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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

JEREMY C. ARRINGTON AND KEYSTONE REALTY LLC, RESPONDENTS.

ORDER 0006850

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 REB 105

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

Jeremy C. Arrington Middleton, WI 53562

Keystone Realty LLC Madison, WI 53562

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 Jeremy C. Arrington (DOB XX/XX/1977) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a real estate broker, having license number 55978-90, first issued on June 15, 2010 and current through December 14, 2020. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Middleton, WI 53562.

- 2. Respondent Keystone Realty LLC is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a real estate business entity, having license number 938254-91, first issued on April 23, 2018 and current through December 14, 2020. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department is in Madison, WI 53562.
- 3. Respondent Jeremy C. Arrington is identified in Department records as the responsible licensec in charge of Respondent Keystone Realty LLC.
- 4. During the review of a separate case, the Department discovered possible unlicensed practice by Respondents. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance subsequently opened Case Number 19 REB 105 for investigation.
- 5. Respondent Keystone Realty LLC's real estate business entity license was expired from December 15, 2018 to July 23, 2019.
- 6. On October 18, 2019, Respondent Arrington provided a list of seven real estate transactions that were handled by Respondent Keystone Realty LLC during the time that its license was expired.
- 7. On December 27, 2019, the Department searched the Metro Multiple Listing Service and found four additional real estate transactions that were handled by Respondent Keystone Realty LLC during the time that its license was expired.
- 8. In resolution of this matter, Respondents consent 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 Jeremy C. Arrington violated Wis. Stat. § 452.12(5)(bm)2, by engaging in activities covered by a firm's license on behalf of the firm while the firm's license was expired.
- 3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Keystone Realty LLC violated Wis. Stat. § 452.12(5)(bm)1. by engaging in activities covered by the firm's license while the license was expired.
- 4. As a result of the above violations, Respondents are subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 452.14(3)(L).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Respondent Jeremy C. Arrington is REPRIMANDED.

- 3. Respondent Keystone Realty LLC is REPRIMANDED.
- 4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent Jeremy C. Arrington shall pay one-half of the COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$347.
- 5. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent Keystone Realty LLC shall pay one-half of the COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$347.
- 6. Payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondents 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

<u>DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov</u>

You may also submit this information online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System at: https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring

- 7. In the event Respondents violate any term of this Order, Respondents' credentials (numbers 55978-90 and 938254-91), or Respondents' right to renew their credentials, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondents have 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.
 - 8. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

	Thomas Richieles	6/18/2020
by:	A Member of the Board	Date

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JEREMY C. ARRINGTON AND KEYSTONE REALTY LLC, RESPONDENTS. ORDER 0006850

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 REB 105

Respondents Jeremy C. Arrington and Keystone Realty LLC 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. Respondents consent to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
- 2. Respondents understand that by signing this Stipulation, Respondents voluntarily and knowingly waive the following rights:
 - the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondents, 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 Respondents;
 - the right to call witnesses on Respondents' behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
 - · the right to testify on Respondents' 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 Respondents under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
- 3. Respondents are aware of Respondents' right to seek legal representation and have been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.
- 4. Respondents agree 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. Respondents waive 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 Respondents, 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. Respondents are 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 Respondents in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

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Middleton, WI 53562 Credential No. 55978-90

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Keystone Realty LLC, Respondent

By: Jeremy C. Arrington Madison, WI 53562 Credential No. 938254-91

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