IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE
LICENSE NUMBER 142240
ISSUED TO
LISA ANN JONES

BEFORE THE TEXAS

ELIGIBILITY AND

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: LISA ANN JONES 3805 E CASTLERIDGE TEXARKANA, AR 71854

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, November 13,2012, the Texas Board of Nursing 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.

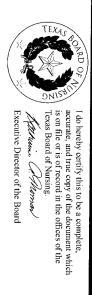
The Committee finds that notice of the facts or conduct alleged to warrant disciplinary action has been provided to Respondent in accordance with Texas Government Code § 2001.054(c) and Respondent has been given an opportunity to show compliance with all the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301 of the Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license(s) to practice 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 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 Vocational Nurse License Number 142240, previously issued to LISA ANN JONES, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

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

Entered this 13th day of November, 20 12.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

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

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Attachment: Formal Charge filed July 30, 2012.

Re: , Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 0 & Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 142240
Issued to LISA ANN JONES
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the HM day of November, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested
LISA ANN JONES
3805 E CASTLERIDGE
TEXARKANA, AR 71854

BY:

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



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Executive Director

August 7, 2012

Certified Mail No.

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Return Receipt Requested

LISA ANN JONES 3805 E CASTLERIDGE TEXARKANA, AR 71854

Dear LISA ANN JONES:

Enclosed are Formal Charges which have been filed against you because your pending alleged violation(s) of Section 301.452(b) of the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, have not been resolved. Within three weeks from the date of this letter, you must file a written answer to each charge admitting or denying each allegation. If you intend to deny only part of an allegation, you must specify so much of it as is true and deny only the remainder. Your answer shall also include any other matter, whether of law or fact, upon which you intend to rely for your defense. Send your written answer to the attention of Terry Washington, Investigator, at the above address. You may obtain legal counsel at your own expense.

FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE FORMAL CHARGES, EITHER PERSONALLY OR BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, WILL RESULT IN THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BEING ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF WILL BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT.

If a <u>written</u> answer to the Formal Charges is not received within three weeks from the date of this letter, this matter will proceed on a default basis and it will be staff's recommendation that a default order be entered revoking your license(s) and/or nurse licensure compact privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

The result of any disciplinary action, including any default order or formal disposition (Board Order), is public information. Dispositions, including default orders and formal dispositions, will appear in the Board's quarterly newsletter and will be reported to the National Council of State Boards of

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Nursing, Inc., the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB), and the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

Should you desire to discuss this matter, contact Terry Washington, Investigator, at (512) 305-6852.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director

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Enclosure:

Formal Charges

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In the Matter of	§.	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Permanent Vocational Nurse	Š	
License Number 142240	8	
Issued to LISA ANN JONES,	8	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LISA ANN JONES, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 142240, 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 February 8, 2006, Respondent pled No Contest/Guilty to Count 1-UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DRUG, 63 O.S. §2-402(B-1), a Felony offense, and Count 3-OBTAINING CASH, MERCHANDISE AND/OR SERVICES WITH A BOGUS CHECK, 21 O.S. §1541.1, a Misdemeanor offense, committed on December 12, 2005, in the District Court, McCurtain County, Oklahoma, under Cause No. CF-2005-623. As a result of the plea, sentencing in Count 1-UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DRUG, 63 O.S. §2-402(B-1), was deferred for a period of three (3) years, until February 8, 2009. Additionally, sentencing in Count 3-OBTAINING CASH, MERCHANDISE AND/OR SERVICES WITH A BOGUS CHECK, 21 O.S. §1541.1, was deferred for a period of two (2) years, until February 8, 2008, with Respondent being placed until then on probation. Finally, Respondent pled Guilty to Count 2-UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA, 63 O.S. §2-405(B), a Misdemeanor offense, and was ordered to pay a fine and 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).

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CHARGE II.

On or about August 13, 2007, Respondent submitted a License Renewal Form (Delinquent for over 90 days) to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that he/she answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been convicted, placed on community supervision whether or not adjudicated guilty, sentenced to serve jail or prison time or granted pre-trial diversion, or plead guilty no contest or noto contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, or received a court order whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrests whether or not on appeal (excluding minor Class C traffic violations)? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without a finding of guilt. Please note that DUIs, DWIs, and Pis must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. One time in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] does not need to be disclosed; therefore, you may answer "No." If you have two or more MIPs or MICs, you must answer "Yes." You may answer "No" if you have previously disclosed a criminal matter otherwise responsive to this question in a renewal and/or licensure form."

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about February 23, 2006, Respondent was arrested by the Bowie County Sheriff's Office, Texarakana, Texas, for THEFT PROPERTY >= \$500<\$1500 BY CHECK, a Class A misdemeanor offense. Respondent was subsequently charged under Cause No. 06M1121-CCL for THEFT BY CHECK. On or about December 8, 2008, Cause No. 06M1121-CCL was dismissed in County Court at Law, Bowie County, Texas, for the reason: "Restitution paid in full." The charge was pending at the time of the renewal.

Respondent also failed to disclose that, on or about February 8, 2006, Respondent pled No Contest/Guilty to Count 1-UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DRUG, a Felony offense, and Count 3-UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA, a Misdemeanor offense, committed on December 12, 2005, in the District Court, McCurtain County, Oklahoma, under Cause No. CF-2005-623. As a result of the plea, sentencing in Count 1-UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DRUG, was deferred for a period of three (3) years, until February 8, 2009. Additionally, sentencing in Count 3-UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA, were deferred for a period of two (2) years, until February 8, 2008, with Respondent being placed until then on probation. Finally, Respondent pled Guilty to Count 2-UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARAPHERNALIA, a Felony offense, and was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), along with a fine and court costs.

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).

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CHARGE III.

On or about January 27, 2011, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document 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?
- I. 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 December 7, 2010, Respondent pled Guilty and was found Guilty of THEFT BY CHECK, a misdemeanor offense committed on September 3, 2005, in the County Court, Morris County, Texas, under Cause No. 4022. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of nine hundred twenty-six dollars and nineteen cents (\$926.19), along with a fine and court costs.

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.

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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 Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, and 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 30th day of

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