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PLAINTIFF

VS

DECISION AND ORDER

LINDA WITT,

OF NURSING,

DEFENDANT

On July 29, 1997 a trial was held concerning Plaintiff's complaint in this case. Both parties were present with counsel. Based on the evidence presented, the Court makes the following findings, conclusions and order.

Linda Witt has been licensed as a registered professional nurse in Maine since 1986. He nursing license number with the Maine State Board of Nursing is RO29850.

On the evening of January 10, 1986 or the early morning hours of January 11, 1996, while working as a nurse for Montello Manor in Lewiston, Maine, Linda Witt took a card of 60 Darvocet tablets from the return to pharmacy cabinet at Montello Manor and hid that card in her car. Those drugs were not hers and she did not have authorization to take them. Those actions constitute violations of 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(2)(A) & (B) & (E) & (F).

Therefore, it is ORDERED that Linda Witt's professional nursing license No. RO29850 is hereby revoked indefinitely. Any request or application by Linda Witt for a new license shall be submitted to the Maine State Board of Nursing.

Dated: 7/30/97

Chief Judge

Administrative Court