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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

STAR PROTECTION AND PATROL, RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0007863

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 RAL 018

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

Star Protection and Patrol Oshkosh, WI 54902

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services 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 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 Star Protection and Patrol is permitted by the State of Wisconsin as a private detective agency, having permit number 17172-62, first issued on June 24, 2016 and current through August 31, 2023. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54902.
- 2. On October 30, 2019, the Department received a complaint against Respondent alleging that Respondent employed unlicensed individuals as security guards, including an individual with a felony record. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) subsequently opened Case Number 19 RAL 018 for investigation.
- 3. On December 4, 2019, the Department emailed Respondent to request a response to the complaint.

4. As a result of the above violations, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.26(6)(a)2. and 4. and Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 35.01.

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Respondent Star Protection and Patrol is REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent Star Protection and Patrol shall pay the COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$821.
- 4. 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) 266-2112; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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

- 5. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's permit (number 17172-62), or Respondent's right to renew its permit, may, in the discretion of the Department or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. The Department 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.
 - 6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

by: A Member of the Department Date

Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STAR PROTECTION AND PATROL, RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION

ORDER 0007868

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 RAL 018

Respondent Star Protection and Patrol 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. Respondent is represented by Attorney Charles Hertel.
- 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.
- Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation, the it's Rinal Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance

with standard Department procedure.	ord and will be published in accordance	
8. The Division of Legal Services and Corecommending the Department adopt this Stipulation Order. Star Protection and Patrol, Respondent Orakosh, WI 54902 Cledential No. 17172-62		
Charles Hertel Attorney for Respondent Dempsey Law 210 N. Main St. Oshkosh, WI 54903	1/1/22 Date	
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Megan Reed, Attorney

Madison, WI 53707-7190

P.O. Box 7190

Division of Legal Services and Compliance

Date