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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE ARCHITECT SECTION OF THE WISCONSIN EXAMINING
BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
DESIGNERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JAMES TSCHAMPL,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 ARC 043

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

James Tschampl
846 E. Braemere Rd.
Boise, ID 83702

The Architect Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape
Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Professional Land Surveyors
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Wisconsin 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 Architect Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Professional Land Surveyors (Section). The Section has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Section adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent James Tschampl (DOB 8/19/1968) is registered by the State of Wisconsin as an Architect, having registration number 10969-5, first issued on August 12, 2010, and current through July 31, 2018. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 846 East Braemere Road, Boise, Idaho 83702.

2. In 2016, the Department initiated an audit of registered Architect continuing education (CE) for the 2014-2016 biennial registration period (August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2016).

3. Pursuant to the Department's audit, Respondent was found to be noncompliant with the CE requirements for registered Architects in the 2014-2016 biennial registration period, as Respondent only provided acceptable evidence of completion/attendance for fourteen (14) hours of CE, ten (10) of which were on Health, Safety, and Welfare (HSW) topics, during that time period.

4. Between May 5, 2017, and April 3, 2018, Respondent completed ten (10) hours of approved CE, nine (9) of which were on HSW topics, which he has agreed to have retroactively applied to his CE requirements for the 2014-2016 biennial registration period. The courses taken by Respondent were:

- i. May 5, 2017: Documentation Requirements for the Project Manager (1 CE/HSW)
- ii. May 11, 2017: Understanding and Complying with Client Insurance Requirements (1 CE)
- iii. June 21, 2017: DPLE – 182 – To Document or Not to Document – That Is the Question (1 CE/HSW)
- iv. July 11, 2017: Health Care and Natural Ventilation (1 CE/HSW)
- v. August 2, 2017: DPLE – 159 – Evaluating Professional Ethics and Conduct Through Case Studies (1 CE/HSW)
- vi. March 20, 2018: Window Energy Performance Ratings and Technologies (1 CE/HSW)
- vii. March 28, 2018: Windows & Door Standards and Material Types (1 CE/HSW)
- viii. March 29, 2018: The Road to Net-Zero Energy Building (1 CE/HSW)
- ix. April 2, 2018: Suspended Wood Ceilings: Design to Delivery (1 CE/HSW)
- x. April 3, 2018: Cable Railing Systems (1 CE/HSW)

5. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Architect Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Professional Land Surveyors has

jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 443.11, 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 § A-E 12.07 by failing to maintain records of continuing education contact hours for at least 4 years from the date the certificate or statement of attendance is signed.

3. As a result of the above violation, Respondent has engaged in misconduct in the practice of architecture as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § A-E 8.03(3)(a) and is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 443.11(1)(d).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent James Tschampl is REPRIMANDED.

3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$368.00.

4. Any CE listed above in Finding of Fact paragraph 4, that was completed and applied retroactively to Respondent's CE requirements for the 2014-2016 biennium, may not be used to satisfy any other registered Architect CE requirements with the Section.

5. Payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

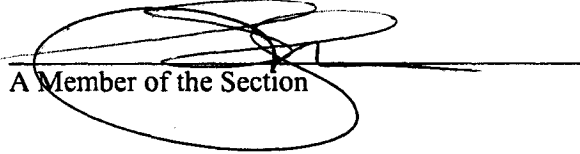
Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

6. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's registration (number 10969-5), or Respondent's right to renew his registration may, in the discretion of the Section or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent 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.

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

THE ARCHITECT SECTION OF THE WISCONSIN EXAMINING BOARD OF
ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS
AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

by:


A Member of the Section

Date

9/26/18

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 ARC 043

Respondent James Tschampl 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.

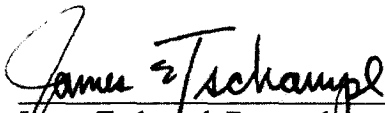
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Architect Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Professional Land Surveyors (Section). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry 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 Section's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Section, 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 Section, the parties agree not to contend that the Section has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

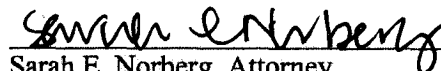
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Section ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Section in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Section may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Section should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Section adopt this Stipulation, the Section'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 Section adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


James Tschampl, Respondent
846 E. Braemere Rd.
Boise, ID 83702
Registration no. 10969-5

AUG. 8, 2018
Date


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

8.8.18
Date