

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DENNIS H. JANDT,  
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

**0005228**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 FDR 019

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

Dennis H. Jandt  
215 Country Club Court  
La Crosse, WI 54601

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 Funeral Directors 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 Dennis H. Jandt (DOB February 9, 1948) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a funeral director, having license number 4188-77, first issued on July 28, 1975 and current through December 14, 2017. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 121 North Youlon Street, P.O. Box 851, West Salem, Wisconsin 54669.
2. During the course of the Department's investigation in this matter, it was determined that Respondent's current address is 215 Country Club Court, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601.

3. On September 19, 2016, the Department received a complaint alleging that Respondent had been convicted of a crime. Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Number 16 FDR 019 was subsequently opened for investigation.

4. On April 20, 2016, Respondent was convicted in Winona County (Minnesota) District Court of Prostitution Patron-Attempt to Hire 13-15 Year Old, a felony, in Case No. 85-CR-14-1329.

5. On June 15, 2016, the court entered a stay of imposition pursuant to Minnesota Statute 609.135.

6. An April 21, 2016 news article indicated Respondent was retired.

7. Respondent wishes to resolve Case Number 16 FDR 019 pursuant to the voluntary surrender of his funeral director license.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Funeral Directors Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 445.13, 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 engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § FD 3.02(1) by violating a state or federal law substantially related to the practice of funeral directing.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 445.13.

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Respondent Dennis H. Jandt's funeral director license (number 4188-77) is ACCEPTED.

3. This surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his funeral director license and his right to practice funeral directing in the state of Wisconsin. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application or attempt at renewal by Respondent of credentials necessary to practice funeral directing in the state of Wisconsin.

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

WISCONSIN FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXAMINING BOARD

by: Maureen A. Franconi  
A Member of the Board

March 17, 2017  
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DENNIS H. JANDT,  
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STIPULATION

**0005228**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 FDR 019

Respondent Dennis H. Jandt 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 Funeral Directors 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.

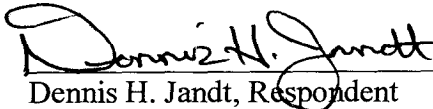
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is

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.

  
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Dennis H. Jandt, Respondent  
215 Country Club Court  
La Crosse, WI 54601  
License no. 4188-77

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