#### BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED

Vocational Nurse License Number 161602 §

issued to DANA LAMBERT WATSON § ORDER

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.

\*\*Texas Board of Nursing.\*\*

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as considered the matter of DANA LAMBERT WATSON, Vocational Nurse License Number 161602, 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 licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is currently inactive.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas, on December 19, 1996. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on February 12, 1997.
- 5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.
- 6. On or about August 1, 2014, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, a Second Degree felony offense, committed

- on July 30, 2013, in the Coryell County District Court No. 52, Gatesville, Texas, under Cause No. FO-14-22210. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to incarceration in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Gatesville, Texas, for a period of seven (7) years (to run consecutively with the sentences of confinement in Cause Nos. FO-14-22211, FO-14-22212, FO-14-22213, and FO-14-22214, with two (2) days credit given for time already served), along with court costs.
- 7. On or about August 1, 2014, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, a Second Degree felony offense, committed on July 30, 2013, in the Coryell County District Court No. 52, Gatesville, Texas, under Cause No. FO-14-22211. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to incarceration in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Gatesville, Texas, for a period of seven (7) years (to run consecutively with the sentences of confinement in Cause Nos. FO-14-22211, FO-14-22212, FO-14-22213, and FO-14-22214, with two (2) days credit given for time already served), along with court costs.
- 8. On or about August 1, 2014, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, a Second Degree felony offense, committed on July 30, 2013, in the Coryell County District Court No. 52, Gatesville, Texas, under Cause No. FO-14-22212. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to incarceration in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Gatesville, Texas, for a period of seven (7) years (to run consecutively with the sentences of confinement in Cause Nos. FO-14-22211, FO-14-22212, FO-14-22213, and FO-14-22214, with two (2) days credit given for time already served), along with court costs.
- 9. On or about August 1, 2014, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, a Second Degree felony offense, committed on July 30, 2013, in the Coryell County District Court No. 52, Gatesville, Texas, under Cause No. FO-14-22213. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to incarceration in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Gatesville, Texas, for a period of seven (7) years (to run consecutively with the sentences of confinement in Cause Nos. FO-14-22211, FO-14-22212, FO-14-22213, and FO-14-22214, with two (2) days credit given for time already served), along with court costs.
- 10. On or about August 1, 2014, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, a Second Degree felony offense, committed on July 30, 2013, in the Coryell County District Court No. 52, Gatesville, Texas, under Cause No. FO-14-22214. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to incarceration in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Gatesville, Texas, for a period of seven (7) years (to run consecutively with the sentences of confinement in Cause Nos. FO-14-22211, FO-14-22212, FO-14-22213, and FO-14-22214, with two (2) days credit given for time already served), along with court costs.

- 11. Respondent, by his signature to this Order, expresses his/her desire to voluntarily surrender his license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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 Vocational Nurse License Number 161602, heretofore issued to DANA LAMBERT WATSON, 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.

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### <u>ORDER</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Vocational Nurse License Number 161602, heretofore issued to DANA LAMBERT WATSON, 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 vocational nursing, use the title "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying himself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational 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.
- 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 18 day of 9, 20 14.

DANA LAMBERT WATSON, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of September, 2014.

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MIGUEL HUMBERTO HERNANDEZ, JR.
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
April 16, 2017

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 161602, previously issued to DANA LAMBERT WATSON.

Effective this 22nd day of September, 2014.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board