

DOCKET NUMBER 507-12-6094

IN THE MATTER OF § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE PERMANENT CERTIFICATE § NUMBERS 685421 & 160688 § OF ISSUED TO § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

OPINION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO:

LISA ELAINE JOHNSON 422 CEDAR DRIVE HAMPTON, VA 23669

ROY G. SCUDDAY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 300 WEST 15TH STREET AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

At the regularly scheduled public meeting on October 18-19, 2012, the Texas Board of Nursing (Board) considered the following items: (1) Order Number 2, *Order Dismissing Case*; issued by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in the above cited matter; (2) Staff's recommendation that the Board revoke the Respondent's registered and vocational nursing licenses by default; and (3) Respondent's recommendation to the Board regarding the above cited matter, if any.

On July 3, 2012, the ALJ convened a hearing on the merits in this matter. Staff of the Board was present for the hearing. However, the Respondent was not present at the hearing, and no one appeared on her behalf. During the hearing on July 3, 2012, Staff introduced evidence into the record demonstrating that Respondent had been sent a First Amended Notice of Hearing by first class certified mail return receipt requested to her last known address of record maintained by the Board in accordance with 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.10(a). The ALJ found that Staff's amended notice was adequate, granted Staff's Motion for Default, and issued Order No.2, dismissing the case from the docket of SOAH and remanding it to the Board for informal disposition on a default basis in accordance with the Government Code §2001.056.

The Board, after review and due consideration of Order Number 2, *Order Dismissing Case*, issued by the ALJ in the above cited matter, finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with the Government Code §2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Occupations Code Chapter 301 (Nursing Practice Act) for retention of Respondent's licenses to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas. The Board further finds that the Formal Charges were properly initiated and filed in accordance with the Occupations Code §301.458. The Board further finds that proper and timely notice regarding the violations alleged in the Formal Charges was given to Respondent in accordance with the requirements of the Government Code §2001.051 and §2001.052 and 1 Tex. Admin. Code §155.501. The Board further

finds that the Respondent failed to appear in accordance with 22 Tex. Admin. Code Chapter 213 and 1 Tex. Admin. Code §155.501. As a result of the Respondent's failure to appear, the Board has determined that the factual allegations listed in the First Amended Notice of Hearing and Formal Charges are to be deemed admitted by default and the Board is authorized to enter a default order against the Respondent pursuant to the Government Code §2001.056 and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.16. Further, the Board has determined that it is entitled to revoke the Respondent's registered and vocational nursing licenses pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.33(m).

Therefore, the Board hereby adopts the factual allegations, which have been deemed admitted, and the conclusions of law contained in the Formal Charges, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, and 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 in accordance with the Government Code Chapter 2001 and 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.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT Permanent Certificate Numbers 685421and 160688, previously issued to LISA ELAINE JOHNSON, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multi-state privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 13th day of October, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE BOARD

Attachment: First Amended Notice of Hearing and Formal Charges.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of Permanent

Certificate Numbers RN 685421 & LVN 160688

Issued to LISA ELAINE JOHNSON

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

SOAH Docket Number 507-12-6094

Respondent: Lisa Elaine Johnson

9226 Macmillan Lane Houston, TX 77083

And

Lisa Elaine Johnson

422 Cedar Dr.

Hampton, VA 23669

In accordance with Section 2001.051 et seq., Texas Government Code, you are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), beginning on the 3rd day of July, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., and continuing day to day as ordered by the ALJ, at the State Office of Administrative Hearings, William P. Clements Building, 300 W. 15th Street, 4th Floor, Austin, Texas, regarding the Formal Charges previously filed and served upon you by the Texas Board of Nursing. The Formal Charges are attached and incorporated by reference as a part of this notice.

The hearing is to be held under the legal authority and jurisdiction of the Administrative Procedures Act, Texas Government Code §2001 et seq.; Title I Part VII Texas Administrative Code Chapter 155; the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §301.451 through §301.555; and the Board of Nursing Rule 213 at 22 Texas Administrative Code.

The particular sections of statutes and rules involved in determining the charges are stated in the attached Formal Charges in connection to the facts or conduct alleged.

Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.22, you are required to enter an appearance in this proceeding by filing a written answer or other responsive pleading with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, P.O. Box 13025, Austin, Texas, 78711-3025, with a copy to the staff (General Counsel, Texas Board of Nursing, 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-460, Austin, Texas 78701). FAILURE TO ENTER AN APPEARANCE BY FILING A WRITTEN ANSWER OR OTHER RESPONSIVE PLEADING TO THE FORMAL CHARGES WITHIN 20 DAYS OF THE DATE THIS NOTICE WAS MAILED SHALL ENTITLE THE STAFF TO A CONTINUANCE AT THE TIME OF THE HEARING. "Staff" is defined by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.1(41). Continuances are set by the Administrative Law Judge.

You have the right to appear at this hearing and to have legal representation at the hearing at your own expense. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING IN PERSON OR BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AN APPEARANCE HAS BEEN ENTERED, WILL RESULT IN THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BEING ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF SHALL BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT.

If it is determined that the Formal Charges are substantiated, then any prior disciplinary action that has been taken against your license will be considered when determining the appropriate sanction for these violation(s).

Issued, dated, and mailed this, the 29th day of May, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director

In the Matter of Registered Nurse § BEFORE THE TEXAS
License Number 685421 and Vocational §
Nurse License Number 160688 §
issued to LISA ELAINE JOHNSON, Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LISA ELAINE JOHNSON, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 685421, which is in current status at the time of this pleading, and a Vocational Nurse holding license number 160688, 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 I.

On or about January 28, 2010, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document-Registered Nurse 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?
- L 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 March 21, 2009, Respondent was arrested by the Lake Charles Sheriff's Office, Lake Charles, Louisiana, for ISSUING WORTHLESS CHECKS. Respondent's case is currently pending.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I).

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 Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Lying and Falsification, 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 6th day of December 2011

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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PERMANENT CERTIFICATE

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OF

NUMBERS 685421 & 160688

ISSUED TO LISA ELAINE JOHNSON

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

ORDER NO. 2 ORDER DISMISSING CASE

This matter came to be heard on July 3, 2012, before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Roy G. Scudday. Assistant General Counsel Nikki R. Hopkins appeared on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing (Board/Staff). Respondent Lisa Elaine Johnson did not appear and was not represented at the hearing. Upon receiving Staff's Exhibits 1-6 showing proof of adequate notice to the Respondent¹, the ALJ found there was adequate notice and granted Staff's Motion for Default.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that this matter is DISMISSED from the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) docket on a default basis in accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.501(d).² The file is being returned to the Board for informal disposition on a default basis in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.056.

SIGNED July 17, 2012.

ROY GUCUDDAY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Staff's Exhibit 3b is the First Amended Notice of Hearing dated May 29, 2012, certified mailing to the Respondent at 9226 Macmillan Lane, Houston, Texas 77083 and 422 Cedar Drive, Hampton, Virginia 23669, the last known addresses of Respondent according to Board records set forth in Staff's Exhibit 1. The certified mailing was returned unclaimed.

² The ALJ only reviewed the adequacy of the notice and not the sufficiency of the factual allegations.