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William O'Hanrahan
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Registered Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 679829	§	
issued to LACRESHA DENISE PHILLIPPI	§	ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 679829, issued to LACRESHA DENISE PHILLIPPI, 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 is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from New Mexico State University, Alamogordo, New Mexico, on May 1, 1996. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 19, 2001.
5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about June 24, 2010, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question:

"Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

- A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
- B. been convicted of a felony?
- C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
- D. received deferred adjudication?
- E. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
- F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
- G. been granted pre-trial diversion?
- H. been arrested or have any pending criminal charges?
- I. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
- J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation; or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?"

Respondent failed to disclose that on or about February 22, 2010, Respondent was Indicted for BURGLARY OF A BUILDING, a State Jail Felony offense committed on October 15, 2009, in the 198th Judicial District Court, Mendard County, Texas, under Cause No. 2010-02170. The criminal charge was still pending at the time Respondent submitted the renewal to the Board.

7. On or about July 23, 2010, Respondent pled Guilty to BURGLARY OF A BUILDING, a State Jail Felony offense committed on October 15, 2009, in the 198th Judicial District Court, Mendard County, Texas, under Cause No. 2010-02170. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), along with a fine and court costs.
8. In response to Findings of Fact Number Six (6) and Seven (7), Respondent states, in 2009 her cousin asked for a ride on two occasions and she complied. She drove her cousin to a store room where he loaded boxes into her vehicle's trunk. Then she took her cousin home. She was called to the police station where she stated she was questioned about the incident and allowed to leave. She told the police that she didn't know the things in the storeroom did not belong to her cousin or were stolen. When she renewed her license in 2010, she thought that the matter was over until a court-appointed attorney explained the procedures to her. She didn't plea to the charge until July 2010, and would never knowingly put her license in harm's way.

9. 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)(2),(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(H)&(I) and (13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against License Number 679829, heretofore issued to LACRESHA DENISE PHILLIPPI, 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 679829, heretofore issued to LACRESHA DENISE PHILLIPPI, 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.

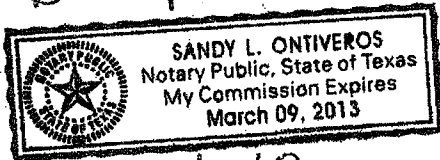
Signed this 31 day of May, 2012.

Lacresha Denise Phillippi
LACRESHA DENISE PHILLIPPI, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of MAY, 2012.

SEAL

Sandy L. Ontiveros
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas




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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 679829, previously issued to LACRESHA DENISE PHILLIPPI.

Effective this 8th day of June, 20 12.




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