BRENTWOOD AVE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. KENT RIDGEWAY (Applicant) has filed an application to renew his Wisconsin private security person permit (#39764-108).
2. Information received in the application process reflects that the Applicant has a criminal history that includes the following violations and conviction:
 - A. On or about December 2, 2015 – Operating While Intoxicated, an ordinance violation.
 - B. On or about December 2, 2015 – Operating With Controlled Substance, an ordinance violation.
 - C. On or about March 15, 2016 – Carrying a Concealed Weapon, a misdemeanor.

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 above-referenced violation and arrest substantially relates to the practice of a private security person. Applicant, by his conduct, is subject to action against his license, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that KENT RIDGEWAY is GRANTED a RENEWAL FOR A PRIVATE SECURITY PERMIT 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 employer. Applicant shall provide the Department of Safety and Professional Services Monitor (Department Monitor) with written acknowledgement from each employer that a copy of this Order has been received. Such acknowledgement shall be provided to the Department Monitoring within fourteen (14) days of beginning new employment and/or within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order for employment current as of the date of this Order.

Reporting Requirements

2. It is Applicant's responsibility to arrange for his security guard supervisor(s) to provide work reports to the Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, beginning 90 days from the date of this Order. These reports shall describe the Applicant's activities and verify that he is in compliance with the laws governing the practice of a private security person 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
dspsmonitoring@wi.gov

Firearms Ban

6. Applicant shall not apply for a Firearms Permit with the Department while this Order is in effect.
7. Applicant shall not apply for employment in any position that might require or allow him to work in an armed capacity while this Order is in effect.

Petitions for Modification

8. Applicant may petition the Department 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 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 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, 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 § SPS 1, and shall not be subject to any right to further hearing or appeal.

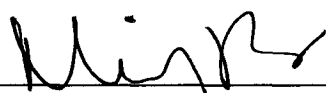
Costs

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

Suspension

10. In the event that Applicant violates any term of this Order, Applicant's license may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Applicant has complied with the terms of the Order. The Board may, in addition and/or in the alternative, refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 14th day of March, 2017



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

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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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 a renewal application for a private security permit. Information received by the Department reflects a basis for denial of the renewal 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 security permit subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Order Adopting Stipulation.

Dated this 9th day of MARCH, 2017

By: 
Kent Ridgeway, Applicant

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Dated this 14th day of March, 2017

By: 
Michael Berndt, Chief Legal Counsel