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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

LS0504145NUR

YVONNE M. WELLE, R.N., :

RESPONDENT :

Division of Enforcement Case No. 03 NUR 133

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statutes are:

Yvonne M. Welle, R.N. 169 Bantam Woods Drive The Woodlands, TX 77382

Board of Nursing PO Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement PO Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board of Nursing. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Yvonne M. Welle, R.N. (DOB February 14, 1936) is duly licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license #30-39517). This license was first granted on August 10, 1962.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 169 Bantam Woods Drive The Woodlands, TX 77382.
- 3. On September 20, 2002, the State of Florida Board of Nursing issued an Order for the voluntary relinquishment of Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Florida. The factual basis for the imposition of discipline against the Respondent in Florida involved: 1) fraudulently representing herself as an advance registered nurse practitioner; and, 2) practicing beyond the scope of practice for a registered nurse. A true and correct copy of the Florida Board's Order is attached to this document as Exhibit A. Exhibit A is incorporated into this document by reference
- 4. Respondent contends that the actions forming the basis for the findings stated in paragraph 3 above were unintentional.
 - 5. Respondent consents to the issuance of the following Conclusions of Law and Order in resolution of this

matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 441.07.
- 2. The conduct described above constitutes a basis for discipline and violates Wis. Admin. Code § N 7.04(7).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. The Board of Nursing ACCEPTS the voluntary SURRENDER of the license of Yvonne M. Welle, R.N. (license #30-39517) to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin. Respondent shall immediately return all indicia of Wisconsin Licensure to the Department Monitor, Post Office Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 2. Respondent shall not practice or attempt to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin when not currently licensed.
- 3. The pending investigation, 03 NUR 133, shall be, and hereby is, closed without further proceedings.
- 4. If Respondent becomes fully licensed to practice as a registered nurse in Florida in the future; she may petition the Wisconsin Board of Nursing for reinstatement.

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

BOARD OF NURSING

By: Jacqueline Johnsrud 4-14-05 A Member of the Board Date