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I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.
Patricia R. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL
NURSE EXAMINERS

• STATE OF TEXAS
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VS.

VALERIE GAIL PRICE

• COUNTY OF TRAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of vocational nurse license number 061240 held by VALERIE GAIL PRICE, hereinafter called Respondent.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Respondent of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said license held by Respondent, as a result of a complaint and subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Respondent has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, in the opinion of the Board, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, in violation of Article 4528c, Section 10 (a) (9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, in the following manner:

I.

- a. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the state of Texas expired on or about August 31, 1998, and became delinquent on or after September 1, 1998.
- b. On or about April 16, 1999, Respondent submitted an application for licensure renewal to the Board office. Said application was to renew Respondent's delinquent license.

II.

- a. Respondent was employed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse at Metroplex Care Center in Grand Prairie, Texas to include the dates from about July 27, 1998, through about January 28, 1999.
- b. While so employed with said facility; Respondent practiced vocational nursing while her vocational nursing license remained in a delinquent status.

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Rule 239.11 (a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, states that "Unprofessional Conduct" may include the following acts or omissions:

"(9) practicing vocational nursing in this state without a current Texas license".

Furthermore, Article 4528c, Section 8 (d) states, "if a person practices vocational nursing after the person's license has expired, the person is an illegal practitioner and the Board may suspend or revoke the license".

By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above mentioned investigation. By Respondent's signature on this Order Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board.

By their notarized signature on this order, Respondent does hereby waive the right to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing, and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas employers.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners that License Number 061240, heretofore issued to VALERIE GAIL PRICE, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby issued an administrative fine in the amount of two-hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Said fine shall be in the form of a

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cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, within thirty (30) days of the date of the Board's endorsement of this Order. Said fee shall be sent to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701.

This Agreed Order shall not be effective or take effect and become enforceable in accordance with its terms until ratified by a majority of the Board present and voting, at its next regularly called session.

Dated this the 19th day of October, 1999.

Valerie Gail Price
Signature of Respondent

825 Beacham St
Current Address

Arlington, Tex 76011
City, State and Zip

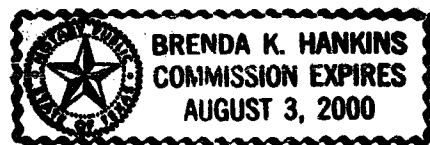
817-460-4073
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas
County of Tarrant

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared VALERIE GAIL PRICE, who being duly sworn by me stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained, and that he or she understood same.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 19th day of October, 1999.

Brenda K. Hankins
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires _____



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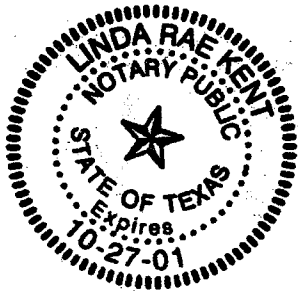
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Mary M. Strange

Mary M. Strange, RN
Agent for the Board of
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 27th
day of October, 1901

Linda Rae Kent
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS



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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Vocational Nurse
Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed order that was
signed on the 19th day of October, 1999 by Respondent, license number 061240 and that
Said Order is Final.

Effective this 6th day of December, 1999.



Mary M. Strange, BSN, RN, CNA
Executive Director
On Behalf of Said Board


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of December, 1999, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **BOARD ORDER** was served by placement in the U.S. Mail, first class, and addressed to the following person(s):

VALERIE GAIL PRICE
825 BEACHAM ST.
ARLINGTON, TX 75060



Mary M. Strange, BSN, RN, CNA
Executive Director
Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners