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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DANIEL H. CHIN,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

0005338

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 REB 136

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

Daniel H. Chin
5001 Hickory Lane
McFarland, WI 53558

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 Daniel H. Chin (DOB June 8, 1980) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a real estate salesperson, having license number 77252-94, first issued on May 31, 2013 and current through December 14, 2018. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 5001 Hickory Lane, McFarland, Wisconsin 53558.

2. On December 22, 2015, the Department received a complaint alleging that Respondent was using a Facebook page to advertise information about a neighborhood project by home builder V.H. that was not yet on the Multiple Listing Service, and was using V.H.

marketing materials when he was not authorized to do so. Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 REB 136 was subsequently opened for investigation.

3. At all times relevant to the complaint, Respondent was employed by W.W.P., LLC, a real estate business entity.

4. The Facebook page posted by Respondent indicated that interested individuals could sign up to receive free pricing information for the new neighborhood being built by V.H.

5. An employee of V.H. responded to the Facebook page advertisement. In response, Respondent sent the employee a map of the new neighborhood.

6. The map used by Respondent was a map created by V.H. and contained V.H.'s logo and references to the new neighborhood. Respondent added his contact information on the bottom of the page and a website address for juniperridgemcfarland.com.

7. Respondent did not have V.H.'s consent to advertise about the new neighborhood or use V.H.'s marketing materials.

8. Respondent failed to include the name of his broker employer in his advertisements.

9. 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 violated Wis. Admin. Code § REEB 24.04(1) by advertising in a manner which is false, deceptive, or misleading.

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent violated Wis. Admin. Code § REEB 24.04(2)(b) by failing to advertise under the supervision of and in the name of his employing broker.

4. As a result of the above violations, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 452.14(3)(L) and (4m)(b).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Daniel H. Chin is REPRIMANDED.

3. Respondent Daniel H. Chin's real estate salesperson license (number 77252-94) is LIMITED as follows:

- a. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall successfully complete three hours of education on the topic of business ethics offered by a provider pre-approved by the Board's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam(s) offered for the course(s).
- b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the ordered education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay one-third of the COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$213.

5. Payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services), requests for pre-approval and proof of successful course completion 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 violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (number 77252-94), 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 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.

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

WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

by: 
A Member of the Board

6-15-17
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DANIEL H. CHIN,
RESPONDENT.

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STIPULATION

0005338

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 15 REB 136

Respondent Daniel H. Chin 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.



Daniel H. Chin, Respondent
5001 Hickory Lane
McFarland, WI 53558
License no. 77252-94

4/10/17
Date



Sarah E. Norberg, Attorney
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

4.18.17
Date