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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
	:	88 Phm 16
RICHARD L. COURTOIS, R.Ph.	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	

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

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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. Respondent Richard L. Courtois, is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a Registered Pharmacist licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license # 10946.

2. The Respondent did, on 12/16/87, dispense Paregoric instead of Tincture of Opium as prescribed by the prescriber, for patient Ann Reed, and labeled the medication as Tincture of Opium.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

3. The Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to sec. 450.10(1), Wis. Stats.

4. The Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Wis. Stats.

5. The conduct described in paragraph 3, above, violated § 450.11(1), and § 450.11(4)(a)7.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 Respondent shall pay a forfeiture of \$300 within 30 days of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent is reprimanded for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.

Dated this 12 day of May, 1991.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

by: [Signature]
a member of the Board