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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE ARCHITECT SECTION OF THE WISCONSIN EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

DALE M. STREITENBERGER, RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0007924

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 ARC 002

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

Dale M. Streitenberger Elm Grove, WI 53122

Architect Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Professional Land Surveyors 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 Architect Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Professional Land Surveyors (Section). The Section has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent Dale M. Streitenberger is registered by the State of Wisconsin as an architect, having registration number 6291-5, first issued on January 14, 1988 and current through July 31, 2022. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Elm Grove, Wisconsin 53122.
 - 2. On August 1, 2018, Respondent's credential expired.
- 3. On January 31, 2019, the Department received a complaint alleging that Respondent was working as an architect while his credential was expired. The Division of Legal

Services and Compliance (DLSC) subsequently opened Case Number 19 ARC 002 for investigation.

- 4. On May 17, 2019, the Department sent an email to Respondent requesting a response to the complaint.
 - 5. On June 10, 2019, Respondent submitted an application to renew his credential.
- 6. On June 13, 2019, Respondent stated that he had been unaware that his credential had expired until being contacted by the Department on May 17, 2019. He stated that upon investigation, he discovered all written Department correspondence was being sent to his former employer.
 - 7. On October 2, 2019, Respondent's credential was renewed.
 - 8. On August 1, 2020, Respondent's credential expired for a second time.
- 9. On January 28, 2021, the Department emailed Respondent to ask why his credential had expired again, and if he had been practicing while his credential was expired.
- 10. Respondent stated he had not received any notification it was due even though he had provided the Department with current contact information.
 - 11. On February 4, 2021, Respondent's credential was renewed.
- 12. On February 16, 2021, Respondent admitted to the Department that he had practiced architecture while his credential was expired from August 1, 2020 to February 3, 2021.
 - 13. This is the first time Respondent has been disciplined.
- 14. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Architect Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Professional Land Surveyors has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 443.11, 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. Stat. § 443.02(2) by practicing architecture in this state while his credential was expired.
- 3. As a result of the above violations, Respondent engaged in misconduct in the practice of architecture as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § A-E 8.03(3)(a) and is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 443.11(1)(d) and (e).

<u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. Respondent Dale M. Streitenberger is REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent Dale M. Streitenberger shall pay the COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$971.00.
- 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

You may also submit this information 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 registration (number 6291-5), or Respondent's right to renew his registration, may, in the discretion of the Section or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. The Section 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 ARCHITECT SECTION OF THE WISCONSIN EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

by:		4/12/2022
	A Member of the Section	Date

ORDER 0007924

BEFORE THE ARCHITECT SECTION OF THE WISCONSIN EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS STATE OF WISCONSIN

STIPULATION IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DALE M. STREITENBERGER,

RESPONDENT.

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 19 ARC 002

Respondent Date M. Streitenberger and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

- 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.
- 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 confrom and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by
- 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
- the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution. and other provisions of state or federal law.
- 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.
- the Architect Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Professional Land Surveyors (Section). 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 Section's order, if adopted in the form as attached. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Section, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be rentured to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Section, the parties agree not to contract that the Section, the parties agree not to contract that the Section has been prejudiced or blassed in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

advisor in this investigation may appear before the Section in open or closed session, without the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Section ever assigned as an Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Section should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order. presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Section may have in connection with deliberations on the The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the

Section's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with Respondent is informed that should the Section adopt this Stipulation, the standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Section adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and

Dale M. Streitenberger, Resp Elm Grove, WI 53122 Credential No. 6291-5

10.10.21 Date

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10/11/2021

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