IN THE MATTER OF	§ 8	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	\$ \$	AND DISCIPLINARY
NUMBER 191240	§ §	COMMITTEE
ISSUED TO	§ §	OF THE TEXAS
TRACEY LYNN CRAIG	§ §	BOARD OF NURSING

## ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Tracey Lynn Craig

1060 Norbert

Bridge City, TX 77611

secutive Director of the Board

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, December 13, 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 191240, previously issued to TRACEY LYNN CRAIG, 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 13th day of December , 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed October 4, 2011.

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 191240
Issued to TRACEY LYNN CRAIG
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the <u>luth</u> day of <u>letomber</u> , 2011, a true and corre	ct
copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certific	еd
mail, and addressed to the following person(s):	
Tracey Lynn Craig	

BY:

1060 Norbert

Bridge City, TX 77611

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

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In the Matter of Permanent License Number 191240, Issued to TRACEY LYNN CRAIG, Respondent

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS § BOARD OF NURSING

## FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, TRACEY LYNN CRAIG, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 191240, which is in delinquent 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 L

On or about April 8, 2011, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of CRIMINAL TRESPASS, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on February 9, 2010, in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Orange County, Texas, under Cause No. C100707. As a result of the plea, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Orange County Jail for a period of fifteen (15) days, and ordered to pay court costs.

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

## CHARGE II.

On or about July 14, 2011, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of FELONY THEFT, a State Jail felony offense committed on October 19, 2010, in the 260th District Court of Orange County, Texas, under Cause No. D110036-R. As a result of the plea, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of two (2) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of one thousand four hundred seven dollars and forty-three cents (\$1147.43), along with a fine and court costs.

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).

#### CHARGE III.

On or about July 14, 2011, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of BURGLARY OF A HABITATION, a 2nd Degree felony offense committed on November 1, 2010, in the 260th District Court of Orange County, Texas, under Cause No. D110441-R. As a result of the plea, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of ten (10) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

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 revocation of Respondent's license 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, <a href="https://www.bon.state.tx.us">www.bon.state.tx.us</a>.

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, www.bon.state.tx.us.

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.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html">www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html</a>.

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2011

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