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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF

MARK J. LEROUX, RN,

Licensee

ORDER GRANTING STAY

On June 6, 2002, the Board of Nursing issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. By the terms of the board's order, Mr. Leroux's license was suspended for an indefinite period. Mr. Leroux was permitted to petition for an initial three month stay of suspension upon submission to the board of a psychological evaluation concluding that Mr. Leroux is fit to safely and competently return to the practice of nursing.

On July 11, 2002, the board considered Mr. Leroux's petition for a stay of the suspension, along with an assessment submitted by Frank Coogan, CICSW, MSW, of American Behavioral Clinics. The board granted the stay.

On October 4, 2002, January 10, 2003, April 9, 2003, and August 14, 2003, the board granted Mr. Leroux's requests for a further three month stays of the suspension.

On October 3, 2003, the board considered Mr. Leroux's petition for a further stay of the suspension of his license, and his further request for a reduction in the required number of urine screens. Based upon all information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the license of Mark J. Leroux to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Wisconsin be, and hereby is, stayed for a period of three months. Mr. Leroux may petition for further three month stays, which shall be granted upon submission of satisfactory evidence that he has fully complied with all terms and conditions of the board's June 6, 2002, Final Decision and Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in light of the fact that Mr. Leroux has practiced under his limited license for little more than a year, his request that the alcohol and drug monitoring program be terminated is denied.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, RN
Chair