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*Stephanie A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of Permanent Certificate       §  
Number 513380 issued to                       §  
ELIZABETH A. MULLEN                         §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

To:           ELIZABETH A. MULLEN  
              2005B Cody Court  
              Austin, Texas 78704

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of professional nurse license number 513380, issued to ELIZABETH A. MULLEN, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Article 4525.1(c), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice, hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

4. Respondent submitted a notarized statement and professional nurse license, number 513380, to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice professional nursing in Texas.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
3. Under Article 4525.1(c), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of license number 513380, heretofore issued to ELIZABETH A. MULLEN to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Board of Nurse Examiners. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT shall not submit an application for reinstatement until five (5) years have elapsed from the date of this Order.
2. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL submit proof of five (5) years of continuous sobriety and evidence of Respondent's fitness to safely practice professional nursing in the State of Texas. Acceptable proof shall consist of the following documentation:
  - a) Written verification of treatment and after care, submitted to the Board by the treatment facility;
  - b) A letter from the current counselor, if currently participating in individual/group counseling or a letter from a counselor stating that the individual has been released from therapy; and

- c) Verification of support group attendance to include either a sign-up sheet or two (2) letters from chairpersons verifying the individual's attendance.

Effective this 3rd day of November, 1995.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

By: *Katherine A. Thomas*  
Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
Interim Executive Director on behalf  
of said Board