IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE	§	BOARD OF NURSING
LICENSE NUMBER 525711 &	§	
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE	§	
LICENSE NUMBER 67985	§	
ISSUED TO NITA GEORGENE WOOLVERTON,	§	ELIGIBILITY AND
RESPONDENT	§	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Nita Georgene Woolverton 2605 74th Pl. Lubbock, Tx 79423 Executive Director of the Board

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **Tuesday, May 12, 2015**, 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 Registered Nurse License Number

525711, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 67985, previously issued to NITA

GEORGENE WOOLVERTON, 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 12th day of May, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment:

Formal Charge filed March 9, 2015.

d17r(2014.12.05)

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 525711 & Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 67985 Issued to NITA GEORGENE WOOLVERTON DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13 day of Mos	, 20 <u>/5</u> , a true and correct
copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served a	nd addressed to the following person(s), as
follows:	
Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested	
Nita Georgene Woolverton	
2605 74th Pl.	
Lubbock, Tx 79423	
Via USPS First Class Mail	
Nita Georgene Woolverton	
2605 74th Pl.	
Lubbock, Tx 79423	

BY:

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

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Permanent Registered Nurse	§	
License Number 525711 &	§	
Permanent Vocational Nurse	§	
License Number 67985	§	
Issued to NITA GEORGENE WOOLVERTON,	§	
Respondent	§	BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, NITA GEORGENE WOOLVERTON, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 525711 which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading, and is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 67985, which is in delinquent 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 October 10, 2013, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to FTLI-ATTENDED, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on October 16, 2012, in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Lubbock County, Texas, under Cause No. 2013-476145. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of twenty-four (24) 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)(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 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, <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 www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html.

Filed this 9th day of March, 20 15

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