

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE  
LICENSE NUMBER 140620  
ISSUED TO  
RONAH KAYE SHRUM

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BEFORE THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING  
  
ELIGIBILITY AND  
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



*Ronah Kaye Shrum*  
Executive Director of the Board

I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Ronah Kaye Shrum  
PO Box 1316  
Winnsboro, TX 75494

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on March 19th 2013, 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.

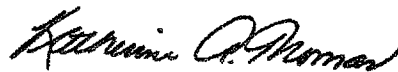
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 140620, previously issued to RONAH KAYE SHRUM, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

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 19th day of March, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed November 21, 2012.

Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 140620  
Issued to RONAH KAYE SHRUM  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of March, 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

Ronah Kaye Shrum  
PO Box 1316  
Winnsboro, TX 75494

BY:



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

In the Matter of, § BEFORE THE TEXAS  
Permanent Vocational Nurse §  
License Number 140620 §  
Issued to RONA KAYE SHRUM, §  
Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, RONA KAYE SHRUM, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 140620, 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 October 18, 1991, Respondent pled Guilty and was convicted of THEFT OVER \$20.00 AND UNDER \$200.00, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on February 10, 1991, in the County Court at Law of Hunt County, Texas, under Cause No. CR 704-91. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Hunt County Jail for a period of thirty (30) days; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days, ordered to pay restitution in the amount of one thousand seven hundred and thirty two dollars and eighteen cents (\$1732.18), and pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ART. 4528c, Sec 10(a)(3)&(9)(eff 9/1/85).

#### CHARGE II.

On or about August 28, 1997, Respondent pled Guilty to THEFT BY CHECK, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on August 2, 1995, in the County Court of Upshur County, Texas, under Cause No. 23214. 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 one hundred eighty (180) days and ordered to pay a fine and court costs. On or about November 27, 2001, Respondent's probation was terminated for the following reasons: "Due to the defendant's Health status, it is in the best interest of justice to dismiss this case. All fees are paid."

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ART. 4528c, SEC. 10(a)(9)(eff. 9/1/1995).

### **CHARGE III.**

On or about October 25, 2000, Respondent pled Guilty to and was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on December 24, 1999, in the County Court of Franklin County, Texas, under Cause No. 08362. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of sixty eight dollars and seventy cents (\$68.70), and a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with TEX. OCC. CODE. ANN. Section 302.402 (a)(3)&(10)(eff. 9/1/99).

### **CHARGE VI.**

On or about June 7, 2002, Respondent pled Guilty to and was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK, a misdemeanor offense committed on April 10, 2001, in the County Court at Law of Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 001-85625-01. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days and ordered to pay a fine and court costs. On or about June 5, 2003, the probation granted Respondent, under Cause No. 001-85625-01, was Revoked, in the County Court at Law of Smith County, Texas. As a result, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Smith County jail for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with TEX. OCC. CODE. ANN. Section 302.402 (a)(3)&(10)(eff 9/1/01).

### **CHARGE V.**

On or about June 5, 2003, Respondent pled Guilty to and was convicted of THEFT <\$1500 2/MORE PREV CONVIC, a misdemeanor offense, in the County Court at Law of Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 001-85625-03. On or about June 12, 2003, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Smith County jail for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days and ordered to pay court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with TEX. OCC. CODE. ANN. Section 302.402 (a)(3)&(10)(eff 9/1/01).

### **CHARGE VI.**

On or about December 8, 2004, Respondent pled Guilty to and was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK, a Class B offense committed on October 18, 2003, in the County Court of Franklin County, Texas, under Cause No. 09723. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of seventy five dollars (\$75.00), and 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 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

## CHARGE VII.

On or about February 27, 2006, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document for Licensed Vocational Nurse to the Board of Nurse Examiners in which she 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."

On or about December 8, 2004, Respondent pled Guilty to and was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK, a Class B offense committed on October 18, 2003, in the County Court of Franklin County, Texas, under Cause No. 09723. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of seventy five dollars (\$75.00), and 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 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](http://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 for Lying and Falsification, for Fraud, Theft and Deception, which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://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](http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

Filed this 21 day of November, 2012.

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