BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 629486	§	
& Vocational Nurse License Number 152714	§	
issued to MITCHELL E. GREENLEE, a/k/a,	§	
MITCHELL EUGENE GREENLEE	§	ORDER



On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MITCHELL E. GREENLEE, a/k/a, MITCHELL EUGENE GREENLEE, Registered Nurse License Number 629486, and Vocational Nurse License Number 152714, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Art. 4528c, Sec. 10(a)(2)&(9)(eff. 9/1/1993), and Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Art. 4525(b)(2)&(9)(eff. 9/1/1995) and 301.453, 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 February 22, 2013, 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 representation by counsel, 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. Respondent holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, which is currently in inactive status.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Howard College, San Angelo,

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Texas, on May 25, 1995, and an Associate Degree in Nursing from Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, on May 1, 1996. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on July 6, 1995, and Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 19, 1996.

- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.
- 6. On or about April 24, 1995, Respondent submitted an Application for Licensure by Examination to the Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in which he provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that he answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?
 - Respondent failed disclose that, on or about May 17, 1978, Respondent pled Guilty to and was convicted of BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, a Felony offense committed on December 15, 1977, in the 119th Judicial District Court, Tom Green County, Texas, under Cause No. 10,944-B. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a period of ten (10) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for period of ten (10) years.
- 7. On or about April 22, 1996, Respondent submitted an Application for Initial Licensure for Graduates of Schools in the United States to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which he provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that he answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?
 - Respondent failed disclose that, on or about May 17, 1978, Respondent pled Guilty to and was convicted of BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, a Felony offense committed on December 15, 1977, in the 119th Judicial District Court, Tom Green County, Texas, under Cause No. 10,944-B. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a period of ten (10) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for period of ten (10) years.
- 8. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6) and Seven (7), Respondent states because of multiple offenses and because firearms were involved, he received a ten year sentence in the Texas Department of Correction. He was placed on probation in Tom Green County for the 10 year period.

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 violation(s) of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE \$239.11(a)(8)(eff. 4/1/1995) and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE \$217.13(17)(eff. 9/1/1995).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Art. 4528c, Sec. 10(a)(2)&(9)(eff. 9/1/1993), and Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Art. 4525(b)(2)&(9)(eff. 9/1/1995), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against, Registered Nurse License Number 629486, and Vocational Nurse License Number 152714, heretofore issued to MITCHELL E GREENLEE, 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 REPRIMAND WITH A FINE AND 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, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully

complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, length. documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception: Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT 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 RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order to receive credit for completion of this program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within ninety (90) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. 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 27 day of 3 20/2.

MITCHELL E. GREENLEE, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of April 2013

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the _23rd_day of _April_, 20_13, by MITCHELL E GREENLEE, Registered Nurse License Number 629486, and Vocational Nurse License Number 152714, and said Order is final.

Effective this 14th day of May, 20 13.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board