BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED

Vocational Nurse License Number 184618

issued to RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, Vocational Nurse License Number 184618, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order.

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

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 vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Louisiana Technical College-Huey P. Lomg Campus, Whitfield, Louisiana, on July 20, 2001. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on June 12, 2002.
- 5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

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Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

| 06/02 - 08/05 | LVN | Village Creek Nursing and Rehab Fort Worth, Texas |
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| 02/05 - 06/10 | LVN | Angel Care Home Health Services, Inc. Grand Prairie, Texas |
| 06/10 - 08/11 | LVN | Affordable Home Health Fort Worth, Texas |
| 08/11 - Present | Unknown | |

- 6. On or about June 10, 2002, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated June 10, 2002, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. On or about April 18, 2013, Respondent was issued an Order of WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated April 18, 2013, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 8. On or about January 5, 2015, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to ASSAULT FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD MEMBER BY IMPEDING BREATH/CIRCULATION, a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on April 11, 2014, in the County Criminal District Court No. 1 of Tarrant County, Texas, under Cause No. 1366359001. 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 thirty-six (36) months and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.
- 9. In response to Findings of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent states he had to physically walk out a young lady who was being disruptive at a social gathering, due to being intoxicated.
- 10. Respondent, by his signature to this Order, expresses his desire to voluntarily surrender license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 184618, heretofore issued to RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, 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.
- 6. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
- 7. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
- 8. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

TERMS OF ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Vocational Nurse License Number 184618, heretofore issued to RONALD
ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas
Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

- 1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as a vocational nurse, or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
- 2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least 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.

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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 this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this <u>26</u> day of <u>October</u>, 20/10.

RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of day of

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RUBY PEREZ Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 03-10-2020 Notary ID 130575974

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 accept the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 184618, previously issued to RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW.

Effective this 1st day of November, 2016.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

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Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW

COUNTY OF THAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examine's the matter of RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, an Applicant for Licensure by, endorsement hereinafter called Applicant.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Applicant of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said Application for Licensure as a result of a subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Applicant has engaged in unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that, it the Board's opinion, is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, in violation of exast Occupations Code, Chapter 302, Section 302.402 (a) (10), in the following manner:

I.

- a. On or about December 12, 2001, Respondent submitted his Application ifor Licensure by Endorsement to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the state of Texas. On said Application, Applicant answered "yes" to the question(s) asking, "Have you ever had disciplinary action against your nursing license?"
- b. On or about November 9, 2001, Applicant was issued an Agreed Board order from the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners placing Applicant ion probation for a period of two (2) years. Said order was issued for a 1996 conviction for possession of Marijuana, which was deferred to Community Supervision for a period of eight (8) years. Subsequently, on or about June 16, 2000, Applicant's Community Supervision order was terminated by the District Court of Gregg County, Texas, 124th Judicial District.

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By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant neither admits nor denies the truth of

the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above mentioned

investigation. By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant acknowledges that they

have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the

Board.

By their notarized signature on this Order, Applicant does hereby waive the right to a

formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing, and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative

Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and to judicial review of this

disciplinary action. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's news etter

sent to Texas employers.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW is

hereby granted licensure as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas, upon meeting all

requirements for endorsement. Said license shall be suspended, with said suspending

stayed and placed on probation for a period of two (2) years.

The probation of said license is subject to the following stipulations, to wit:

1. That if Applicant's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Applicant is to notify the Board office immediately, or no later than ten (10) days after said change has occurred. Said Notification shall be in the form of a witten

letter or report.

2. That Applicant shall comply with Federal, State, and local laws, and all the provisions of the Texas Occupations Code and Rules and Regulations of the Board,

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- That Applicant shall not practice nursing in a Nurse Licensure Compact remote state without obtaining prior written authority of both the BVNE and the Board of Nursing of the remote state.
- I. That by copy of this Board Order Applicant shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) and Director(s) of Nursing, hroughout the term of probation.
- That any period(s) of nursing unemployment must be documented in writing by applicant and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. four.
- i. That if Applicant is employed as a private duty, temporary agency, or home lealth nurse, Applicant shall cause his/her nurse supervisor(s) to conduct and document weekly supervisory reviews and/or supervised visits of all medical records of patients assigned to Applicant. While so employed, Applicant shall be responsible for causing lis/her nurse supervisor(s) to submit said required documentation in the form of satisfactory reports directly to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. four.
- 7. That Applicant shall not be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, home health agency, or as a private duty nurse, throughout the term of probation.
- 8. That Applicant pay a Probation Monitoring fee in the amount of thirty (\$30 00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nerse Examiners. Said fee shall be paid quarterly, due on the 15th of each quarter, commencing the quarter following the date of the Board's ratification of the Order, and continuing thereafter until the successful completion of Applicant's probation. Said fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners", 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701. Failure by Applicant to make any quarterly payment on time shall constitute a violation of Probation.
- 9. That Applicant shall return their license to the Board office for a replacement license marked "PROBATION" and pay a license re-issue fee in the amount of twenty (\$20.00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Said return of license and fee shall be made not later than thirty (30) days following the date of the Board's ratification of the Agreed Board Order. Said license and fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners", 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701. Failure by Applicant to return said license or pay said fee shall constitute a violation of probation.

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| eccordance with its terms until endorsed by a majority of the Board present and votin | g. |
| t its next regularly called session. | |
| Nated this the LC day of, 2002. | |
| Signature of Applicant | _ |
| Current Address | |
| City, State and Zip | _ |
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| Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared RONAL ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, who being duly sworn by me stated that he of streecuted the above for the purpose therein contained, and that he or she understood same. | ne. |
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Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E., Agent for the Board of

Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the day of ______, 2002.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Texas
Comm. Exp. 03-25-2006

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Board Order, notarized on the 6th day of March, 2002 by RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, Applicant and that Said Order is Final.

Effective this 10th day of June, 2002.

Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.

Executive Director

On Behalf of Said Board

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of June, 2002, a true and correct copy of the foregoing BOARD ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail first class mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW 2119 GRENOBLE DRIVE, APT 243 ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76006

Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,

Executive Director

Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License Number 184618 issued to RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW

ORDER

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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board considered the matter of RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW Vocational Narse License Number 184618, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent maybe subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on January 29, 2013, subject to ratification by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these 1. Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an orportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(1).
- 2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent is currently licensed to vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
- 4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Louisiana Technical College-Huey P. Lomg Campus, Whitfield, Louisisana, on July 20, 2001. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on June 12, 2002.
- 5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

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Marmer Health Downtown Health & Rehab Fort Worth, Texas

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

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| 02/2005 - 06/2010 | LVN | Angel Care Home Health Services, Inc. Grand Prairie, Texas |
| 06/2010 - 08/2011 | LVN | Affordable Home Health Fort Worth, Texas |

08/2011 - Present Employment history unknown.

- 6. On June 10, 2002, Respondent was issued an Agreed Order by the Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and June 10, 2002, Agreed Order is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 7. At the time of the incident, Respondent was employed as a Vocational Nurse with Affordable Home Health, Fort Worth, Texas, and had been in this position for one (1) year and two (2) months.
- 8. On or about August 13, 2011, through August 24, 2011, while employed with Affordable Home Health, Fort Worth, Texas, Respondent failed to provide nursing care and/or failed to document nursing care he provided to six (6) patients assigned to his care, in that he failed to submit Skilled Nursing Visit notes to his employer. Respondent's conduct resulted in an incomplete medical record, and was likely to injure the resident in that subsequent care givers did not have accurate information on which to base their decisions for further care.
- 9. In response to Finding of Fact Number Eight (8), Respondent states: "Due to the byerheating of the engine of my car, I requested that my patients be re-assigned and that I was no longer able to travel to see patients. The very next day my password was taken out of the Kinnser, which gave me no access to my notes. Since I didn't have access to the Kinnser I was unable to go in the computer and chart that they were missed visits."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has surisdiction 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 \$217.11(1)(B)&(1)(D) and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE \$217.12(1)(A)&(4).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 184618, heretofore issued to RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of a WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS, and RESPONDENT 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. and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice hursing in the State of Texas.

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.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT 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) 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. RESPONDENT 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 RESPONDENT'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.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.

- (2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," 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 program, RESPONDENT SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.
- (3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars. RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine 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

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check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE STIPULATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. 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 STIPULATION PERIOD:

- (4) RESPONDENT SHALL notify each present employer in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each present employer within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT'S license(s). RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- (5) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by

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the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.

- (6) RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if Icensed 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.
- (7) 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. 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 one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that 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 shall 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 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, 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 this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and 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 revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this JS day of February 2013.

Ronald Anthony Stringfellow, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of February, 2012

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NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMMISON EXPERS

Notary Public in and for the State of

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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 25th day of February, 2013, by RONALD ANTHONY STRINGFELLOW, Vocational Nurse License Number 184618, and said Order is final.

Effective this 18th day of April, 2013.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board