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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF

KATIE MAEDKE-HALL,
RESPONDENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INJUNCTION

ORDER 0006924

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 UNL 006 (MAB)

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

Katie Maedke-Hall
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Milwaukee, WI 53212

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
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 Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Katie Maedke-Hall is not and has never been licensed as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist in the State of Wisconsin.
 2. The Department obtained 2014 and 2017 online media and social media postings which contained photos of Respondent providing chair massages at a local health fair and written content which identified Respondent as a massage therapist, described her training and education as a massage therapist, and identified locations where Respondent was offering to provide massage therapy for a fee.
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3. In response to a Department inquiry, Respondent stated she graduated from the Milwaukee School of Massage in 2010 and passed the national certification exam, but did not obtain a license or renew the certification because she "decided to go into a different field" and she no longer provides massage therapy.

4. Respondent agrees to resolve this matter with the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 3 and Wis. Stat. § 440.21, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The conduct described above constitutes the unlicensed practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy, contrary to Wis. Stat. § 460.02.

ORDER

1. The attached stipulation is accepted.

2. Unless and until Respondent is properly licensed as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist by the Wisconsin Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board), Respondent is enjoined and prohibited from engaging in the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy, or using any title or designation which represents or may tend to represent that she is licensed to practice massage therapy or bodywork therapy in the State of Wisconsin.

3. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Administrative Injunction with any application she submits for a credential issued by the Board.


4. If the Department determines that there is probable cause to believe that Respondent has violated any terms of this Administrative Injunction, the Department may refer the violations to the appropriate prosecutorial unit for review for criminal charges.

5. Violation of this special order may result in a forfeiture of up to \$10,000 for each day of violation. See Wis. Stat. § 440.21(4)(a).

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Issued at Madison, Wisconsin, this 12th day of August, 2020.

By:


Aloysius Rohmeyer, Chief Legal Counsel
On behalf of the Department

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STIPULATION

ORDER 00069 24

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 UNL 006 (MAB)

Respondent Katie Maedke-Hall, 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 Administrative Injunction by the Department. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Administrative Injunction without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Department's Administrative Injunction, if adopted in the form as attached.
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Department, 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 Department, the parties agree not to contend that the Department has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

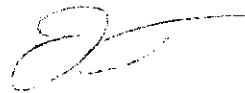
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney for the Department of Safety and Professional Services may appear before the Department for the purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the Department may have in connection with deliberations on this Stipulation.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation; the Department's Administrative Injunction 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 Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Administrative Injunction.


Katie Maedke-Hall, Respondent
Milwaukee, WI 53212

7/30/2020
Date


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Date