BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § AGREED

Registered Nurse License Number 836078

issued to CAZARIA JOVITA MONER § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CAZARIA JOVITA MONER, Registered Nurse License Number 836078, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on June 14, 2016.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on 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 notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
- 4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate in Nursing from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, on May 1, 1990. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on May 22, 2013.
- 5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

6/1990 - 2/1992 RN Westland Medical Center Westland, Michigan

2/1992 - 6/2006 RN Allied Medical Staffing Charleston, South Carolina

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Respondent's professional nursing employment history continued:

6/2006 - 1/2007	RN	Promedex Travel Nursing Unknown
1/2007 - 10/2009	RN	Sunrise Hospital Las Vegas, Nevada
10/2009 - 1/2010	RN	Wesley Medical Staffing Las Vegas, Nevada
1/2010 - Unknown	RN	Spring Valley Hospital Las Vegas, Nevada
7/2015 - Unknown	RN	ATC Healthcare Services, Inc. Charleston, South Carolina

- 6. On or about May 14, 2013, Respondent was issued an Eligibility Corrective Action by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Corrective Action dated May 14, 2013, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. On or about June 14, 2015, while applying for employment with ATC Healthcare Services, Inc., Charleston, South Carolina, Respondent provided a forged Tuberculin Skin Test Consent and Result form. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the facility who relied on the form to verify her health condition which was a requirement of the position.
- 8. On or about June 15, 2015, while applying for employment with MUSC Medical Center, Charleston, South Carolina, Respondent provided a forged Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questionnaire. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the facility who relied on the questionnaire to verify her health condition which was a requirement of the position.
- 9. On or about September 14, 2015, while utilizing a Privilege to Practice (PTP) nursing from the State of Texas, employed as a Registered Nurse with ATC Healthcare Services, Inc., Charleston, South Carolina, and on assignment at Colleton Regional Medical Center, Walterboro, South Carolina, Respondent provided a forged Tuberculin Skin Test Consent and Results form. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the facility who relied on the form to verify her health condition which was a requirement of the position.
- 10. In response to Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent admits to supplying a Tuberculosis (TB) document with an altered date to the company. Respondent states there were multiple delays with her start date, and she did not want to lose her contract. She thought she had an updated purified protein derivative (PPD), but was wrong. Respondent states she went to have one placed, but it would not be read until two (2) days later. Respondent adds that she knows her action was wrong, but she was in a situation where her family would be without housing if she did not get to work soon. Respondent states she made a very poor decision out of desperation.

- 11. Formal Charges were filed on March 11, 2016.
- 12. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on March 15, 2015.

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(6)(H)&(6)(I).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 836078, heretofore issued to CAZARIA JOVITA MONER, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 5. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **REPRIMAND WITH STIPULATIONS AND FINE** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. This Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- B. This Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state without first obtaining the written permission of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the nurse licensure compact party state where Respondent wishes to work.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT agrees to comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 *et seq.*, and this Order.

III. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise specifically indicated:

- A. A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics that shall be a minimum of six (6) 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. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.
- B. The course <u>"Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,"</u> a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension.

In order to receive credit for completion of this/these course(s), RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form or SHALL submit the continuing education certificate, as applicable, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office. RESPONDENT SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a preapproved provider. Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at www.bon.texas.gov/compliance.

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IV. MONETARY FINE

RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

V. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT must work as a nurse in the State of Texas, providing direct patient care in a clinical healthcare setting, for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month for eight (8) quarterly periods [two (2) years] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until eight (8) quarterly periods of employment as a nurse have elapsed. Any quarterly period without continuous employment with the same employer for all three (3) months will not count towards completion of this requirement. Periods of unemployment or of employment that do not require the use of a registered nurse (RN) or a vocational nurse (LVN) license, as appropriate, will not apply to this period and will not count towards completion of this requirement.

- A. Notifying Present and Future Employers: RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- **B.** Notification of Employment Forms: RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment form" to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

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- C. Indirect Supervision: For the remainder of the stipulation/probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, 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 Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- D. Nursing Performance Evaluations: RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for eight (8) quarters [two (2) years] of employment as a nurse.

VI. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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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 entry of this 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, a copy will be mailed to me. 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 possible revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the <u>8th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 20<u>16</u>, by CAZARIA JOVITA MONER, Registered Nurse License Number 836078, and said Order is final.

Effective this 27th day of October, 2016.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of \$ ELIGIBILITY
CAZARIA JOVITA MONER, \$
PETITIONER for Eligibility for Licensure \$ CORRECTIVE ACTION

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of the Endorsement Application, which has been processed as a Petition for Declaratory Order pursuant to 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.5(f) and §213.30, and the supporting documents filed by CAZARIA JOVITA MONER, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and Petitioner's Certification contained herein.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that PETITIONER may be ineligible for licensure pursuant to Sections 301.452(b)(2)&(10) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.

PETITIONER waived representation by counsel and agreed to the entry of this Corrective Action approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on March 25, 2013.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On or about June 9, 2012, PETITIONER submitted an Endorsement Application requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Sections 301.252, 301.257, and 301.260, Texas Occupations Code, and the Board's Rules at 22 Tex. Admin. Code §217.5(f) and §213.30.
- 2. PETITIONER waived representation by counsel and agreed to the entry of this Corrective Action.
- 3. PETITIONER received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, on May 1, 1990.

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- 4. PETITIONER completed the Endorsement Application and answered "No" to the question which reads: "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 have any pending criminal charges?
 - I. been <u>cited</u> 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 failed to truthfully disclose the following criminal history, to wit:

On or about August 13, 1998, Petitioner was arrested by the Charleston Police Department, Charleston, South Carolina, for CHECK LAW VIOLATION, and subsequently convicted in the Court of Charleston County, Texas, under Cause No. 98-025415B. As a result of the conviction, Petitioner was ordered to pay restitution, a fine and court costs.

- 6. There is no evidence of any subsequent criminal conduct.
- 7. The above action constitutes grounds for corrective action pursuant to Section 301.652, Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.32(2)(D).
- The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 301.453 and 301.651 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.
- 9. Petitioner has sworn that, with the exception of matters disclosed in connection with the Endorsement Application, her past behavior conforms to the Board's professional character requirements at 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.27.
- 10. Petitioner presented no evidence of behavior which is inconsistent with good professional character.
- 11. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character.
- 12. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past criminal conduct in light of the considerations and criteria provided in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §§213.28 & 213.33, and, if applicable, Chapter 53, Section 53.001 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.

- 13. Licensure of PETITIONER poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public provided PETITIONER complies with the conditions outlined in this Corrective Action.
- 14. The Executive Director's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of PETITIONER'S disclosures.
- 15. PETITIONER has been advised by the Board that any information found to be incomplete, incorrect or misleading to the Board or a subsequent discovery of a basis of ineligibility will be considered by the Board and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through fraud or deceit.
 - 16. PETITIONER shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 301.452 and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
- 2. On or about June 9, 2012, PETITIONER submitted an Endorsement Application requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Sections 301.252, 301.257, and 301.260, Texas Occupations Code, and the Board's Rules at 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.5(f) and §213.30.
- 3. Petitioner's history reflects conduct which may constitute grounds for denial of a license under Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code.
- 4. The Board may probate the denial of a license under conditions for a specified term pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
- 5. The Board may resolve violations of and potential ineligibility for licensure under the Nursing Practice Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice with Corrective Action pursuant to Section 301.651 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.
- 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 Tex. ADMIN. Code §213.28 and evaluating the direct relationship to nursing according to 22 Tex. ADMIN. Code §213.28 and, if applicable, Chapter 53, Section 53.001 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.
- 7. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.27, and pursuant to 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.33, 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.
- 8. This Corrective Action is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of PETITIONER'S disclosures. Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to Revocation of Petitioner's license(s).

CORRECTIVE ACTION

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that the application of CAZARIA JOVITA MONER, PETITIONER, is hereby GRANTED, and, until successfully completed, all licenses issued to PETITIONER shall be subject to the following CORRECTIVE ACTION:

PETITIONER SHALL obtain and read the Texas Nursing Practice Act, and the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice.

PETITIONER SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §211.1 et seq.

Upon payment of the necessary fees, PETITIONER SHALL be issued an appropriate license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

(1) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of licensure, 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 <u>not</u> 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) 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 Corrective Action, 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.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

(2) PETITIONER SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). PETITIONER SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of licensure. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Corrective Action, this matter shall be closed and this Corrective Action shall remain confidential. However, should PETITIONER fail to successfully complete the terms of this Corrective Action, this matter shall be terminated immediately and shall be treated as a disciplinary proceeding under Subchapter J. Texas Occupations Code. Further, should PETITIONER commit a subsequent violation of the Nursing Practice Act or Board Rules, this Corrective Action shall be treated as prior disciplinary action.

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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 Temporary License/Endorsement Application 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 application, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Sections 301.157(d), 301.252, 301.253, 301.257, 301.258, 301.260, 301.452 and 301.453, as well as Chapter 53, Section 53.001 et seq., of the Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE 213.27, 213.28, 213.29, and 213.30, which are incorporated by reference as a part of this Corrective Action. I agree with all terms of this Corrective Action. I agree to inform the Board of any other grounds for denial of licensure prior to accepting any permit or license from the Texas Board of Nursing.

I understand that if I fail to successfully complete all terms and conditions of this Corrective Action, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including possible revocation of my license(s) to practice 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 and request that the Executive Director of the Texas Board of Nursing enter this Corrective Action.

Signed this 29 day of April 1, 2013.

CAZARIA OVITA MONER, PETITIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of April , 201

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XENIA A ROMERO My Commission Expires January 6, 2015 Notary Public in and for the State of _____

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Corrective Action that was signed on the 29th day of April, 2013, by CAZARIA JOVITA MONER, Petitioner for Eligibility for Licensure.

Effective this 14th day of May, 2013.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board