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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

SANDRA JOVRE STOCK, R.N.,

Respondent

ORDER DENYING STAY

On May 14, 1999, 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 period of not less than two years, 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.

By letter dated November 25, 2000, respondent requested that the suspension of her limited license be stayed for a further period of three months, and requested as well that the frequency of required therapy be reduced. The board granted the request by its Order dated January 12, 2001.

On April 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. Stock's request for a further three month stay or, in the alternative, that all limitations on her license be dropped, and Ms. Stock appeared in support of her request. The board denied full licensure, granted a three month stay, and modified the order to permit Ms. Stock access to controlled substances in her employment setting.

On June 1, 2001, the board granted Ms. Stock's request for a further three month stay of the suspension.

On September 6, 2001, the board considered Ms. Stock's request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license. The board also considered evidence that a urine screen on August 20, 2001, was positive for propoxyphene. Ms. Stock denied that this was possible and the sample was at the time of the board's meeting being retested. The board therefore granted a 60 day stay in order to reconsider the matter at its November meeting.

On November 2, 2001, the board again considered Ms. Stock's request for a further stay of the suspension. The board also considered information that the results of all required urine screens had not been received. Accordingly, the board stayed the suspension of the license for a further period of one month, when the results of all required urine screens should have been received.

On December 6, 2001, the board again considered Ms. Stock's compliance with all the terms and conditions on her license. Having determined that Ms. Stock has failed to document such compliance, the board denied the stay.

On February 1, 2002, Ms. Stock appeared before the board in support of her request for a further three month stay of the suspension of her license. Having thereafter determined that Ms. Stock was still not in compliance with the terms and conditions on her license, the board denied the stay.

On May 2, 2002, the board granted Ms. Stock's request for a stay of the suspension.

On August 9, 2002, the board granted Ms. Stock's request for a further stay of the suspension of her license. The board also acted positively on the recommendation of Ms. Church's therapist that the number of required therapy sessions be reduced to one per month.

In October, 2002, January, 2003, and April, 2003, the board granted Ms. Stock's requests for further stays of the suspension.

On May 9, 2003, the board considered Ms. Stock's request for a termination of all limitations on her license. The board noted that it had been just more than a year since Ms. Stock was last out of compliance, and therefore denied the request.

On August 8, 2003, the board considered Ms. Stock's request for either a termination of the limitations on her license or for a three month stay. The board granted the stay.

On November 7, 2003, the board considered Ms. Stock's petition for termination of the limitations on her license or, alternatively, an additional three month stay. The board also considered Ms. Stock's consumption of what appears to be very large amounts of hydrocodone. Consequently, the board granted a one month stay and invited Ms. Stock to appear at its December meeting.

On December 5, 2003, Ms. Stock appeared before the board in support of her request for a further stay. Information provided to the board establishes that Ms. Stock is in violation of the board's Order in having failed to appear for a urine screen on November 17, 2003, and failed to call on November 25, 2003, when she had been selected to provide a urine screen. She has also failed to call on two other occasions. Moreover, the board notes continued excessive consumption of prescribed controlled pain medications which she obtained from multiple sources. Based upon that information, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stay of the suspension of the license of Sandra Jovre Stock, R.N., is terminated, and the license is hereby suspended. Ms. Stock may petition for a further stay of the suspension when she is able to submit evidence satisfactory to the board that she can safely resume the practice of professional nursing.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Linda M. Sanner, R.N.
Chair