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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

STEPHANIE K. ROWLINSON, RN,	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT	LS0103016NUR

Division of Enforcement Case No. 00 NUR 021

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Stephanie K. Rowlinson, RN
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Minneapolis, MN 55417

Board of Nursing
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
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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. Stephanie K. Rowlinson, RN (DOB 08/31/53), is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice as a registered nurse (license #87077). This license was first granted on March 24, 1984.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 567 140 Street, Roberts, WI 54023. Respondent has advised that her current mailing address is 3104 E. 58th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55417.
3. On or about April 7, 1999 the Minnesota Board of Nursing imposed disciplinary action against the license of Respondent. A true and correct copy of the 1999 Minnesota Consent Order is attached and incorporated by reference into this document as Exhibit A.
4. On or about October 9, 2000, the Minnesota Board of Nursing again imposed disciplinary action against the license of Respondent. A true and correct copy of the 2000 Minnesota Order is attached and incorporated by reference into this document as Exhibit B.
5. Respondent consents to the issuance of the following Conclusions of Law and Order as a reasonable

accommodation in resolution of this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to ch. 441.07, Stats.
2. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation, pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Stats.
3. The conduct described above constitutes a basis for discipline under secs. 441.07(1)(b), (c) and (d), Stats, and Wis. Admin. Code §§ N7.03 and N7.04.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

- A.** The license of Stephanie K. Rowlinson shall be SUSPENDED for an INDEFINITE PERIOD of time.
- B.** Respondent may petition the Board for a STAY of the suspension of her licensure at any time.
 1. In conjunction with the submission of a petition under this paragraph, Respondent shall submit acceptable documentation on the status of her compliance with the terms of the Minnesota Order against her nursing license. The Board may in addition, in the exercise of its discretion, require one or more physical, mental or professional competency examinations to evaluate Respondent's ability to return to the practice of nursing. The Board may also require a personal appearance by Respondent to answer any questions it may have in conjunction with her petition.
 2. Denial in whole or in part of a petition under this paragraph shall not constitute denial of a license and shall not give rise to a contested case within the meaning of secs. 227.01(3) and 227.42, Stats. *The Board may in its sole discretion determine whether, and under what terms and conditions, Respondent may resume the practice of nursing in the state of Wisconsin.*
- C. Violation of any of the terms of this Order or the conditions imposed as a result of this Order shall be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license; the Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.**

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

BOARD OF NURSING

By: Ann Brewer

3-1-01

A Member of the Board

Date