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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MELINDA A. SMITH, R.N.,
RESPONDENT.

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ORDER FIXING COSTS
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On July 24, 2008, 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 July 25, 2008, the Board of Nursing received the Affidavit of Costs in the amount of \$532.92, filed by Attorney Arthur K. Thexton. On or about July 31, 2008, the Board of Nursing received the Affidavit of Costs of the Office of Legal Counsel in the amount of \$202.50, filed by Administrative Law Judge William A. Black. The Board of Nursing considered the Affidavits of Costs on September 4, 2008, 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 \$735.42, set forth in the Affidavits of Costs of Attorney Arthur K. Thexton and Administrative Law Judge William A. Black, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, are hereby assessed against respondent, and shall be payable by respondent to the Department of Regulation and Licensing. **Failure of respondent to make payment on or before October 4, 2008, 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.

Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Dated this 4th day of September, 2008.

BOARD OF NURSING

By: Marilyn Kaufmann
Member of the Board