

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

In the Matter of Permanent Certificate Number 557423 issued to ALICE MARIE OLIVEAUX

REINSTATEMENT AGREED ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, the Petition for Reinstatement of registered nurse license number 557423, held by ALICE MARIE OLIVEAUX, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

An informal conference was held on February 15, 1996, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Article 4524C, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Petitioner appeared in person. Petitioner was represented by Thomas F. Best, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director; William Hopkins, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Supervising Investigator; and Noemi Leal, Senior Investigator.

#### EINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Petitioner waived notice, hearing, and consented to the entry of this order.
- 2. The Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's license to practice professional nursing on January 19, 1995. A copy of the order accepting the surrender of Petitioner's license is attached and incorporated by reference as a part of this order.
- Petitioner received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Alcorn University, Natchez, MS in May 1987.

Pennoner's professional employment history included:

1992 to March 1994

Staff Nurse Bextar County Hospital District San Antonio, Texas

- 5. On or about February 1, 1996, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of licensure to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
- 6. Petitioner presented the following documentation in support of reinstatement petition:
  - 6.1 Letter dated January 23, 1996, submitted by Huey H. Moak, MD, Ferriday, LA, verifying that Petitioner received treatment for chronic depression and received medication. The last visit was on June 12, 1995.
  - 6.2 Letter dated January 24, 1996, submitted by Clinton C. Price, MD, Shreveport, LA, verifying that Petitioner is no longer on psychotropic medication and has been released to return to work.
  - 6.3 Copy of the Order of the Board issued on November 22, 1988 by the Louisiana Board of Nursing.
  - 6.4 Copy of a letter dated November 8, 1994 sent to the Board of Nurse Examiners by Petitioner surrendering her license.
  - 6.5 Copy of a complaint issued to Petitioner on May 10, 1995 by the Mississippi Board of Nursing as a result of the action in Louisiana and Texas.
  - 6.6 Letter dated January 22, 1996, submitted by Lil P. Bramlette, ACSW/LCSW/BCSW. Counseling Associates, Natchez, MS, verifying Petitioner participated in therapy for major depression and the last evaluation was on January 22, 1996.
  - 6.7 Verification of successful completion of continuing education units as required by the Board of Nurse Examiners.
  - 6.8 Seven (7) letters of support submitted by the following:
    - a) Betty King, Treasurer-Secretary, Lakeshore Baptist Church:
    - b) Janice Neighbors, Asst. Manager, Lakeshore Cracker Barrel Stores, Inc., Monroe, LA,
    - c) Alice Kilgane, Manager, Cracker Barrel Stores, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA;
    - d) Ada Haddock, Activity Director Certified;
    - e) Earl D. Roderick, BA, BD, MA, Pastor, Lakeshore Baptist Church, Ferriday, LA;
    - f) Jeanett Ferrington, RN; and
    - g) Tammy King, RN.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Article 4525, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- Pursuant to Article 4525(c)(2), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board
  may reissue a license to practice professional nursing to a person whose license has been
  revoked, suspended, or surrendered.

#### AGREED CONDITIONS OF REINSTATEMENT

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that license number 557423, held by ALICE MARIE OLIVEAUX, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby REINSTATED on the condition that PETITIONER complies in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, Art. 4513 et. seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN, CODE §211.01 et. seq. and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that PETITIONER SHALL NOT seek employment or practice nursing for compensation until she has paid all fees required to obtain a current license to practice professional nursing.

## PETITIONER'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. By my signature on this order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, pre-licensure Agreed Conditions of Reinstatement, and any other stepulation(s) on my license to practice professional nursing in Texas. I waive judicial review of this order. I understand that this order is subject to ratification by the Board. When the order is ratified, the terms of this order become effective, and a copy will be malled to me. I understand that I must complete all pre-licensure conditions (if applicable) and be issued a license to practice professional nursing before I accept employment or practice as a registered nurse for compensation.

Signed this 24 day of March, 1994.

ALICE MARIE OLIVEAUX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of March, 1996

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Notary Public in and for the State of Deusian

Approved as to form and substance.

Thomas F. Best, Attorney for Petitioner

Signed this 26 day of March, 1996.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the \_26th\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_March\_\_\_\_\_, 19.96\_\_, by ALICE MARIE OLIVEAUX, license number 557423, and said order is final.

Effective this 10th day of April 1996

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN Executive Director on behalf

of said Board