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William C. Williams
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 638109	§	
issued to LEIGH WILLIAMS	§	ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 638109, issued to LEIGH WILLIAMS, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas is in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree from Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas, on December 1, 1996. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on February 19, 1997.
5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

11/1996 - 11/1999

GN/RN

Coryell Memorial Hospital
Gatesville, Texas

6/1998 - 6/2001	RN	Hillside Nursing Home Gatesville, Texas
7/2001 - 12/2001	RN	Camlu Care Center Temple, Texas
1/2002 - 12/2004	Unknown	
1/2005 - 8/2005	RN	Hendricks Medical Center Abilene, Texas
9/2005 - 1/2006	Unknown	
2/2006 - 8/2006	RN	Hillside Nursing Home Gatesville, Texas
9/2006 - 1/2007	Unknown	
2/2007 - 7/2007	RN	Hometown Care Center Moody, Texas
8/2007 - Present	Unknown	

6. On or about August 19, 2003, Respondent plead no contest to the offense of "Issuance of Bad Check," a Misdemeanor (committed on March 21, 2003) in the County Court at Law of Coryell County, Texas, under cause number 03-52243. Respondent was ordered to pay a fine, court costs and restitution.
7. On or about December 10, 2003, Respondent plead no contest to the offense of "Issuance of Bad Check," a Misdemeanor (committed on April 17, 2003) in the County Court at Law of Coryell County, Texas, under cause number 03-52412. Respondent was ordered to pay a fine, court costs and restitution.
8. On or about August 5, 2009, Respondent plead guilty to the offense of "Possession of Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine," a 1st Degree Felony (committed on January 11, 2007) in the 54th District Court of McLennan County, Texas, under cause number 2008-1445-C2. Adjudication of guilt was deferred and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of ten (10) years, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
9. On or about August 5, 2009, Respondent plead guilty to the offense of "Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Correctional Facility," a 3rd Degree Felony (committed on January 11, 2007) in the 54th District Court of McLennan County, Texas, under cause number 2008-1444-C2. Adjudication of guilt was deferred and Respondent was placed on probation for

a period of ten (10) years, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

10. On or about July 27, 2010, Respondent failed to repay her Texas Guaranteed Student Loan, as provided in Section 57.491 of the Texas Education Code. Respondent's failure to repay her Texas Guaranteed Student Loan may have deprived other applicants of funds for nursing school loans.
11. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6) through Ten (10), Respondent states that on August 19, 2003 and December 10, 2003 she wrote checks without sufficient funds in the bank. Both of the debts have been paid full. Respondent adds that on January 11, 2007, she was traveling with a known drug dealer who had drugs in the vehicle. At the time, she was struggling with an addiction and, due to her altered mental state, she allowed the person to convince her to place the drugs on her person. When searched, the officers found marijuana and a controlled substance in her possession. When being booked into the Waco Jail a small amount of the controlled substance was found in her purse. As a condition of her probation, she is receiving treatment for behavior modification and has been drug free for eight months. Once discharged from the treatment facility, it is her intention to find employment to take care of her delinquent financial obligations, including her Texas Guaranteed Student Loan.
12. Formal Charges were filed on May 4, 2012.
13. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on May 4, 2012.
14. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(7),(11)(B)&(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 638109, heretofore issued to LEIGH WILLIAMS, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept

the voluntary surrender of a license.

6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered License Number 638109, heretofore issued to LEIGH WILLIAMS, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

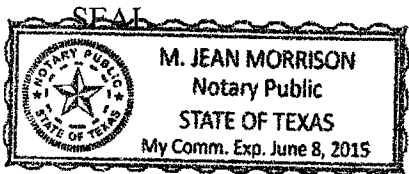
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order.

I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 6TH day of JUNE, 2012

Leigh A Williams
LEIGH WILLIAMS, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6TH day of JUNE, 2012



M. JEAN MORRISON
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 638109, previously issued to LEIGH WILLIAMS.



Effective this 11 day of June, 2012.

Katherine A. Thomas

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board