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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY LOU STILL CHURCH, RN,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On July 7, 2000, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in Wisconsin was suspended for an indefinite period, with provision for successive three-month stays of the suspension conditioned upon compliance with certain conditions and limitations on the license. Among these were that respondent participate in a recognized program for the treatment of chemical dependency, that she participate in psychotherapy a minimum of once each week, and that she participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in her blood or urine on a frequency of not less than once per week.

On November 3, 2000, March 1, 2001, and July 9, 2001, the board granted Ms. Still Church's requests for further three month stays of the suspension of her license.

On September 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. Church's request for a further stay. The board also considered evidence that Ms. Church was out of compliance with the board's July 7, 2000, Final Decision and Order, and denied the stay by its Order dated September 14, 2001.

On November 2, 2001, the board granted Ms. Church's request for reinstatement of the stay.

In May, August and November, 2002, and in February and May, 2003, the board granted Ms. Church's requests for further stays.

On August 8, 2003, the board considered Ms. Church's request for a further stay of the suspension of her license, and her further request that the number of required urine screens be reduced.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for a further three month stay of the suspension of the license of Mary Lou Still Church is granted, and the suspension is hereby stayed for a further period of three months.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no reduction in the number of urine screens shall be granted until Ms. Still Church has actively practiced as a nurse for some period of time.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, R.N.

Chair