

Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of

AGREED

Registered Nurse License Number 624800

issued to JILL S DOZIER

ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JILL S DOZIER, Registered Nurse License Number 624800, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(2),(3),&(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on November 14, 2012, subject to ratification by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- 2. Respondent waived informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
- 4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas. Arlington, Texas, on December 1, 1995. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 23, 1996.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.

- 6. On or about December 16, 2003, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJURY, a Class A Misdemeanor offense committed on November 27, 2002, in the County Criminal Court at Law No. 3 of Dallas, County, Texas, under Cause No. MA0218438C. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
- 7. On or about December 16, 2003, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to THEFT OF PROPERTY>=\$50<\$500, a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on August 26, 2002, in the County Criminal Court at Law No. 3 of Dallas, County, Texas, under Cause No. MB0218439C. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
- 8. On or about October 28, 2004, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document Registered Nurse to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, in which Respondent provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question:

"Have you been convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrest (excluding minor traffic violations) since the last renewal? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUI's, DWI's, PI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. (One time minor in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] do not need to be disclosed, therefore, you may answer "No". If you have two or more MIP's or MIC's, you must answer "Yes".)"

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about December 16, 2003, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJURY, a Class A Misdemeanor offense committed on November 27, 2002, in the County Criminal Court at Law No. 3 of Dallas, County, Texas, under Cause No. MA0218438C.

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about December 16, 2003, Respondent pled Nolo Contendere to THEFT OF PROPERTY>=\$50<\$500, a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on August 26, 2002, in the County Criminal Court at Law No. 3 of Dallas, County, Texas, under Cause No. MB0218439C.

9. On or about August 1, 2006, Respondent was arrested by the Garland Police Department, Garland, Texas, and subsequently charged under Cause No. F-0629299 with BURGLARY OF HABITATION, a 2nd Degree felony offense. On or about May 16, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to the reduced charge of TERRORISTIC THREAT, in the

Criminal District Court #1, Dallas County, Texas, under Cause No. F-0629299-H. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

10. On or about November 14, 2006, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document Registered Nurse to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, in which Respondent provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that 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 nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, received a court order whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrest whether or not on appeal (excluding minor Class C traffic violations)? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudication with or without a finding of guilt. Please note that DUIs, DWIs, PIs must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. One time minor 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 August 1, 2006, Respondent was arrested by the Garland Police Department, Garland, Texas, and subsequently charged under Cause No. F-0629299 with BURGLARY OF HABITATION, a 2nd Degree felony offense, and that the charge was pending at the time the Renewal was submitted to the Board.

On or about November 25, 2008, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document Registered Nurse to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, in which Respondent 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 <u>cited</u> 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 May 16, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to the reduced charge of TERRORISTIC THREAT, a Class B misdemeanor offense, in the Criminal District Court #1, Dallas County, Texas, under Cause No. F-0629299-H. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering and adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months.

12. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6) through Eleven (11), Respondent states: Due to an extremely serious alcohol addiction, she unfortunately accumulated two misdemeanor charges, both arising out of the same incident, on August 26, 2002. Respondent was severely under the influence of alcohol when she entered a K-Mart store and was charged with attempting to steal a TV and assaulted the security guard who apprehended her.

Respondent's husband called her to his new place on August 1, 2006, and upon her arrival she found him being unfaithful. She then began to yell obscenities and was later charged with Burglary of Habitation, the charge was later reduced to Terroristic Threat. Respondent was furious with her husband's behavior and let her emotions get the best of her. Respondent apologizes for not notifying the Board sooner. She was in a dark place at the time and is making the best of her future.

- 13. Formal Charges were filed on October 10, 2012.
- 14. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on October 11, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
- 3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I)&(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(2),(3),&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 624800, heretofore issued to JILL S. DOZIER, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a LIMITED LICENSE with Stipulations, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 Tex. ADMIN. Code §211.1 et seq. and this Order.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license(s) is/are encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

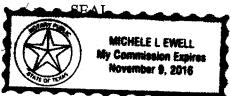
- (1) While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL NOT provide direct patient care. For the purposes of this Order, direct patient care involves a personal relationship between the Nurse and the client, and includes, but is not limited to: teaching, counseling, assessing the client's needs and strengths, and providing skilled nursing care.
- (2) SHOULD RESPONDENT desire to return to a clinical practice setting, which would require her to provide direct patient care, RESPONDENT SHALL petition the Board for such approval.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 21 day of December 20 12	
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JLL S DOZIER, Respondent	

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December, 20 12.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

Aaron J. Rayhish, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 21 day of <u>Pecember</u>, 20 12.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 21st day of <u>December</u>, 2012, by JILL S DOZIER, Registered Nurse License Number 624800, and said Order is final.

Effective this 12th day of February, 20 13.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board