IN THE MATTER OF	§ s	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	8 § 8	AND DISCIPLINARY
NUMBER 189134	§ §	COMMITTEE
ISSUED TO	§ §	OF THE TEXAS
TRACIE LEE REYNOLDS	§ §	BOARD OF NURSING

## **ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: TRACIE LEE REYNOLDS 206 N. Rainbow

Whitehouse, Texas 75791

secutive Director of the Board

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee of the Texas Board of Nursing finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

The Committee finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with section 301.458, Texas Occupations Code.

The Committee finds that after proper and timely Notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to appear in accordance with 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2001.056.

The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the

proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached

hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of

revocation by default. This Order will be properly served on all parties and all parties will be given

an opportunity to file a motion for rehearing [22 Tex. ADMIN.CODE § 213.16(j)]. All parties have

a right to judicial review of this Order.

All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically

adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 189134,

previously issued to TRACIE LEE REYNOLDS, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas

be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse

licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 8th day of November, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

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Attachment: F

Formal Charge filed September 30, 2011.

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 189134 Issued to TRACIE LEE REYNOLDS DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the <u>Alay</u> day of <u>Nova be</u>, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

TRACIE LEE REYNOLDS 206 N. Rainbow Whitehouse, Texas 75791

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

In the Matter of Permanent License

Number 189134, Issued to

TRACIE LEE

REYNOLDS (HOFFMEYER), Respondent

\$ BEFORE THE TEXAS

\$ BOARD OF NURSING

## FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, TRACIE LEE REYNOLDS (HOFFMEYER), is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 189134, 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 or about June 2, 2011, Respondent entered a plea of "Guilty" to POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY DECEPTION (a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on April 18, 2011) in the 114th District Court, Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 114-0385-11 and 114-0386-11. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred, and Respondent was placed on Community Supervision for a period of four (4) years.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

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, <u>www.bon.texas.gov</u>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct which can be found at the Board's website, <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov">www.bon.texas.gov</a>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html">www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html</a>.

Filed this 36M day of September, 20 11

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