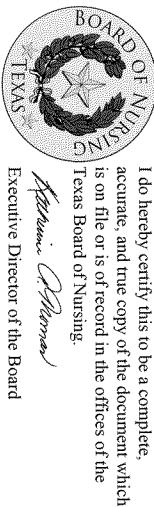


IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT
VOCATIONAL NURSE
LICENSE NUMBER 128737
ISSUED TO
SUE ANN PRINCE,
RESPONDENT

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



ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Sue Ann Prince
1207 Gantt Box 185
Bangs, Texas 76823

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 128737, previously issued to SUE ANN PRINCE, 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 October 12, 2016.

Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 128737

Issued to Sue Ann Prince
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th 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

Sue Ann Prince
1207 Gantt Box 185
Bangs, Texas 76823

Via USPS First Class Mail

Sue Ann Prince
P.O. Box 185
Bangs, Texas 76823



BY:

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

**In the Matter of
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 128737
Issued to SUE ANN PRINCE,
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, SUE ANN PRINCE, is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 128737, 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 March 21, 2016, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to Count I TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, a 3rd Degree Felony offense and Count II POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITH INTENT TO DELIVER, a State Jail Felony offense, both committed on November 30, 2014, in the 35th Judicial District Court of Brown County, Texas, under Cause No. CR23761. As a result, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of Guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years and ordered to pay a fine, court costs and restitution.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13). Moreover, the above offense mandates revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in accordance with Section 301.4535 of the Texas Occupations Code.

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

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

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 on adopted policies related to Substance Use Disorders and Other Alcohol and Drug Related Conduct, which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, 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.

Filed this 12 day of October, 2016.

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