

IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT  
VOCATIONAL NURSE  
LICENSE NUMBER 112270  
ISSUED TO  
DEBORA J. KREHEL,  
RESPONDENT

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

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Debora J. Krehel  
9722 Kirkfalls  
Houston, Texas 77089

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **Tuesday, February 14, 2017**, 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 Vocational Nurse License Number 112270, previously issued to DEBORA J. KREHEL, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is 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 14th day of February, 2017.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed September 30, 2016.

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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 112270

Issued to Debora J. Krehel  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017, 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

Debora J. Krehel  
9722 Kirkfalls  
Houston, Texas 77089

Via USPS First Class Mail

Debora J. Krehel  
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BY:



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

In the Matter of  
Permanent Vocational Nurse  
License Number 112270  
Issued to DEBORA J. KREHEL,  
a/k/a DEBORA JO SCHULTZ  
Respondent

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS  
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§ BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, DEBORA J. KREHEL, a/k/a DEBORA JO SCHULTZ, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 112270, which is in current 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 May 4, 2015, Respondent entered a plea of No Contest to HARASSMENT, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on October 4, 2014, in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Galveston County, Texas, under Cause No. MD-0350400. As a result of the plea, proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of nine (9) months and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

#### CHARGE II.

On or about March 4, 2016, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of THEFT OF SERV>=\$100<\$750, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on February 29, 2016, in the County Court at Law No. 3 of Galveston County, Texas, under Cause No. MD-0362176. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Galveston County Jail for a period of ten (10) days with five (5) days credit served, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

### **CHARGE III.**

On or about May 5, 2016, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of HARASSMENT, a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on February 24, 2016, in the County Court at Law No. 3 of Brazoria County, Texas, under Cause No. 221005. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Brazoria County Jail for a period of forty-three (43) days and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

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The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

### **CHARGE IV.**

On or about or about March 21, 2016, Respondent was arrested and Indicted with ARSON, a 1st Degree Felony offense Committed on February 28, 2016, in the County District Court of Harris County, Texas, under Cause No. 1502812.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33 and TEX. OCC. CODE Ch. 53. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

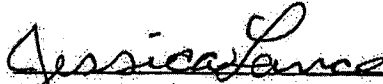
NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct; on adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies related to Behavior Involving Fraud, Theft, and Deception, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of 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, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

Filed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

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