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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JAMES J. BLONG, DDS.
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
94 DEN 37

The parties to this action for the purposes of § 227.53, Wis. Stats., are:

James J. Blong, DDS
210 East Green Tree Road
Milwaukee, WI 53217

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the 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

1. Respondent James J. Blong (dob 1/28/54) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a dentist licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #2979, first granted on 6/28/82.
2. Respondent was, on 11/1/95, ordered by the Dentistry Examining Board, among other things, as follows:

PRACTICE LIMITATIONS

Controlled substance orders; DEA registration

27. Respondent shall not prescribe, dispense, administer or order any controlled substances. Respondent shall not make reapplication for DEA registration until the terms of this limited license have been satisfied or until the Board modifies the terms of this limited license to permit the prescribing, dispensing, administering or ordering of controlled substances. Respondent shall inform any employer or prospective employer who may hold any DEA registration that before any DEA registrant may employ the respondent, the employer must receive a waiver of 21 CFR §1301.76 under 21 CFR §1307.03.
3. On 9/17/96, respondent signed and subsequently submitted an application for a DEA registration. In that application, respondent fully disclosed the contents of the 11/1/95 Order of

the Board. In response to this, respondent and the DEA entered into a Memorandum of Understanding, which respondent signed on 11/14/96, stating, among other things:

5. Dr. Blong shall petition the State of Wisconsin Dentistry Board for reinstatement of his controlled substances privileges. Dr. Blong consents to the automatic revocation or restriction of his DEA registration to the same extent that his controlled substance authority is permitted by the State of Wisconsin. Until such a decision is made by the Dentistry Board, Dr. Blong shall not prescribe, dispense, administer, or order controlled substances, pursuant to the Order.

4. On December 30, 1996, respondent wrote to the Board requesting permission to prescribe controlled substances. That letter disclosed that respondent had already applied for and received a DEA registration. At no time between 11/1/95 and the date of this Order has the Board permitted respondent to apply for or hold a DEA registration, or to prescribe, dispense, administer or order controlled substances.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. The Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §447.07(3), Wis. Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to §227.44(5), Wis. Stats.

6. The conduct described in paragraph 2, above, violated §447.07(3)(n), Wis. Stats. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that James J. Blong, D.D.S., is REPRIMANDED for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.

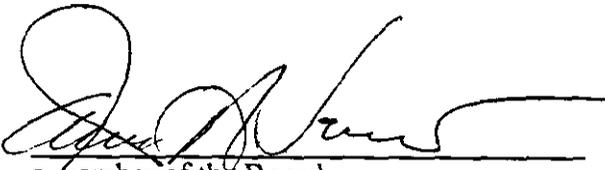
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall FORFEIT \$500, to be paid within 60 days of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter in the amount of \$200, within 30 days of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that if the Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that respondent has violated any term of this Final Decision and Order, the Board may order that the license and registration of respondent be summarily suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation.

Dated this May 7, 1997.

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

by: 
a member of the Board

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

JAMES J. BLONG, DDS, :
RESPONDENT. :

STIPULATION
94 DEN 37

It is hereby stipulated between the above Respondent and the undersigned prosecuting attorney for the Division of Enforcement of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation of licensure of Respondent by the Division of Enforcement. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by agreement and without the issuance of a formal complaint.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, respondent waives the following rights with respect to disciplinary proceedings: the right to a statement of the allegations against respondent; a right to a hearing at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against respondent; the right to call witnesses on respondent's behalf and to compel attendance of witnesses by subpoena; the right to testify personally; 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, and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

3. Respondent is aware of respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided the opportunity to seek legal advice before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Board. The parties 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.

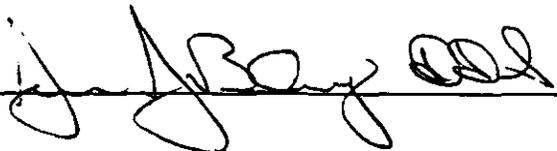
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation or the proposed Final Decision and Order, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation 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 agree that an attorney for the Division of Enforcement may appear before the Board, in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, for the purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the members of the Board and its staff may have in connection with their deliberations on the case.

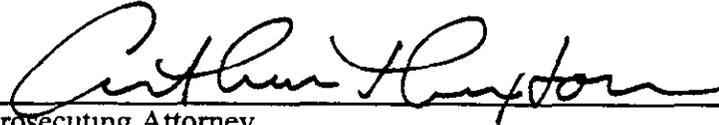
7. The Board Advisor in this matter may participate freely in any deliberations of the Board regarding acceptance of this Stipulation and the proposed Final Order, and may relate to the Board any knowledge and view of the case acquired during the investigation.

8. This stipulation is subject to approval by the Division of Enforcement's attorney-supervisor. If approved by the supervisor, the Division of Enforcement joins Respondent in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

9. 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 the Monthly Disciplinary Report issued by the department. A summary of the order will be published in the Wisconsin Regulatory Digest issued semiannually by the Board. This is standard department procedure and in no way specially directed at Respondent.


Respondent _____ Date 3/13/97


Mary Michal, Attorney for Respondent _____ Date 3/13/97


Prosecuting Attorney
Division of Enforcement _____ Date 4/14/97

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On May 7, 1997, the Dentistry Examining Board
took disciplinary action against your license. Part of the discipline was an assessment of costs and/or a
forfeiture.

The amount of the costs assessed is: \$200.00 Case #: 94DEN37

The amount of the forfeiture is: \$500.00 Case # 94DEN37

Please submit a check or a money order in the amount of \$ 700.00

The costs and/or forfeitures are due: \$200.00 costs due June 6, 1997; \$500.00 forfeiture due July 6, 1997

NAME: James J. Blong LICENSE NUMBER: 2979

STREET ADDRESS: 210 East Green Tree Road

CITY: Milwaukee STATE: WI ZIP CODE: 53217

Check whether the payment is for costs or for a forfeiture or both:

COSTS FORFEITURE

Check whether the payment is for an individual license or an establishment license:

INDIVIDUAL ESTABLISHMENT

If a payment plan has been established, the amount due monthly is:

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STATE OF WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

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P.O. Box 8935

Madison, WI 53708.

The Date of Mailing this Decision is:

May 9, 1997

1. REHEARING

Any person aggrieved by this order may file a written petition for rehearing within 20 days after service of this order, as provided in sec. 227.49 of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. The 20 day period commences the day of personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)

A petition for rehearing should name as respondent and be filed with the party identified in the box above.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for appeal or review.

2. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may petition for judicial review as specified in sec. 227.53, *Wisconsin Statutes* a copy of which is reprinted on side two of this sheet. By law, a petition for review must be filed in circuit court and should name as the respondent the party listed in the box above. A copy of the petition for judicial review should be served upon the party listed in the box above.

A petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this decision if there is no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after service of the order finally disposing of a petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing.

The 30-day period for serving and filing a petition commences on the day after personal service or mailing of the decision by the agency, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing this decision is shown above.)