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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

MALLORY S. BECKMAN, RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0007233

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 REB 019

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

Mallory S. Beckman Appleton, WI 54913

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 Mallory S. Beckman (Birth Year 1994) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a real estate salesperson, having license number 83411-94, first issued on February 1, 2017 and current through December 14, 2022. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Appleton, Wisconsin 54913.
- 2. On February 28, 2018, the Department received a complaint alleging that Respondent exhibited improper conduct during a real estate transaction. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) subsequently opened Case Number 18 REB 019 for investigation.
- 3. In January 2018, Respondent represented the buyer in the purchase of Complainant's mother's home.

- 4. Respondent originally represented her fiancé, Jake Knuppel, in the transaction.
- 5. On January 18, 2018, a WB-40 was executed changing the offerors from Jake Knuppel, to Respondent's parents, Brian and Vicky Beckman.
- 6. On March 13, 2018, Respondent responded to the complaint, and provided the real estate transaction documents to the Department.
 - 7. A review of the transaction documents revealed the following:
 - a. On lines 1-2 of the WB-11 Residential Offer to Purchase, Respondent failed to identify if she was an agent of the buyer and/or of the seller.
 - b. On the Disclosure to Customers form, Respondent indicated that she was the owner/listing broker's agent, rather than the buyer's agent.
 - c. Respondent failed to obtain the written consent of all parties to the transaction to act as an agent on behalf of her fiancé or parents.
- 8. On November 9, 2018, the Realtors Association of Northeast Wisconsin reached a mediation agreement between Respondent, Brian and Vicky Beckman, and Complainant. Respondent was required to take four credits of continuing education in ethics and best practices, donate \$2,000.00 to charity, and make a verbal apology to Complainant.
- 9. 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 16.06(8) by failing to use approved forms as to adequately accomplish the contractual instruction of the person for whom the licensee uses the forms.
- 3. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent violated Wis. Admin. Code § REEB 24.05(2) by acting as an agent in a real estate transaction on behalf of a member of the licensee's immediate family without the prior written consent of all parties to the transaction.
- 4. 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 Mallory S. Beckman is REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Respondent Mallory S. Beckman's real estate salesperson license (no. 83411-94) is LIMITED as follows:
 - a. Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall successfully complete one remedial education course on the topic of consumer protection from a provider pre-approved by the Board's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam(s) offered for the course(s).
 - b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the ordered education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below.
 - c. The education completed pursuant to this Order may not be used to satisfy any other continuing education requirements with the Board.
- 4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent Mallory S. Beckman shall pay the COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,780.00.
- 5. Requests for pre-approval, 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

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

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

6. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (number 83411-94), or Respondent's right to renew her 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.

by:

A Member of the Board

WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

18 February 2021

Date

This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

7.

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MALLORY S. BECKMAN, RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION

ORDER 0007233

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 REB 019

Respondent Mallory S. Beckman 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.

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Zachary Hetfield, Attorney Division of Legal Services and Compliance P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707-7190	2/10/21 Date