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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ORDER FIXING COSTS LS0210171NUR

LORALTY R. HARDEN, R.N., RESPONDENT.

On May 16, 2003, the Board of Nursing filed its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter by which the board ordered that pursuant to sec. 440.22, Wis. Stats., the costs of this proceeding be assessed against respondent. Pursuant to sec. RL 2.18 (4), Wis. Admin. Code, on or about May 28, 2003, the Board of Nursing received the Affidavit of Costs in the amount of \$1,338.16, filed by Attorney Michael Berndt. On or about May 21, 2003, the Board of Nursing received the Affidavit of Costs of the Office of Legal Counsel in the amount of \$260.41, filed by Administrative Law Judge Ruby Jefferson-Moore. The Board of Nursing considered the affidavits of costs on August 8, 2003, and orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to sec. 440.22, Wis. Stats., the costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$1,000.00, are hereby assessed against respondent, and shall be payable by her to the Department of Regulation and Licensing. On August 8, 2003, the Board of Nursing granted the respondent a decrease in her fixed costs of \$1,598.57, set forth in the affidavits of costs of Attorney Michael Berndt and Administrative Law Judge Ruby Jefferson-Moore, down to \$1,000.00 and allowed payments of \$100.00 per month, effective 30 days from January 22, 2004. Failure of respondent to make monthly payments of \$100.00 effective February 21, 2004 shall constitute a violation of the Order unless respondent petitions for and the board grants a different deadline. Under sec. 440.22 (3), Wis. Stats., the Department of Regulation and Licensing may not restore, renew or otherwise issue any credential to the respondent until respondent has made payment to the department in the full amount assessed.

To ensure that payments for assessed costs are correctly receipted, the attached "Guidelines for Payment of Costs and/or Forfeitures" should be enclosed with the payment.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2004.

BOARD OF NURSING

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