

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE  
LICENSE NUMBER 135223  
ISSUED TO  
ROBIN ANN SANDERS

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BEFORE THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING  
  
ELIGIBILITY AND  
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



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.  
*Patricia A. Plummer*  
Executive Director of the Board

### ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Robin Ann Sanders  
202 Slay St  
Bridgeport, Texas 76426

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, August 6, 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 135223, previously issued to ROBIN ANN SANDERS, 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 6th day of August, 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 May 17, 2013.

Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 135223  
Issued to ROBIN ANN SANDERS  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of August, 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

Robin Ann Sanders  
202 Slay St  
Bridgeport, Texas 76426

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 135223	§	
Issued to ROBIN ANN SANDERS,	§	
AKA ROBIN ANN DYKES,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

**FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, ROBIN ANN SANDERS, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 135223, 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 November 25, 1996, Respondent plead guilty to THEFT OF PROPERTY >=\$20 <\$500, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on or about December 20, 1995, in the Denton County Criminal Court No. 2, Denton, Texas, under Cause No. CR-96-06157-B. As a result of the plea, an adjudication of guilt was deferred, and Respondent was ordered to 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)(9) (effective 9/1/1995), and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A) (effective 11/1/1996).

**CHARGE II.**

On or about April 7, 2004, Respondent plead guilty to THEFT OF PROPERTY >=\$20 <\$500 BY CHECK, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on or about November 15, 2003, in the Wise County Court at Law, Decatur, Texas, under Cause Number 55611. As a result of the plea, an adjudication of guilt was deferred, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A) (effective 2/1/2004).

**CHARGE III.**

On or about December 8, 2004, Respondent plead guilty to Driving While License Invalid, a Class B misdemeanor, in the Wise County Court at Law, Decatur, Texas, under Cause Number 569820. As a result of the plea, an adjudication of guilt was deferred, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of eighteen (18) months, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A) (effective 2/1/2004).

#### CHARGE IV.

On or about May 31, 2005, Respondent submitted an online renewal application to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "no" to the following 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."

Respondent failed to disclose that on or about April 7, 2004, Respondent plead guilty to THEFT OF PROPERTY >=\$20 <\$500 BY CHECK, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on or about November 15, 2003, in the Wise County Court at Law, Decatur, Texas, under Cause Number 55611. An adjudication of guilt was deferred. On or about December 8, 2004, Respondent plead guilty to Driving While License Invalid, a Misdemeanor, in the Wise County Court at Law, Decatur, Texas, under Cause Number 569820. An adjudication of guilt was deferred.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6).

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 and TEX. OCC. CODE Ch. 53. 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).

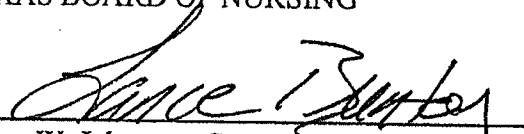
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Lying and Falsification, and for Fraud, Theft 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013

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