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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ANTHONY M. HEIDER, RESPONDENT.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 RSG 001

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

Anthony M. Heider Racine, WI 53404

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 8368
Madison, WI 53708-8368

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent Anthony M. Heider (Birth Year 1985) is permitted by the State of Wisconsin as a private security person, having permit number 48651-108, first issued on November 1, 2013 and expired on September 1, 2020. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Racine, Wisconsin.
- 2. On January 14, 2020, the Department received a complaint alleging that Respondent had placed his hands on a patient in an effort to get the patient to return to her room, which caused the patient to fall to the floor and injure her head. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) subsequently opened Case Number 20 RSG 001 for investigation.
- 3. At all times relevant to this incident, Respondent was employed as a private security person at a hospital located in Racine, Wisconsin (Facility).

- On January 5, 2020, a patient was admitted to the Facility under the direction of the Racine Police Department (RPD) due to alcohol intoxication and concerns of potential selfharm. The patient was loud and belligerent towards staff at the time of admission. Three hours later, the patient's behavior escalated and the RPD was called back to the Facility. Respondent put his hands on the patient's chest, extending his arm and pushed the patient in an attempt to get the patient to return to her room, which resulted in the patient losing her balance, falling to the floor, and injuring her head.
- On March 4, 2021, Respondent plead no contest and was found guilty of one 5. count of Disorderly Conduct, an ordinance violation, in Racine County Circuit Court Case Number 20CM55 as result of the January 5, 2020 incident.
 - 6. Respondent did not report this violation to the Department.
- Respondent has not practiced as a private security person since January of 2020 7. and wishes to resolve DLSC Case No. 20 RSG 001 by voluntarily surrendering his right to renew his private security person permit.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3), Respondent retains the right to renew his private security person permit until August 31, 2025.
- By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in conduct reflecting adversely on his professional qualification pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 35.01(2) by violating a law the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of a private security person.
- By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent violated Wis. Stat. § 440.26(4m)(b) by failing to notify the Department of his ordinance violation within 48 hours of the entry of judgment.
- As a result of the above violations, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6)(a)1., 2., and 4. and Wis. Admin. Code § 35.01.

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Respondent Anthony M. Heider's right to renew his private security person permit (number 48651-108) is ACCEPTED.
- This surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his private security person permit and his right to practice as a private security person in the State of Wisconsin. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an APP Department

application or attempt at renewal by Respondent of credentials necessary to practice as a private security person in the State of Wisconsin.

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

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

by:

Al Rohmeyer, Chief Legal Counsel
On Behalf of the Department

1 28 2022 Date

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
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STIPULATION

ORDER 0007790

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 RSG 001

Respondent Anthony M. Heider 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 Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). 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 Department's order, 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 or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Department ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Department 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 Department may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Department should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.
- 7. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation, the Department'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 Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Anthon	ýМ.	Heider,	Respondent

Racine, WI 53404

Credential No. 48651-108

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Date