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*Katherine 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 § ELIGIBILITY  
LYNDA DARNELL HURT §  
APPLICANT for Eligibility for Licensure § AGREED ORDER

On this day the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of LYNDA DARNELL HURT, Applicant for Licensure by Endorsement, hereinafter referred to as APPLICANT.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that APPLICANT may have violated Section 301.452(b)(1), Texas Occupations Code. APPLICANT waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on August 3, 2000, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about July 20, 2000, Applicant submitted a Temporary License/Endorsement Application as a professional nurse in the State of Texas in compliance with Section 301.260 of the Texas Occupations Code.
2. Applicant waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Applicant received an Associate Degree in Nursing from McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas, in May 1998.
4. Applicant completed the application for licensure by endorsement and answered "yes" to question Number Fourteen (14), which reads as follows: "Have you been practicing as a registered nurse in the past four (4) years?"
5. In May 1999, Applicant was licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Oklahoma.

6. On or about May 29, 1999 through on or about July 19, 2000, while employed with Providence Hospital, Waco, Texas, Applicant practiced as a professional nurse in the State of Texas without a valid Texas registered nurse license.
7. Applicant has been advised by the Board that incomplete or incorrect disclosures to the Board or a subsequent discovery of a basis for ineligibility will be considered by the Board and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through fraud or deceit.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board of Nurse Examiners (Board) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code.
2. Applicant has submitted an application in compliance with Section 301.260, Texas Occupations Code.
3. The evidence in Finding of Fact Number Five (5) is sufficient cause to take disciplinary action under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, and, therefore, sufficient cause to deny licensure.
4. The Board may probate the denial of a license under conditions for a specified term pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
5. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Applicant's disclosures. Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and disciplinary action.

### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that the application of LYNDA DARNELL HURT is hereby conditionally GRANTED and shall be subject to the following conditions:

- (1) APPLICANT SHALL obtain and read the Texas Nursing Practice Act, and the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice.
- (2) APPLICANT SHALL pay a fine in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) prior to the issuance of a license.

(3) Upon payment of the fine and necessary fees, APPLICANT SHALL be issued a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas which shall bear the appropriate notation. APPLICANT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Art. 4513 et. seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 et. seq. and this Order.

(4) APPLICANT SHALL, within one (1) year of initial licensure, successfully complete a course in nursing jurisprudence. APPLICANT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience must include registered nurses. It must be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, and documentation of care. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. APPLICANT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify APPLICANT's successful completion of the course. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure.

IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, APPLICANT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATE

I am the Applicant in this matter. I have fully and truthfully disclosed all of my past convictions and I have caused a complete and accurate criminal history to be submitted to the Board of Nurse Examiners from each jurisdiction in which I have been convicted. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Temporary License/Endorsement Application has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of conviction such as conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

In connection with my application, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Sections 301.157(d), 301.252, 301.253, 301.260, and 301.452(b) of the Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rules at 213.27, 213.28, and 213.29 22 Texas Administrative Code which are incorporated by reference as a part of this Order. I agree with all terms of this Order and any stipulations. I agree to inform the Board of any other grounds for denial of licensure prior to accepting any permit or license from the Board of Nurse Examiners.

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 to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive representation, notice and hearing, and request that the Board of Nurse Examiners enter this Order.

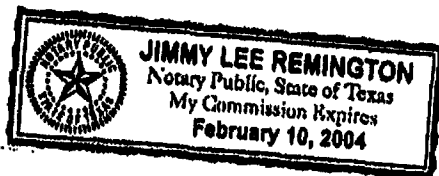
Signed this 22 day of August, 2000.

Lynda Darnell Hurt  
LYNDA DARNELL HURT, APPLICANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of August, 2000.


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Jimmy Lee Remington  
Notary Public in and for the State of TEXAS



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Eligibility Agreed Order that was signed on the 22nd day of August, 2000, by LYNDA DARNELL HURT, APPLICANT, and said Order is final.

Effective this 22nd day of August, 2000.

  
Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
Executive Director on behalf  
of said Board

Enclosures: 301.157 Program of Study and Accreditation  
301.252 License Application  
301.253 Examination  
301.260 Temporary License by Endorsement  
301.452 Grounds for Disciplinary Action  
301.453 Disciplinary Authority of Board; Methods of Discipline  
213.27 Good Professional Character  
213.28 Licensure of Persons with Criminal Convictions  
213.29 Criteria and Procedure Regarding Intemperate Use and Lack of  
Fitness in Eligibility and Disciplinary Matters