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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

AMANDA S. ROSS, RESPONDENT.	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	

Division of Enforcement Case # 10 NUR 547

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Amanda S. Ross 11118 China Spring Rd. Waco, TX 76708-5631

Division of Enforcement Department of Regulation and Licensing 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Board of Nursing Department of Regulation & Licensing 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. 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 the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Amanda S. Ross, (D.O.B. 12/9/1977) was formerly licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Wisconsin (license # 30-140065). This license was first granted on 1/15/2002, and expired on 2/28/2010. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08, Respondent may renew her license upon payment of a fee until 2/28/2015.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Board of Nursing is 11118 China Spring Rd. Waco, TX 76708-5631.

3. On or about August 3, 2008, Respondent was convicted of public swearing/intoxication in Ashland, Virginia.

4. On or about July 28, 2009, the State of Florida Board of Nursing disciplined Respondent, following a July 2007 drug screen in which the Respondent tested positive for cocaine and marijuana. Respondent did not have a prescription or a legitimate medical reason for either drug. The Board reprimanded her and required her to participate in the Intervention Project for Nurses program.

5. On or about July 9, 2010 the Texas Board of Nursing granted the Respondent's application for licensure to practice nursing in the state of Texas, though Respondent failed to disclose her criminal history on the Endorsement Application, but conditioned her license upon participation in Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The conduct described in paragraphs 3 and 4 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § N 7.04(7) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The SURRENDER of Amanda S. Ross of her right to renew her license to practice nursing in Wisconsin upon payment of a fee is hereby accepted.

2. The SURRENDER of Amanda S. Ross of her privilege to practice nursing in the State of Wisconsin under another state license pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact is hereby accepted.

3. In the event that Respondent re-applies for licensure as a nurse in Wisconsin in the future, the Board may limit that license to address the findings of fact based upon this stipulation, without further notice or hearing, and Respondent hereby expressly waives all rights to a hearing on any such limitation.

4. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). 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 Telephone (608) 267-3817 Fax (608) 266-2264

5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Board of Nursing

By:

A Member of the Board

3-24-11

Date