

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services Access to the Public Records of the Reports of Decisions

This Reports of Decisions document was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services website. These records are open to public view under Wisconsin's Open Records law, sections 19.31-19.39 Wisconsin Statutes.

Please read this agreement prior to viewing the Decision:

- The Reports of Decisions is designed to contain copies of all orders issued by credentialing authorities within the Department of Safety and Professional Services from November, 1998 to the present. In addition, many but not all orders for the time period between 1977 and November, 1998 are posted. Not all orders issued by a credentialing authority constitute a formal disciplinary action.
- Reports of Decisions contains information as it exists at a specific point in time in the Department of Safety and Professional Services data base. Because this data base changes constantly, the Department is not responsible for subsequent entries that update, correct or delete data. The Department is not responsible for notifying prior requesters of updates, modifications, corrections or deletions. All users have the responsibility to determine whether information obtained from this site is still accurate, current and complete.
- There may be discrepancies between the online copies and the original document. Original documents should be consulted as the definitive representation of the order's content. Copies of original orders may be obtained by mailing requests to the Department of Safety and Professional Services, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. The Department charges copying fees. *All requests must cite the case number, the date of the order, and respondent's name* as it appears on the order.
- Reported decisions may have an appeal pending, and discipline may be stayed during the appeal. Information about the current status of a credential issued by the Department of Safety and Professional Services is shown on the Department's Web Site under "License Lookup."

The status of an appeal may be found on court access websites at:

<http://ccap.courts.state.wi.us/InternetCourtAccess> and <http://www.courts.state.wi.us/wscga>

- Records not open to public inspection by statute are not contained on this website.

By viewing this document, you have read the above and agree to the use of the Reports of Decisions subject to the above terms, and that you understand the limitations of this on-line database.

Correcting information on the DSPS website: An individual who believes that information on the website is inaccurate may contact DSPS@wisconsin.gov

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CHARESE A. GARDNER,
RESPONDENT.

:
:
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
:
:

0005612

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 REB 099

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

Charese A. Gardner
3249 N. 48th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53216

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 Charese A. Gardner (DOB 10/09/1982) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a real estate salesperson, having license number 68234-94, first issued on August 1, 2006 and current through December 14, 2018. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 3249 North 48th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216.

2. On June 3, 2016, Respondent was convicted after jury trial of Maintain Drug Trafficking Place-Party to a Crime (Felony I), in violation of Wis. Stat. § 961.42(1), in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Case No. 2015CF000190.

3. On July 28, 2016, Respondent was sentenced to, among other things, one year and six months in prison and one year extended supervision (imposed and stayed), six months in the House of Correction and two years and six months probation.

4. On November 11, 2016, Respondent reported her conviction to the Department.

5. Respondent completed the confinement portion of her sentence on or about January 24, 2017.

6. 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 24.17(1) by violating any law the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practices of a real estate licensee.

3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent violated Wis. Admin. Code § REEB 24.17(1) by failing to send to the Board within 48 hours after the judgment of conviction a copy of the complaint or other information which describes the nature of the crime and the judgment of conviction.

4. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 452.14(3)(L) and (p) and Wis. Admin. Code § REEB 24.17(2).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Charese A. Gardner's real estate salesperson license (number 68234-94) is SUSPENDED until January 24, 2020 and the following is satisfied:

a. Prior to the termination of Respondent's suspension, she shall pay the COSTS of investigating and prosecuting this matter, in the amount of \$673, before any such termination may be considered.

3. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent by Respondent 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

4. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's credentials (no. 68234-94), or Respondent's right to renew her credential, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be further 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.

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

WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

by: Robert Webster EK
A Member of the Board

2-2-2018
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CHARESE A. GARDNER,
RESPONDENT.

:
:
:
:
:

STIPULATION

0005612

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 REB 099

Respondent Charese A. Gardner 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. Respondent
is represented by Attorney Jeffrey Morgan.

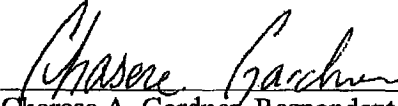
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by
the Wisconsin Real Estate Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to
the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance
or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if
adopted in the form as attached.

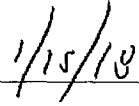
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by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

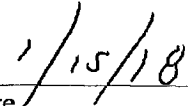
7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

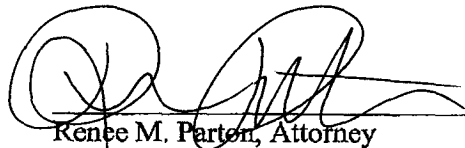
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


Charese A. Gardner, Respondent
3249 N. 48th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53216
License no. 68234-94


Date


Jeffrey Morgan, Attorney for Respondent
LeBell Dobroski Morgan Meylink LLP
309 N. Water St., Ste. 350
Milwaukee, WI 53202


Date


Renee M. Parton, Attorney
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190


Date