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William A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	AGREED
Registered Nurse License Number 653123	§	
issued to JUDITH ANN CASTILLO	§	
	§	ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of JUDITH ANN CASTILLO, Registered Nurse License Number 653123, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to 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's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas is currently in Inactive status.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Southwestern Adventist University, Keene, Texas, on May 1, 1998. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 14, 1998.

5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

1998 - 1999	RN	John Peter Smith Hospital Fort Worth, Texas
1999 - 2001	RN	Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital Fort Worth, Texas
2001 - 2012	RN	NurseFinders, Inc. Fort Worth, Texas
2012 - Present	Not employed	

6. On or about February 20, 1998, Respondent was issued a Declaratory Order of Conditional Eligibility by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Order, dated February 20, 1998, is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order
7. On or about October 11, 2012, Respondent entered a plea of "Guilty" and was convicted of INTOXICATION ASSAULT, a Third Degree felony offense committed on February 19, 2012, in the 249th Judicial District Court, Johnson County, Texas, under Cause No. F46304. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to serve ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and subject to one hundred eighty (180) days Shock with the condition that should she be placed on probation after one hundred eighty (180) days, she would be placed on probation for a period of ten (10) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states she had worked four (4) night shifts before the date of the accident. She had a head on collision and injured the other driver and herself. She did go out to meet some friends and drank beer. She was convicted of Intoxication Assault and sentenced to six (6) months shock probation. She requested and received the SAF-P treatment. She's currently at Gatesville prison with an estimated release date of January 24, 2014.
9. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
10. The Board policy implementing Rule 213.29 in effect on the date of this Agreed Order provides discretion by the Executive Director for consideration of conditional reinstatement after proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of abstinence from alcohol and drugs followed by licensure limitations/stipulations and/or peer assistance program participation.

11. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.

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 §217.12(13).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 653123, heretofore issued to JUDITH ANN CASTILLO, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 653123, heretofore issued to JUDITH ANN CASTILLO, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing.

In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying

herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.

2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order; and, RESPONDENT has obtained objective, verifiable proof of twelve (12) consecutive months of sobriety immediately preceding the petition.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order.

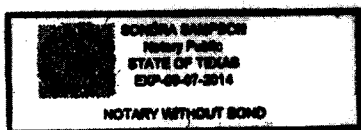
I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 6 day of August, 2013.

Judith Ann Castillo
JUDITH ANN CASTILLO, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of August, 2013.

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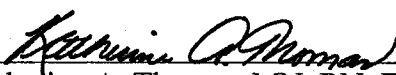
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance
[Signature]
Dan, Lype, Attorney

Signed this 4 day of October, 2013

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 653123, previously issued to JUDITH ANN CASTILLO.

Effective this 16th day of October, 20 13.


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

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

DECLARATORY ORDER OF CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY

JUDITH
CASTILLO
65312

On the date entered below, the Executive Director of the Board of Nurse Examiners, Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, considered the Petitions for Declaratory Order and the supporting documents filed by the individuals listed below in accordance with Article 4519a(a), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The following individuals have submitted petitions and supporting documents requesting a Declaratory Order as to their eligibility for licensure.
2. The staff's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of each individual's disclosures.
3. Each individual has been advised that incomplete or incorrect disclosures or subsequent acquisition of a basis for ineligibility will be considered and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility.
4. Each individual has disclosed a conviction for a non-moral turpitude offense or a Class C misdemeanor.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board of Nurse Examiners has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Article 4525(a), Texas Revised Civil Statutes, Annotated, as amended.
2. The following individuals have submitted petitions in accordance with Article 4519a(a), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended.
3. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of each individual's disclosures.
4. The Board of Nurse Examiners may license individuals who have been previously convicted of a crime upon consideration of the factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.28 and evaluating the direct relationship of the conviction to nursing according to Article 6252-13c(b), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended.

IT APPEARING TO STAFF that the matters disclosed in the petitions and supporting documents of the following individuals are insufficient to deny admission to the NCLEX-RN and

licensure, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE DECLARED CONDITIONALLY ELIGIBLE
FOR LICENSURE SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS SET OUT IN THIS ORDER:

NAME OF PETITIONER

John Ernest Baker
Judith Ann Castillo
Mary Elizabeth Cota
David Matthew Hudson

Janis Elaine Marin
Sherry Unverzagt Roadcap
Angela Marie Swanson
Alex Keith Tucker

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Each individual affected by this Order shall, upon graduation from an accredited school of nursing, be subject to the requirements of the Board for entrance to the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and the requirements for licensure upon attaining a passing grade on the NCLEX-RN, Article 4519, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended.
2. The Board shall determine eligibility for licensure in accordance with Article 4525(a), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended, at the time of application for examination and licensure. Any disclosure by an individual in the Declaratory Order process later found to be incomplete or incorrect or any subsequent conduct or condition constituting a basis for ineligibility shall be considered by the Board in evaluating a graduate nurse's ultimate eligibility.
3. Each individual named in this Order shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Article 4525(b), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended.
4. Each individual affected by this Order, upon receiving authorization to practice professional nursing in Texas, shall comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas Article 4513 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 Texas Administrative Code §211.01 et seq., and this Order.

Entered this 20th day of February 1998.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

By:



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