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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

KRIS KNIGHT (STATZ), R.N.  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION  
AND ORDER  
84 NUR 008

LS 8709141 NUR

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

Kris Knight, R.N.  
c/o Atty. Shelley J. Gaylord  
Suite 200  
30 W. Mifflin Street  
Madison, WI 53703

Board of Nursing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

Department of Regulation & Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

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 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. That the respondent, Kris Knight, was at all times relevant to  
this complaint duly licensed as a registered nurse in the State of  
Wisconsin.
2. That the respondent's license as a registered nurse is #57342,  
issued on March 27, 1983.
3. That the respondent is a resident of Wisconsin.
4. That from April of 1983 until July of 1985, the respondent  
provided counseling and psychotherapy services to Patient A in her  
capacity as an holistic registered nurse.
5. That the services rendered to Patient A occurred at the  
respondent's residence or office.
6. That the respondent treated Patient A for multiple personalities.

7. That the respondent told Patient A that the respondent was treating other clients who were possessed by evil spirits. The respondent subsequently told Patient A that Patient A was possessed by evil spirits.
8. That on a number of occasions between January of 1984 and the end of treatments, the respondent performed healings whereby the respondent commanded evil spirits to leave Patient A's body.
9. That the respondent told Patient A that the respondent needed a co-signer for the purchase of a condominium in order to qualify for a loan.
10. That Patient A subsequently co-signed the loan for the condominium.
11. That the respondent developed a social relationship with Patient A.
12. That from June of 1983 until March of 1984, the respondent provided counseling and psychotherapy services to Patient B in her capacity as an holistic registered nurse.
13. That the services rendered occurred at the respondent's residence or office.
14. That the respondent treated Patient B for multiple personalities.
15. That in the fall of 1983, the respondent told Patient B that Patient B was possessed by evil spirits.
16. That on two occasions in November and December of 1983, the respondent performed healings on Patient B whereby the respondent commanded evil spirits to leave Patient B's body.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That by engaging in the above actions, the respondent has been negligent and has engaged in unprofessional conduct contrary to Wisconsin Administrative Code Sections N 11.03 and N 11.04 (Register, January, 1983, No. 325 and Register, March, 1984, No. 339).
2. That the Board has jurisdiction to take disciplinary action against the respondent pursuant to Section 441.07, Stats.

#### ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. That the Respondent voluntarily surrenders her license as a registered nurse, effective the date of this order.

2. That the Respondent may not reapply for a license as a registered nurse for a period of one year from the date of this order.
3. That after one year from the date of this Order, the Respondent may reapply.
4. That any reapplication must, at a minimum, include the following:
  - a. Evidence that the Respondent has participated in an acceptable course of counseling on boundary issues with clients. The Respondent shall provide valid releases to the Board on request for all counseling records.
  - b. A current report from a psychologist or psychiatrist acceptable to the Board which certifies that the Respondent is able to practice in a safe and competent manner. The person making the assessment shall be provided with a copy of this agreement and with a copy of the formal administrative complaint in this matter. The Respondent shall provide valid releases on request for all therapists seen subsequent to the date of this Order and prior to reinstatement of her license with whom she has worked on boundary issues.
  - c. A statement by the Respondent as to her intended scope of practice upon relicensure.
5. That partial costs of the proceeding are assessed against the Respondent in the sum of \$400.00, payable to the Department of Regulation and Licensing within 90 days of the date of this Order.

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

Board of Nursing

By: Jacqueline Johnson RN  
A Member of the Board

9/7/90  
Date

MJB:skv  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

KRIS KNIGHT (STATZ), R.N.,  
RESPONDENT

STIPULATION  
84 NUR 008

It is hereby stipulated by the parties as follows:

1. That by signing this stipulation the respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives her rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the allegations against her.
2. That this stipulation and attached final decision and order shall be submitted to the Board of Nursing for purposes of reaching a final resolution of this matter.
3. That the respondent denies the allegations in this matter and denies that she has been negligent or engaged in unprofessional conduct, but requests that the Board adopt this stipulation and issue the attached final decision and order.
4. That the complainant also urges acceptance and adoption of this agreement.
5. That the attorney for the complainant may speak to the Board during their deliberations on this matter in favor of acceptance and adoption of this agreement and to answer any questions the Board may have concerning this matter without the presence of the respondent or her attorney.
6. That if all of the terms of this agreement are not acceptable to the Board, then neither of the parties shall be bound by any of the terms.

Michael J. Bernadt  
Michael J. Bernadt, Attorney  
Division of Enforcement

7/12/90  
Date

Kris Knight  
Kris Knight, R.N., Respondent

7/12/90  
Date

Shelly J. Gaylord  
Shelly J. Gaylord, Attorney for Respondent

7/12/90  
Date

## NOTICE OF APPEAL INFORMATION

(Notice of Rights for Rehearing or Judicial Review,  
the times allowed for each and the identification  
of the party to be named as respondent)

The following notice is served on you as part of the final decision:

### 1. Rehearing.

Any person aggrieved by this order may petition for a rehearing within 20 days of the service of this decision, as provided in section 227.49 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a copy of which is attached. The 20 day period commences the day after personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing of this decision is shown below.) The petition for rehearing should be filed with the State of Wisconsin Board of Nursing.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for appeal directly to circuit court through a petition for judicial review.

### 2. Judicial Review.

Any person aggrieved by this decision has a right to petition for judicial review of this decision as provided in section 227.53 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a copy of which is attached. The petition should be filed in circuit court and served upon the State of Wisconsin Board of Nursing.

within 30 days of service of this decision if there has been no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days of service of the order finally disposing of the petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing.

The 30 day period commences the day after personal service or mailing of the decision or order, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing of this decision is shown below.) A petition for judicial review should be served upon, and name as the respondent, the following: the State of Wisconsin Board of Nursing.

The date of mailing of this decision is September 11, 1990.

WLD:dms  
886-490



State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING

Tommy G. Thompson  
Governor

Marlene A. Cummings  
Secretary

September 10, 1990

1400 E. WASHINGTON AVENUE  
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608 266-2112

Attorney Shelley J. Gaylord  
Gaylord & Schuett, Attorneys at Law  
Suite 612, 30 W. Mifflin Street  
Madison, WI 53703

RE: Kris Knight, R.N.  
84 NUR 008

Dear Ms. Gaylord:

The Board of Nursing considered the Stipulation and Final Decision and Order concerning your client on September 7, 1990. The Board voted to accept the Stipulation and to approve the order. A copy of the signed order is enclosed.

The order provides that Knight voluntarily surrender her license as a registered nurse. For this reason, we would ask that Knight send us her current license. This will help to ensure that Knight does not practice following her surrender.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Neumann, R.N., M.S.N.  
Bureau of Health Service Professions

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Order Dates:

SEP 07, 1990

Respondent Names:

KNIGHT, KRIS, R.N.

Complaint IDs:

84NUR008

Profession:

REGISTERED NURSE

Boards:

NUR

Short Description:

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER; MAY NOT REAPPLY FOR A LICENSE FOR ONE YEAR;  
PAY PARTIAL COSTS OF \$400.00 BY 12/07/90.

Case Summary:

FROM APRIL 1983 UNTIL JULY OF 1985, PROVIDED COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES TO PATIENT A IN HER CAPACITY AS AN HOLISTIC REGISTERED NURSE. SHE TOLD PATIENT THAT SHE WAS POSSESSED BY EVIL SPIRITS AND WAS TREATING OTHER CLIENTS POSSESSED BY EVIL SPIRITS. SHE ASKED PATIENT A TO CO-SIGN FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CONDOMINIUM IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A LOAN, DEVELOPED A SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH PATIENT.

