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William O'Hanrahan
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of
Registered Nurse License Number 800543
issued to CHRISTRES ULANDA MCGRUDER

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ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 800543, issued to CHRISTRES ULANDA MCGRUDER, 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.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Midland College, Midland, Texas, on December 17, 2010. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on May 17, 2011.
4. Respondent's professional nursing employment history is unknown.
5. On or about January 27, 2009, Respondent was issued an Order of Conditional Eligibility through an Agreed Order by the Board. A copy of the Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order dated January 27, 2009 is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

6. On or about February 10, 2014, while employed at Carillon House, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY, issued to her on January 27, 2009, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Six (6) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(6) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports...

7. On or about March 22, 2014, while employed at Carillon House, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY, issued to her on January 27, 2009, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Three (3) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(3) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit the Notification of Employment Form...

8. On or about May 8, 2014, while employed at Carillon House, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY, issued to her on January 27, 2009, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Six (6) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(6) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports...

9. On or about August 13, 2014, while employed at Carillon House, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY, issued to her on January 27, 2009, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Six (6) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(6) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports...

10. On or about November 12, 2014, while employed at Carillon House, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY, issued to her on January 27, 2009, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number Six (6) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(6) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports...

11. On or about December 18, 2014, while employed at Carillon House, Lubbock, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Order of CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY, issued to her on January 27, 2009, by the Texas Board of Nursing. Non-compliance is the result of Respondent's failure to comply with Stipulation Number eight (8) of the Order which states, in pertinent part:

(8) PETITIONER SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol....
12. Formal Charges were filed on February 17, 2016.
13. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on February 19, 2016.
14. On March 17, 2016, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement, dated March 14, 2016, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

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(11)(B).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(1)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 800543, heretofore issued to CHRISTRES ULANDA MCGRUDER, 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, 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 TAC §§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender Registered Nurse License Number 800543, heretofore issued to CHRISTRES ULANDA MCGRUDER, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is/are accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title of registered nurse or the abbreviation RN or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a/an registered nurse during the period in which the license/s is/are 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.

Effective this 31st day of March, 2016.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:



Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board

Texas Board of Nursing

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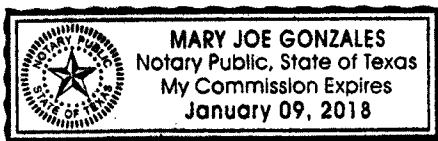
3/14/16

Hello, my name is Christres Ulanda McGruder #800543... I am currently a Registered Nurse in Texas; I Christres McGruder would like to voluntary surrender my license at this time.

Thank You,

Christres Ulanda McGruder MSN, ^{BSN}~~BSN~~ RN

Christres Ulanda McGruder MSN, BSN, RN



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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of	§	
CHRISTRES ULANDA MCGRUDER	§	ORDER OF
PETITIONER for Eligibility for	§	CONDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY
Licensure	§	

On the date entered below, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Declaratory Order and supporting documents filed by CHRISTRES ULANDA MCGRUDER, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and PETITIONER's Certificate contained herein. Information received by the Board produced evidence that PETITIONER may have violated Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.

A public meeting was held on November 12, 2008, by the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Texas Board of Nursing (Board), at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, in which the petition of CHRISTRES ULANDA MCGRUDER, PETITIONER, was considered.

PETITIONER appeared in person. PETITIONER was represented by Bruce Bigelow, Attorney at Law.

Board Members in attendance were: Brenda S. Jackson, PhD, RN; Richard Gibbs, LVN; and Sheri Crosby, JD. Staff present were: Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director; James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Director, Enforcement Division; Earl E. Stearns, Supervising Investigator, Eligibility Division; and Cynthia LoCastro, Legal Assistant.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about July 1, 2008, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Declaratory Order requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Section 301.257 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Board's Rule at 22 Texas Administrative Code Section 213.30.
2. Petitioner waived notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review.
3. Petitioner is currently enrolled in an Associate Degree Nursing Program at Midland College, Midland, Texas.
4. Petitioner completed the Petition for Declaratory Order and answered "yes" to the question which reads in part as follows: *"For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:*
 - A. *been convicted of a misdemeanor?*
 - B. *been convicted of a felony?*
 - C. *pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?*
 - D. *received deferred adjudication?*
 - E. *been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?*
 - F. *been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?*
 - G. *been granted pre-trial diversion?*
 - H. *been arrested or any pending criminal charges?*
 - I. *been cited or charged with any violation of the law?*
 - J. *been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation, or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?*
5. Petitioner disclosed the following criminal history, to wit:
 - A. On February 26, 1996, Petitioner was arrested for the offense of Failure to Identify a Fugitive from Justice. On March 21, 1996, Petitioner was convicted of the class B misdemeanor offense of Failure to Identify a Fugitive from Justice in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas. Petitioner was assessed a fine in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
 - B. On June 27, 2000, Petitioner was arrested for the offenses of Aiding, Abetting and Maintaining a Place for or Using Cocaine Base Crack, Count No. 2, Distribution of a Quantity of Cocaine Base "Crack", Count No. 7, and Distribution of a Quantity of Cocaine Base "Crack", Count No. 8, in the United Sate District Court, Western District of Texas. Petitioner was committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of forty-four (44) months to all three counts with sentences to run concurrent. On February 10, 2003, Petitioner was released from prison to serve a three (3) years supervised release term.

- C. On October 24, 2003, Petitioner arrested for violating her term of probation. On November 7, 2003, Petitioner entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six (6) months confinement.
- D. On December 23, 2003, Petitioner was arrested for the offenses of Aiding, Abetting and Maintaining a Place for or Using Cocaine Base Crack, and Distribution of a Quantity of Cocaine Base "Crack". Petitioner was charged with the listed offenses and sentenced to six (6) months confinement. On April 22, 2004, Petitioner was granted supervised release.
- E. On August 11, 2005, Petitioner was arrested for the 2nd degree felony offense of Manufacture/Delivery a Controlled Substance. On March 16, 2006, Petitioner was convicted of the state jail felony offense of Delivery of a Controlled Substance in the 238th District Court of Midland County, Texas. Petitioner was sentenced to two (2) years confinement, with imposition of sentence suspended and Petitioner was placed on four (4) years probation.
6. There is no evidence of any subsequent criminal conduct.
7. The Board received letters of support/recommendation for Petitioner from the following:
- A letter of reference dated January 11, 2006, was submitted to the Board by Petitioner from Judy Friend, Administrative Assistant, The Village at Manor Park, Midland, Texas.
 - A letter of reference dated December 30, 2006, was submitted to the Board by Petitioner from Susan Boone, RN, The Village at Manor Park, Midland, Texas.
 - A letter of reference dated February 14, 2008, was submitted to the Board on behalf of Petitioner by Valarie J. Ranson, Midland, Texas.
 - A letter of reference dated February 15, 2008, was submitted to the Board on behalf of Petitioner by Jeanette Castaneda, Midland County Houston Authority, Midland, Texas.
 - A letter of reference dated April 18, 2008, was submitted to the Board on behalf of Petitioner by Judith Jordan Merritt, Director, Student Support Services, Midland College, Midland, Texas.
 - A letter of reference dated September 25, 2008, was submitted to the Board on behalf of Petitioner by Ian Cantacuzene, Cook & Cantacuzene, P.C., Attorneys at Law, Midland, Texas.
8. Licensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public, provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
9. The Committee's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of the information provided by Petitioner.

10. Petitioner has sworn that her past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements. Petitioner presented no evidence of behavior which is inconsistent with good professional character.
11. Petitioner has been advised that any information found to be incomplete, incorrect, or misleading will be considered and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through misrepresentation.
12. On November 12, 2008, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Texas Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
2. Petitioner has submitted a Petition for Declaratory Order requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Section 301.257 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Board's Rule at 22 Texas Administrative Code Section 213.30.
3. Petitioner's criminal history reflects criminal conduct which constitutes grounds for denial of a license under Section 301.452 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
4. Petitioner shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452, Texas Occupations Code.
5. The Board may license an individual who has been previously convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to any crime whether or not a sentence was imposed upon consideration of the factors set out in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.28 and evaluating the direct relationship to nursing according to Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
6. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Texas Administrative Code §213.27, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform her conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that upon meeting the requirements for graduation and payment of any required fees, CHRISTRES ULANDA MCGRUDER, PETITIONER, is CONDITIONALLY ELIGIBLE to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN® Examination). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be eligible for temporary authorization to practice as a Graduate Nurse in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PETITIONER SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.*, and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while PETITIONER's license is encumbered by this Order the PETITIONER may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where PETITIONER wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PETITIONER, upon attaining a passing grade on the NCLEX-RN®, shall be issued a license to practice nursing in the State of Texas which shall bear the appropriate notation and PETITIONER SHALL be subject to the following stipulations.

(1) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of initial licensure in the State of Texas, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. PETITIONER

SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify PETITIONER's successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: <http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>.*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD PETITIONER PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, PETITIONER WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND PETITIONER MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR THREE (3) YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT

REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:

(2) PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on PETITIONER's license. PETITIONER SHALL present a complete copy of this Order to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(3) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Petitioner by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

(4) For the first year of employment as a Registered Nurse under this Order, PETITIONER SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse. Direct supervision requires another professional nurse to be working on the same unit as PETITIONER and immediately available to provide assistance and intervention. PETITIONER SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(5) For the remainder of the stipulation period, PETITIONER SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as PETITIONER, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Petitioner is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s).

PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(6) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER's capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the PETITIONER. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for three (3) years of employment as a nurse.

(7) PETITIONER SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. **In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and PETITIONER SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.**

(8) PETITIONER SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period,

random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the next three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least twice per month. For the next six (6) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the stipulation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone
Cannabinoids	Opiates
Cocaine	Phencyclidine
Ethanol	Propoxyphene
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)	

A Board representative may appear at the PETITIONER's place of employment at any time during the stipulation period and require PETITIONER to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. PETITIONER SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the stipulation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action by this Board. Failure to report for a drug screen may be considered the same as a positive result and may result in further disciplinary action by this Board.

(9) PETITIONER SHALL participate in therapy with a "professional counselor" possessing credentials approved by the Board. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to the PETITIONER's progress in

therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice nursing. The report must indicate whether or not the PETITIONER's stability is sufficient to provide direct patient care safely. Such reports are to be furnished each and every month for three (3) months. If therapy is recommended for beyond three (3) months, the reports shall then be required at the end of each three (3) month period for the duration of the stipulation period, or until PETITIONER is dismissed from therapy.

(10) PETITIONER SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which shall be for substance abuse; and PETITIONER SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least: the date of each meeting; the name of each group attended; and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by PETITIONER. PETITIONER SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) months. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

(11) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE her probation officer to submit written reports on forms provided to the Petitioner by the Board. The reports shall indicate the PETITIONER's compliance with the court ordered probation. The reports shall be furnished each and every three (3) month period until PETITIONER is released from probation.

(12) PETITIONER SHALL, within the years 2009 and 2010, successfully complete two (2) separate presentations to youth groups concerning PETITIONER's criminal history, its affect on her life, its impact on her occupational license as a nurse and suggestions for avoidance of drug use and its dangers. PETITIONER SHALL submit a written summary of the intended presentation to the Board for approval prior to carrying out that service. Upon completion of each presentation PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the coordinator of the presentation to submit written verification of

completion to the office of the Board in order to verify PETITIONER's successful completion of the Board-ordered presentations.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I am the Petitioner in this matter. I have fully and truthfully disclosed all of my past criminal conduct, and I have caused a complete and accurate criminal history to be submitted to the Texas Board of Nursing from each jurisdiction in which I have been adjudged guilty by way of conviction or deferred order. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Declaratory Order, has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of conviction, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

In connection with my petition, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Section 301.257, Texas Occupations Code, Section 301.452(a), (b) and (c), Texas Occupations Code, and Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rules 213.27, 213.28, and 213.29 at 22 Texas Administrative Code. I agree with all terms of this Order, including the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any stipulations as set out in this Order. I acknowledge that this Order is stipulated and I understand that I am not eligible to receive a Graduate Nurse Permit to practice. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to registering for the NCLEX-RN® Examination or accepting any permit or license from the Texas Board of Nursing.

I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of this Order and request that the Executive Director of the Texas Board of Nursing enter this Order.

Signed this 2nd day of January 2009
Christres Ulanda McGruder
CHRISTRES ULANDA MCGRUDER, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January 2009

SEAL

James Cook
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
My Commission Expires 10/28/09

Approved as to form and substance.


Bruce A. Bigelow for Bruce Bigelow
Bruce Bigelow, Attorney for Petitioner

Signed this 8th day of January 2009

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Order of Conditional Eligibility that was signed on the 2nd day of January, 2009, by CHRISTRES ULANDA MCGRUDER, PETITIONER, for Declaratory Order, and said Order is final.

Entered this 27th day of January, 2009.

BOARD OF NURSING
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

By: 
Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director
on behalf of said Board