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IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

LAWRENCE STEWART DAVIS, D.D.S.,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

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

Lawrence Stewart Davis, D.D.S.

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Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board

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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. Lawrence Stewart Davis (D.O.B. 03/14/48) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a dentist (license # 015 0002707). This license was first granted on June 5, 1981.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 1621 Juniper Drive, Columbia, MO 65201. Respondent does not reside or practice as a dentist in the state of Wisconsin.
3. Respondent has admitted that he habitually self-administered and inhaled nitrous oxide over an undetermined period of time at least through August 20, 1998.
4. Respondent submitted to a multi-disciplinary assessment program at Rush Behavioral Health, in Chicago, Illinois, and is currently participating in a professional assistance program for treatment of his condition.
5. On August 11, 1999, the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation entered a Consent Order which allows Respondent to continue his professional practice, but which provides, among other things, abstinence from alcohol and controlled substances, a prohibition from access or use of nitrous oxide, and treatment and drug testing.

6. The Respondent hereby tenders the voluntary surrender of his license to practice as a dentist in the state of Wisconsin.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Lawrence Stewart Davis is subject to disciplinary action against his license to practice as a dentist in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 447.07(3)(a), (f) and (g), and Wis. Adm. Code secs. DE 5.02(1), (4), and (14).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Lawrence Stewart Davis of his license to practice as a dentist in the state of Wisconsin is accepted.
3. In the event that Respondent shall ever re-apply for licensure in the state of Wisconsin he shall, in addition to all other requirements, submit proof satisfactory to the Board that he does not have a chemical dependence, and that he can safely and reliably practice as a dentist.
4. This Order shall be effective upon signing.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Final Decision and Order to petition for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth in the attached "Notice of Appeal Information."

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000.

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

Mark Curran

Board Chair