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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE ARCHITECT SECTION

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR :  
AN ARCHITECT REGISTRATION : ORDER GRANTING  
 : LIMITED LICENSE  
IAN WILSON :  
APPLICANT : **0005241**

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

IAN WILSON  
3717 WILDCAT TRL APT 6  
NEW FRANKEN, WI 54229

ARCHITECT SECTION  
1400 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 8935  
MADISON, WI 53708-8935

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ian Wilson (Applicant) has filed an application (#525441) for a registration to practice as an Architect in Wisconsin.
2. Information received in the application process reflects that the Applicant has the following violations and convictions on his record:
  - A. On or about January 4, 2000 – Operating While Intoxicated, an ordinance violation.
  - B. On or about March 2, 2001 – Issue of Worthless Checks, an ordinance violation.
    - i. The police report states Applicant issued a check for \$112.87 to a store. The check was returned to the store unpaid and marked insufficient funds. The store notified the Applicant, who failed to pay the outstanding amount within the time period prescribed by the store. Applicant states there must have been a mishap in his accounting.
  - C. On or about January 12, 2004 – Operating While Intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense, a misdemeanor.
    - i. An officer observed the Applicant's vehicle driving erratically and pulled Applicant over. The officer smelled the odor of intoxicants, Applicant's eyes were glossy and bloodshot, and he appeared dazed and confused. When asked if he would do the standard field sobriety test, Applicant responded "Why bother? I'm Drunk." Applicant's blood alcohol content (BAC) was .276.

- D. On or about March 1, 2007 – Operating While Intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense, a misdemeanor.
- i. After consuming excessive amounts of alcohol at a Halloween party, applicant panicked and decided to drive himself home from the party. The criminal complaint notes Applicant was pulled over for driving erratically. Applicant failed the standard field sobriety tests and had a BAC of .240.
- E. On or about August 9, 2007 – Issue of Worthless Checks, a misdemeanor.
- i. In 2006, Applicant was running a personally created construction company. He was working with a client who was utilizing a title company who bounced a construction draw payment. The construction draw check he received was for 30-40 thousand dollars and he deposited it into his account. Then he wrote Menard's a check for construction materials right after. The check to Menards bounced. According to the complaint, after Menards found out the check bounced, they tried to notify the applicant but their contact information for him was not current, thus he failed to pay the amount owed within the proscribed 5 days. Applicant states he did not know about the bounced check until after the criminal complaint was filed. He did pay the bill and fees and everything was settled amicably. Applicant states this was an error in judgment and a huge lesson learned.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Architects Section has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 443.03 and 443.09.
2. The facts and circumstances of the convictions and violations referenced above substantially relate to the practice of an architect.
3. Applicant, by his conduct, is subject to limitations against his license, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 443.09(2) in order to ensure Applicant engages in the practice of an architect in a manner that safeguards the public health, safety, or welfare..

#### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that IAN WILSON is GRANTED AN ARCHITECT REGISTRATION subject to the following LIMITATIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS:

##### Practice Limitations

1. Applicant shall, at all times, practice as an Architect under the supervision of a Wisconsin registered Architect approved by the Section. Approval shall be obtained through correspondence with the Department of Safety and Professional Services Monitor (Department Monitor).
2. Applicant shall notify his supervisor-employer of his history of arrests and convictions prior to employment. Applicant shall show a copy of this Order to his current and any future employer. Applicant shall provide the 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.

3. Applicant shall commit no new violations of law, and shall report all law enforcement contacts leading to arrest, charge or conviction, including DWI/OWI and municipal/ordinance violations, to the Department Monitor within 48 hours of any such event, including any convictions resulting from pending charges.

#### Reporting Requirements

4. Applicant shall file with the Section 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 Applicant, and name, address and telephone number of his 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 and municipal/ordinance violations) 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 shall arrange for written reports from his supervisor(s) to be provided to Department Monitor on a quarterly basis, as directed by Department Monitor. These reports shall assess Applicant's work performance and describe the circumstances of his employment, including the nature and extent of the Applicant's activities and whether he has practiced in compliance with all laws governing the practice of architecture.
6. 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.
7. 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  
dpsmonitoring@wi.gov

#### Petitions for Modification/Termination

8. Applicant may petition the Department Monitor for modification or termination of the terms of this Order after completion of one (1) year of practice in compliance with all terms and conditions of this Order. "Practice in compliance" includes the submission of work reports,

the content of which are satisfactory to the Section. 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 one (1) year 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 credential 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.

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 Applicant violates any term of this Order, Applicant's registration may, in the discretion of the Section or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Applicant has complied with the terms of the Order. The Section 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

By: Steven Wagner  
A Member of the Architect Section

