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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

JEFFREY T. TEKAVER, RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0006380

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 REB 040

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

Jeffrey T. Tekaver 3044 S 92nd Street West Allis, WI 53227

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 Jeffrey T. Tekaver (DOB 3/30/1966) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a real estate salesperson, having license number 31319-94, first issued on July 11, 1989 and current through December 14, 2020. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 3044 South 92nd Street, West Allis, Wisconsin 53227.
- 2. On April 6, 2018, the Department received a complaint regarding Respondent. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (Division) Case Number 18 REB 040 was subsequently opened for investigation.

- 3. During the investigation, the Division requested that Respondent provide proof he completed his continuing education (C.E.) for the 2014-2016 biennium.
- 4. Respondent informed the Division investigator that he did not possess any C.E. certificates for the 2014-2016 biennium, and that he had paid for the courses but never completed his C.E. for the 2014-2016 biennium.
- 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 Jeffrey T. Tekaver violated Wis. Admin. Code § REEB 25.065(1) by failing to satisfy the continuing education requirements for the 2014-2016 biennium.
- 3. 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 Jeffrey T. Tekaver is REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Respondent Jeffrey T. Tekaver's real estate salesperson license (no. 31319-94) is LIMITED as follows:
 - a. Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall successfully complete eighteen (18) hours of C.E., in accordance with the requirements specified in Wis. Admin. Code § REEB 25.065.
 - b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the ordered C.E. in the form of verification from the institution providing the C.E. to the Department Monitor at the address stated below.
 - c. The C.E. completed pursuant to this Order may not be used to satisfy any other C.E. requirements with the Board.
 - d. The C.E. completed pursuant to this Order will be retroactively applied to the C.E. requirements for the 2014-2016 biennium.
- 4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay one-half of the COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$365.00.

5. Proof of successful course completion, and 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
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

This information may also be submitted online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System at: https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring.

- 6. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (number 31319-94), 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

8-22-19 Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

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STIPULATION

JEFFREY T. TEKAVER, RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0006380

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 REB 040

Respondent Jeffrey T. Tekaver 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.

Jethny W Tekaver Respondent

3044 S 92nd Street West Allis, WI 53227 Credential No. 31319-94)ate

ence M. Parton, Attorney

Division of Legal Services and Compliance

P.O. Box 7190

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Date