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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

RICHARD D. MUNSTER, R.N.,

Respondent

ORDER GRANTING THREE MONTH STAY

On December 5, 2003, 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 he participate in psychotherapy a minimum of twice per month, and that he participate in program of random witnessed monitoring for controlled substances and alcohol in his blood or urine on a frequency of not less than 52 times per year.

By letter dated November 18, 2003, respondent requested that the suspension of his license be stayed for a period of three months. The board considered the request on December 5, 2003, and orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that suspension of the license of Richard D. Munster, RN, be, and hereby is, stayed for a period of three months. Pursuant to paragraph #18 of the board's Order, Mr. Munster may not practice as a nurse anesthetist.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, R.N.

