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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

TIA J. HUNTER AND  
HONEYCOMB SALON COLLECTIVE,  
RESPONDENTS.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
OF DEFAULT

**ORDER 0007781**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Number 19 BAC 046

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

Tia J. Hunter  
Madison, WI 53715

Honeycomb Salon Collective  
Madison, WI 53715

Wisconsin Cosmetology Examining Board  
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

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

This matter comes before the Wisconsin Cosmetology Examining Board (Board) as two citations to which Respondents have made no timely response. Based on the record in this case, the Board adopts as its Final Decision in this matter the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Tia J. Hunter (Birth Year 1984) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a cosmetologist, having credential number 82578-82, first issued on January 26, 2004 and current through March 31, 2023. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Madison, Wisconsin 53715.

2. Respondent Honeycomb Salon Collective is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a cosmetology establishment, having credential number 41770-80, first issued on December 8, 2014 and current through March 31, 2023. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department is in Madison, Wisconsin 53715.

3. Respondent Tia J. Hunter is identified in Department records as the responsible licensee for Honeycomb Salon Collective.

4. On May 23, 2019, the Department received a complaint alleging that Respondents were operating with expired credentials. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) subsequently opened Case Number 19 BAC 046 for investigation.

5. Following an inspection on August 7, 2019, a Division of Legal Services and Compliance (Division) investigator issued two citations to Respondents for violating Wis. Admin. Code §§ Cos 2.04(1), Cos 2.045(1), and Cos 3.01(1).<sup>1</sup> Service was accomplished by mail. True and correct copies of these citations are attached as Exhibit A and are incorporated herein by reference.

6. Respondents have not paid the citations that were issued to Respondents on September 27, 2021.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Cosmetology Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15.

2. Respondents violated Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 2.04(1) by assisting or participating in the unauthorized or unlicensed practice of cosmetology.

3. Respondents violated Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 3.01(1) and 2.045(1) by practicing cosmetology outside the confines of a licensed establishment.

4. As a result, Respondents are subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15(2)(i) and (3).

5. Respondents are in default pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 10.07(1) for failing to make a deposit or otherwise respond to the citations in a timely fashion.

6. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § Cos 10.07(1), the Board has the authority to issue an order of default against Respondents for the amount identified in the citations without further proceedings.

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<sup>1</sup> All references to Wis. Admin. Code ch. Cos are to the Code as it existed at the time of the incident.

ORDER

1. Respondents are in DEFAULT and shall pay to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services a total forfeiture in the amount of \$500 within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

2. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190  
Telephone (608) 266-2112; Fax (608) 266-2264  
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

Payment may also be submitted online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System at:  
<https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov/>

3. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a refusal to renew a credential or additional disciplinary action.

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

WISCONSIN COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

by: Megan Jackson  
A Member of the Board

24 January 2022  
Date

# Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

Mail To: P.O. Box 7190  
Madison, WI 53707-7190  
FAX #: (608) 266-2264  
Phone #: (608) 266-2112

4822 Madison Yards Way  
Madison, WI 53705  
E-Mail: dsps@wisconsin.gov  
Website: http://dsps.wi.gov

## COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

### CITATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FORFEITURE

DLSC CASE FILE # <u>19 BAC 946</u>	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER ORDER # _____
<u>TIA J HUNTER</u>	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Credential Holder Name License # <u>82578-82</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Establishment Name License # _____

<u>929 S PARK ST</u>	<u>MADISON</u>	<u>53715</u>
Street	City	Zip
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>Aug 7, 2019</u>	_____
Day of Week	Date	Time

On the above stated time, date and location, an investigation/inspection has disclosed the following violation, which must be corrected.

TIA J HUNTER PARTICIPATED IN THE UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF COSMETOLOGY BY PROVIDING COSMETOLOGY SERVICES WHILE HER COSMETOLOGIST LICENSE WAS EXPIRED FROM APRIL 1, 2019 TO JUNE 26, 2019

In violation of	Section <u>Cos 2.04(1)</u> of	<input type="checkbox"/> Wis. Stats.	OR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wis. Adm. Code
<u>Elizabeth L. Bizot</u>	Investigator			<u>09/27/2021</u>
Signature of Division Investigative Staff	Title			Date
Signature of	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensee	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Establishment Owner	Date

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15(3), the licensing authority is authorized to impose a forfeiture in lieu of or in addition to other disciplinary action against your license.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE CREDENTIAL HOLDER MAY DEPOSIT A FORFEITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 250.00 BY MAILING A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER NO LATER THAN TWENTY (20) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS CITATION, TOGETHER WITH THE SIGNED COPY OF THIS FORM TO: DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES & COMPLIANCE, PO BOX 7190, MADISON, WI 53707-7190. IF THIS CITATION IS ISSUED TO BOTH AN INDIVIDUAL CREDENTIAL HOLDER AND AN ESTABLISHMENT, ONE HALF OF THE FORFEITURE IS DEEMED TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST EACH CREDENTIAL. PAYMENT SHALL BE TREATED AS A PLEA OF NO CONTEST TO THE VIOLATION CITED ABOVE AND CONSENT TO AN ORDER OF FORFEITURE, NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSIT.

Please reference "NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CONTEST" on reverse side of this form.

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A Member of the Board

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Date

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Credential Holder Name License # <u>82578-82</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Establishment Name License # <u>41770-80</u>

<u>929 S PARK ST</u>	<u>MADISON</u>	<u>53715</u>
Street	City	Zip
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>Aug 7, 2019</u>	
Day of Week	Date	Time

On the above stated time, date and location, an investigation/inspection has disclosed the following violation, which must be corrected.

TIA J HUNTER PROVIDED COSMETOLOGY SERVICES AT THE HONEYCOMB SALON COLLECTIVE WHILE THE HONEYCOMB SALON COLLECTIVE'S ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE WAS EXPIRED FROM APRIL 1, 2019 TO NOVEMBER 12, 2019.

In violation of Section Cos 2.045(1)/3.01(1) of ☐ Wis. Stats. OR ☒ Wis. Adm. Code  
Elizabeth L Bizot Investigator 09/27/2021  
Signature of Division Investigative Staff Title Date

Signature of ☐ Licensee OR ☐ Establishment Owner Date

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