

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE  
LICENSE NUMBER 578896  
ISSUED TO EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER,  
RESPONDENT

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS  
§  
§ BOARD OF NURSING  
§  
§ ELIGIBILITY AND  
§ DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



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.  
*Patricia Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER  
3319 LATONIA AVE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15216

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **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 578896, previously issued to EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER, 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:



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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed March 26, 2015.

d17r(2014.12.05)

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 578896  
Issued to EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015, 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

EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER  
3319 LATONIA AVE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15216

Via USPS First Class Mail

EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER  
121 N RAMONA STREET, #37  
RAMONA, CA 92065

BY:



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

**In the Matter of** § **BEFORE THE TEXAS**  
**Permanent Registered Nurse** §  
**License Number 578896** §  
**Issued to EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER,** §  
**Respondent** § **BOARD OF NURSING**

### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 578896, which is in inactive 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 November 26, 2014, the Voluntary Surrender of Respondent's registered nurse license was accepted by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Sacramento, California. A copy of the California Board of Registered Nursing's Decision and Order dated November 26, 2014, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

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, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

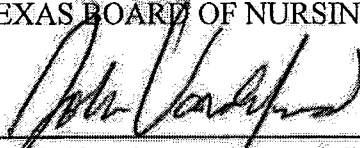
NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Fraud, Theft and Deception, which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

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](http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order(s) which is/are attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Decision and Order dated November 26, 2014.

Filed this 26 day of March, 2015.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

  
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Attachments: Decision and Order dated November 26, 2014.

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BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

EMILIE RUTH HOOK  
a.k.a. EMILIE HOOK  
a.k.a. EMILIE KELLANDER HOOK  
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Case No. 2014-129

Registered Nurse License No. 518463

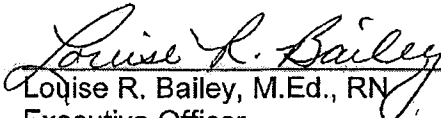
Respondent.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

Pursuant to Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, section 1403, the attached Stipulated Settlement is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing as its Decision and Order in the above-entitled matter.

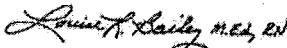
This Decision shall become effective on November 26, 2014.

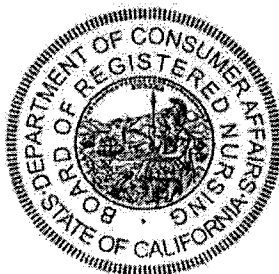
IT IS SO ORDERED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

  
Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN  
Executive Officer  
Board of Registered Nursing  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California

I hereby certify the  
foregoing to be a true copy  
of the documents on file in our office.

BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING

  
Louise R. Bailey, M. ED., RN  
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**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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13 **EMILIE RUTH HOOK,**  
**AKA EMILIE HOOK,**  
14 **EMILIE KELLANDER HOOK,**  
**EMILIE R. HOOK, AND**  
15 **EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER**  
121 N. Ramona Street, #37  
16 Ramona, CA 92065  
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18 Registered Nurse License No. 518463  
19 Respondent.

Case No. 2014-129  
OAH No. 2013090759  
**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

20 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-  
21 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

22 PARTIES

23 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of  
24 Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in  
25 this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Nicole R. Trama,  
26 Deputy Attorney General.  
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1           2.     Emilie Ruth Hook, aka Emilie Hook, Emilie Kellander Hook, Emilie R. Hook, and  
2     Emilie Ruth Kellander (Respondent) is representing herself in this proceeding and has chosen not  
3     to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.

4           3.     On or about December 29, 1995, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered  
5     Nurse License No. 518463 to Emilie Ruth Hook, aka Emilie Hook, Emilie Kellander Hook,  
6     Emilie R. Hook, and Emilie Ruth Kellander (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in  
7     full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 2014-129 and  
8     expired on September 30, 2013.

9                                   JURISDICTION

10          4.     Accusation No. 2014-129 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),  
11     Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation  
12     and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on July 22,  
13     2013. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of  
14     Accusation No. 2014-129 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

15                                   ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

16          5.     Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in  
17     Accusation No. 2014-129. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this  
18     Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

19          6.     Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a  
20     hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at  
21     her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to  
22     present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to  
23     compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration  
24     and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California  
25     Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

26          7.     Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and  
27     every right set forth above.  
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CULPABILITY

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2       8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation  
3 No. 2014-129, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Registered Nurse  
4 License No. 518463 for the Board's formal acceptance.

5       9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue  
6 an order accepting the surrender of her Registered Nurse License without further process.

CONTINGENCY

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8       10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Registered Nursing.  
9 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of  
10 Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and  
11 surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation,  
12 Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind  
13 the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt  
14 this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be  
15 of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action  
16 between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having  
17 considered this matter.

18       11. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile  
19 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including Portable Document Format  
20 (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

21       12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an  
22 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.  
23 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,  
24 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order  
25 may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing  
26 executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

27       13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
28 the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

ORDER

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2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 518463, issued to  
3 Respondent Emilie Ruth Hook, aka Emilie Hook, Emilie Kellander Hook, Emilie R. Hook, and  
4 Emilie Ruth Kellander, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of Registered Nursing.

5 1. The surrender of Respondent's Registered Nurse License and the acceptance of the  
6 surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent.  
7 This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's  
8 license history with the Board of Registered Nursing.

9 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a registered nurse in California as of  
10 the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

11 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her pocket license and, if one was  
12 issued, her wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

13 4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in  
14 the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must  
15 comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in  
16 effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in  
17 Accusation No. 2014-129 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when  
18 the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.


19 5. If and when Respondent's license is reinstated, she shall pay to the Board costs  
20 associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code  
21 section 125.3 in the amount of \$3,162.50. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a  
22 payment plan approved by the Board. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to prohibit the  
23 Board from reducing the amount of cost recovery upon reinstatement of the license.

24 6. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or  
25 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of  
26 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 2014-129 shall be  
27 deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of  
28 Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

1 7. Respondent shall not apply for licensure or petition for reinstatement for two (2)  
2 years from the effective date of the Board of Registered Nursing's Decision and Order.

3 ACCEPTANCE

4 I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the  
5 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this Stipulated  
6 Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound  
7 by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.

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9 DATED: 29 Oct 14   
10 EMILIE RUTH HOOK,  
11 AKA EMILIE HOOK,  
12 EMILIE KELLANDER HOOK,  
13 EMILIE R. HOOK, AND  
14 EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER  
15 Respondent

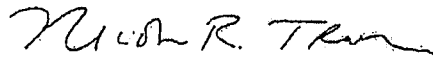
14 ENDORSEMENT

15 The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted  
16 for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

17 Dated: October 30, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

18 KAMALA D. HARRIS  
19 Attorney General of California  
20 JAMES M. LEDAKIS  
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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22 NICOLE R. TRAMA  
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**Exhibit A**

**Accusation No. 2014-129**

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14 **KELLANDER HOOK, EMILIE R. HOOK,**  
**AND EMILIE RUTH KELLANDER**  
15 **272 Durgin Street**  
**Ramona, CA 92065**  
16 **Registered Nurse License No. 518463**  
17 **Respondent.**

Case No. 2014-129

**ACCUSATION**

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19 Complainant alleges:

**PARTIES**

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21 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her  
22 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of  
23 Consumer Affairs.  
24 2. On or about December 29, 1995, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered  
25 Nurse License Number 518463 to Emilie Ruth Hook, aka Emilie Hook, Emilie Kellander Hook,  
26 Emilie R. Hook, and Emilie Ruth Kellander (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in  
27 full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on  
28 September 30, 2013, unless renewed.

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## JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

4. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code (Code) provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.

5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

## STATUTORY PROVISIONS

6. Section 482 of the Code states:

Each board under the provisions of this code shall develop criteria to evaluate the rehabilitation of a person when:

- (a) Considering the denial of a license by the board under Section 480; or
- (b) Considering suspension or revocation of a license under Section 490.

Each board shall take into account all competent evidence of rehabilitation furnished by the applicant or licensee.

7. Section 490 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that a board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued.

8. Section 493 of the Code states:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in a proceeding conducted by a board within the department pursuant to law to deny an application for a license or to suspend or revoke a license or otherwise take disciplinary action against a person who holds a license, upon the ground that the applicant or the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee in question, the record of conviction of the crime shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the conviction occurred, but only of that fact, and the board

1 may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime in order  
2 to fix the degree of discipline or to determine if the conviction is substantially related  
3 to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee in question.

4 As used in this section, "license" includes "certificate," "permit," "authority,"  
5 and "registration."

6 9. Section 2761 of the Code states:

7 The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse  
8 or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

9 (a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the  
10 following:

11 (f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the  
12 qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record  
13 of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

14 10. Section 2765 of the Code states:

15 A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere  
16 made to a charge substantially related to the qualifications, functions and duties of a  
17 registered nurse is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this article. The  
18 board may order the license or certificate suspended or revoked, or may decline to  
19 issue a license or certificate, when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of  
20 conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made  
21 suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the  
22 provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing such person to withdraw his  
23 or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of  
24 guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information or indictment.

## 25 REGULATORY PROVISIONS

26 11. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444, states:

27 A conviction or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the  
28 qualifications, functions or duties of a registered nurse if to a substantial degree it  
evidences the present or potential unfitness of a registered nurse to practice in a  
manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare. Such convictions or acts  
shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) Assaultive or abusive conduct including, but not limited to, those violations  
listed in subdivision (d) of Penal Code Section 11160.

(b) Failure to comply with any mandatory reporting requirements.

(c) Theft, dishonesty, fraud, or deceit.

1 (d) Any conviction or act subject to an order of registration pursuant to Section  
2 290 of the Penal Code.

3 12. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1445 states:

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5 (b) When considering the suspension or revocation of a license on the grounds  
6 that a registered nurse has been convicted of a crime, the board, in evaluating the  
7 rehabilitation of such person and his/her eligibility for a license will consider the  
8 following criteria:

9 (1) Nature and severity of the act(s) or offense(s).

10 (2) Total criminal record.

11 (3) The time that has elapsed since commission of the act(s) or offense(s).

12 (4) Whether the licensee has complied with any terms of parole, probation,  
13 restitution or any other sanctions lawfully imposed against the licensee.

14 (5) If applicable, evidence of expungement proceedings pursuant to Section  
15 1203.4 of the Penal Code.

16 (6) Evidence, if any, of rehabilitation submitted by the licensee.

#### 17 **COST RECOVERY**

18 13. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request  
19 the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or  
20 violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation  
21 and enforcement of the case, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not  
22 being renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs  
23 may be included in a stipulated settlement.

#### 24 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

25 **(October 4, 2012 Criminal Conviction for Receiving Stolen Property**

26 **on September 22, 2012)**

27 14. Respondent has subjected her license to disciplinary action under sections 490 and  
28 2761, subdivision (f) of the Code in that Respondent was convicted of a crime that is substantially  
related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse. The circumstances are as  
follows:



1 a. On or about October 4, 2012, in a criminal proceeding entitled *People of the*  
2 *State of California v. Emlie Ruth Hook*, in San Diego County Superior Court, case number  
3 CE324136, Respondent was convicted on her plea of guilty of violating Penal Code section  
4 496(a), receiving stolen property, a felony that was reduced to a misdemeanor under Penal Code  
5 section 17(b)(4).

6 b. As a result of the conviction, on or about October 4, 2012, Respondent was  
7 granted three years probation, sentenced to serve twelve days in custody, ordered to pay all fines,  
8 fees and restitution, and ordered to serve eighty hours of volunteer work at a non-profit  
9 organization,

10 c. The facts that led to the conviction are that on or about September 22, 2012,  
11 officers from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department executed a search warrant of  
12 Respondent's property in conjunction with an investigation of stolen property. Respondent, her  
13 husband, and their two young children were home during the search of Respondent's residence.  
14 During the search of Respondent's residence, officers discovered a stolen golf cart and stolen  
15 utility trailer in Respondent's backyard and stolen tools in Respondent's garage and storage  
16 buildings. In the garage attached to the house, officers also discovered three shotguns, one of  
17 which was loaded. At the rear of the property, officers found a wood shed containing the remains  
18 of a cut up Jeep Cherokee and three car engines.

19 d. During the search inside Respondent's residence, officers discovered a  
20 methamphetamine pipe with residue in Respondent's bedroom located in a black backpack next  
21 to the bed. The methamphetamine pipe was within reach of a child. Officers also observed that  
22 the residence was not clean, with dirty clothes and dishes throughout the house and beds covered  
23 with boxes and toys. Respondent was arrested for violation of Penal Code section 273A(a),  
24 willful cruelty to child without injury or death; Health and Safety Code section 11364.1(a),  
25 possession of unlawful paraphernalia; and Penal Code section 496(a), receiving stolen property.

26 PRAYER

27 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,  
28 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1           1.    Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 518463, issued to Emilie  
2 Ruth Hook, aka Emilie Hook, Emilie Kellander Hook, Emilie R. Hook, and Emilie Ruth  
3 Kellander;  
4           2.    Ordering Emilie Ruth Hook to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable  
5 costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions  
6 Code section 125.3;  
7           3.    Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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DATED: *July 22, 2013*

*Louise R. Bailey*

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