IN THE MATTER OF RAP BACK	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE	§	BOARD OF NURSING
LICENSE NUMBER 213262	§	
ISSUED TO	§	ELIGIBILITY AND
SAMUEL SETH HARRELL	§	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



## ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: SAMUEL SETH HARRELL 695 HARRIS RD AZLE, TX 76020

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **December 10, 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 RAP BACK, Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 213262, previously issued to SAMUEL SETH HARRELL, 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 10th day of December, 2013.

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BY:

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed September 26, 2013.

Re: RAP BACK, Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 0 & Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 213262
Issued to SAMUEL SETH HARRELL
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of December, 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
SAMUEL SETH HARRELL
695 HARRIS RD
AZLE, TX 76020

<u>Via USPS First Class Mail</u> Samuel Seth Harrell

4008 N. Story Rd #1233 Irving, Texas 75038

BY:

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

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License Number 213262	§	
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Respondent	S	BOARD OF NURSING

## FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, SAMUEL SETH HARRELL, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 213262, 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 August 26, 2012, Respondent was arrested by the Coppell Police Department, Coppell, Texas, for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND, a Class A Misdemeanor offense. On or about December 4, 2012, Respondent pled No Contest to DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND, a Class A Misdemeanor offense committed on August 26, 2012, in the Dallas County Criminal Court No. 1, under Cause No. M-1215314. As a result, Respondent was placed on community supervision for twelve (12) months, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs. On or about March 5, 2013, Respondent's community supervision under Cause No. M-1215314 was revoked in the Dallas County Criminal Court No. 1. As a result, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Dallas County jail for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days, to run concurrent with all other cases.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

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, <u>www.bon.texas.gov</u>.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct which can be found at the Board's website, 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 <a href="https://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html">www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html</a>.

Filed this 26 day of Septents 20 B

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