

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Patricia P. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of §
Registered Nurse License Number 774870 §
issued to TANISHA CAMILLE JORDAN §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 774870, issued to TANISHA CAMILLE JORDAN, 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.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, on May 14, 2009. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas in September 3, 2009. On September 21, 2011, the degree awarded to Respondent by the University of Texas at Arlington was Recinded.
4. Respondent's professional nursing employment history is unknown.
5. Formal Charges were filed on March 7, 2012. A copy of the Formal Charges is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.
6. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on March 8, 2012.
7. On July 13, 2012, the Board received a statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated July 13, 2012, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

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 violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(A)&(6)(H).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Sections 301.253 and 301.452(b)(2), (5)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 774870, heretofore issued to TANISHA CAMILLE JORDAN, 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, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC §§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

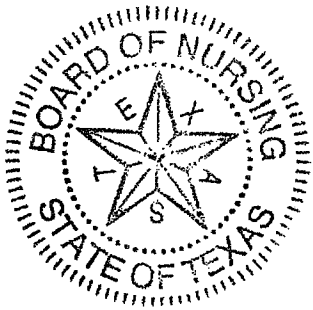
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 774870, heretofore issued to TANISHA CAMILLE JORDAN, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title of 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, including but not limited to any and all requirements for application for initial licensure by examination pursuant to Sections 301.157 and 301.252, Texas Occupations Code.

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.

Effective this 16th day of July, 2012.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By: *Katherine A. Thomas*

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

In the Matter of Permanent License § BEFORE THE TEXAS
Number 774870, Issued to §
TANISHA CAMILLE JORDAN, Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, TANISHA CAMILLE JORDAN, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 774870, which is in current status at the time of this pleading.

Written notice of the facts and conduct alleged to warrant adverse licensure action was sent to Respondent at Respondent's address of record and Respondent was given opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license prior to commencement of this proceeding.

CHARGE I.

On September 3, 2009, Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing by the Texas Board of Nursing based in part upon her graduation from an accredited school of nursing. That degree was granted based on a fraudulent transcript. On or about December 13, 2006, Respondent submitted an Application for US Transfer Admission to the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, which included fraudulent College Transcripts from Butler County Community College, El Dorado, Kansas. On July 28, 2011, after receipt of a complaint, the University received confirmation that the transcripts were fraudulent. On September 21, 2011, the University of Texas at Arlington issued Respondent the sanction of Expulsion from the University and her Degree was Rescinded. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the University who relied on the transcripts to admit Respondent to the University and award a degree. In addition, Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the Board who relied on the degree to allow Respondent to take the NCLEX-RN® Examination and issue a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Sections 301.252, 301.253 and 301.452(b)(2),(5)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(A)&(6)(H).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

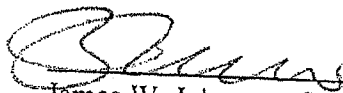
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses for Lying and Falsification and for Fraud, Theft and Deception, which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html.

Filed this 7th day of March, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Texas Board of Nursing


Neomi Leal

Dear Ms. Leal:

I would like to inform you that I am voluntarily surrendering my Texas Nurses license. I am in a dispute with Butler County College regarding the disputed classes that will not be resolved until after my set Board of Nurses hearing date. I understand in order to maintain my Texas license, I need to have the proper credentialing. I again adamantly maintain that there was no intentional wrongdoing regarding this matter and hopefully this can be resolved quickly.

Thank you for the support that you have provided me during this matter.

Sincerely,



Tanisha Jordan