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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

TOMMY T. NGUYEN,

RESPONDENT.

ORDER 00080 15

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 BAC 050

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

Tommy T. Nguyen Milwaukee, WI 53320

Cosmetology 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 Cosmetology 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 Tommy T. Nguyen (Birth Year 1982) is licensed by the State of Wisconsin as a manicurist, having license number 7037-85, first issued on March 6, 2008 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 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53320.
- 2. On July 15, 2020, the Department received a complaint alleging that Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) subsequently opened Case Number 20 BAC 050 for investigation.
- 3. From March 1, 2020 through June 20, 2020, Respondent provided manicuring services in a rented suite at a salon (P.S.).

- 4. In July 2020, multiple complaints were found on social media regarding Respondent's unprofessional conduct.
 - 5. Respondent no longer practices as a manicurist.
- 6. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Cosmetology Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 454.15(2), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The SURRENDER of Respondent Tommy T. Nguyen's manicurist license (no. 7037-85) is hereby accepted.
- 3. In the event Respondent applies to reinstate his manicurist credential or applies for another credential in the state of Wisconsin under Wis. Stat. chs. 440 through 480, Respondent shall pay the costs of this matter in the amount of \$2,020.00, before any petition or application for a credential will be considered by the applicable board or Department.
- 4. In the event Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement as a manicurist, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the sole discretion of the Board and such decision is not reviewable.
 - 5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

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by:	Megan Jackson	6/13/2022	
•	A Member of the Board	Date	

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE COSMETOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

STIPULATION

TOMMY T. NGUYEN, RESPONDENT.

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ORDER 00080 15

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 BAC 050

Respondent Tommy T. Nguyen 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 Cosmetology 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.

Tommy T. Nguyen, Respondent

Milwaukee, WI 53320

Credential No. 7037-85

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5/25/2022

Date