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BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
503 Kansas Avenue, Suite 330  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

IN THE MATTER )  
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 OF ) Case No.  
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 GWENN HETTENBACH, R.N. ) 188  
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JOURNAL ENTRY

On September 10, 1986, this matter comes on for hearing before the designated hearing panel, consisting of O. Patricia Diamond, R.N., presiding; Berniece M. Smith, L.P.N.; and Mary L. Dunbar, L.M.H.T. Petitioner appears by and through its attorney, Leon J. Patton, Assistant Attorney General. Respondent appears in person and by and through her attorney, John T. Bird.

The parties present stipulations, evidence and arguments. The hearing panel adopts the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and enters the following order:

Findings of Fact

1. The Board has jurisdiction over respondent, Gwenn Hettenbach, License No. 13-51145-012.
2. Respondent has received adequate notice of the charges and has had adequate opportunity to prepare for the hearing.
3. On or about June 2, 1985, in Ellis County, Kansas, respondent did knowingly aid and abet Jack T. Urban in the possession of cocaine, a narcotic drug, with the intent to sell it.
4. On January 22, 1986, the District Court of Ellis County, Kansas, found respondent guilty of having aided and abetted Jack T. Urban in the crime of possession with intent to sell a narcotic drug, in violation of K.S.A. 65-4127a and K.S.A. 21-3205.

Conclusions of Law

1. K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(2) permits the Board to take disciplinary action against a licensee who is found to be guilty of any offense involving moral turpitude.
2. Respondent is found to have been guilty of a felony involving moral turpitude under K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(2).

ORDER

WHEREUPON the hearing panel by motion duly made and passed entered the following order:

1. The license of respondent is suspended for a period of six months from September 10, 1986.

2. The reinstatement of respondent's license will be contingent upon her complying with the following conditions:


a. Respondent will attend counseling sessions and follow the treatment plan at High Plains Mental Health Center, with Mr. Ron Spiers submitting monthly reports on her status to the Board.

b. Respondent will continue cooperation with law enforcement agencies, and the Board will receive reports of such cooperation through the Attorney General's office.

c. Respondent will cause monthly reports to be sent to the Board by her probation officer.

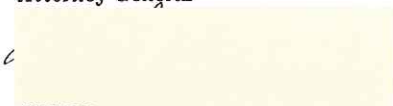
3. Failure to comply with the above conditions will result in the revocation of respondent's license.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
*O. Patricia Diamond, R.N.*  
O. PATRICIA DIAMOND, R.N.  
Presiding Member of the Hearing Panel


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