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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MICHAEL F. DE SAUTEL,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 REB 077

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

Michael F. De Sautel
1330 E. Elm Road
Oak Creek, WI 53154

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 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 Michael F. De Sautel (DOB March 16, 1963) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a real estate broker, having license number 54089-90, first issued on November 2, 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 1330 East Elm Road, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154.

2. On August 29, 2017, Respondent was convicted of OWI (3rd), a misdemeanor, in Green Lake County Circuit Court Case No. 2017CM000038.

3. Respondent was sentenced to 45 days in jail, revocation of driver's license for two years, and an AODA assessment, among other things.

4. On August 30, 2017, Respondent reported his conviction to the Department.

5. 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 a law the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practices of a real estate licensee.

3. As a result of the above violation, Michael F. De Sautel is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 452.14(3)(L) and Wis. Admin. Code § REEB 24.17(2).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Michael F. De Sautel is REPRIMANDED.

3. The real estate broker license issued to Michael F. De Sautel (no. 54089-90) is LIMITED as follows:

a. Respondent shall not drive a current or prospective client in any motor vehicle that requires a Department of Transportation issued license for the purposes of his profession.

b. Respondent may petition the Board for termination of this limitation after completion of two years of practice in compliance with this limitation.

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$453.00.

5. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and 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

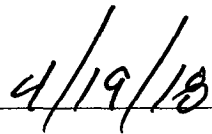
6. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (no. 54089-90), or Respondent's right to renew his license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. 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


Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
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MICHAEL F. DE SAUTEL,
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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 REB 077

Respondent Michael F. De Sautel and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance,
Department of Safety and Professional Services, stipulate as follows:

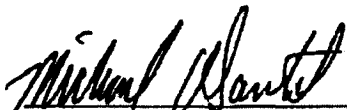
1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives 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 Michael H. Kopp.
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.



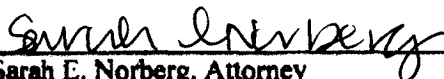
Michael F. De Sautel, Respondent
1330 E. Elm Rd.
Oak Creek, WI 53154
License no. 54089-90

April 5, 2018
Date



Michael H. Kopp, Attorney for Respondent
1223 N. Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Date



Sarah E. Norberg, Attorney
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
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Date