BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of \$
Vocational Nurse License Number 209245 \$
issued to RODNEY WAYNE QUINTERO \$



ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of RODNEY WAYNE QUINTERO, Vocational Nurse License Number 209245, 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. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.
- 2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- 3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas, on February 22, 2007. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on March 20, 2007.
- 4. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.
- 5. On or about April 26, 2016, Respondent was arrested and subsequently indicted on April 26, 2016, under Cause No. 1193, with PROHIBITED SEXUAL CONDUCT, a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed August 25, 2012, in the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, under Cause No. 1193. Case still pending, but as a condition of a plea agreement, Respondent must surrender his license.

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- 6. On or about April 26, 2016, Respondent was arrested and subsequently indicted on April 26, 2016, under Cause No. 1194 with PROHIBITED SEXUAL CONDUCT, a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed December 12, 2012, in the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, under Cause No. 1194. Case still pending, but as a condition of a plea agreement, Respondent must surrender his license.
- 7. On or about April 26, 2016, Respondent was arrested and subsequently indicted on April 26, 2016, under Cause No. 1192, with PROHIBITED SEXUAL CONDUCT, a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed May 17, 2013, in the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, under Cause No. 1192. Case still pending, but as a condition of a plea agreement, Respondent must surrender his license.
- 8. On May 15, 2017, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated May 11, 2017, 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(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 209245, heretofore issued to RODNEY WAYNE QUINTERO, 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, as amended, 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 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 ORDERED that the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Vocational Nurse License Number 209245, heretofore issued to RODNEY WAYNE QUINTERO, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, is 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 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.

Effective this 11th day of May, 2017.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By:

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

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STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE 110TH JUDICIAL
VS.	§	DISTRICT COURT OF
RODNEY QUINTERO	§	BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

SURRENDER OF LICENSE ISSUED BY TEXAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

As a condition of the plea agreement in the above entitled and numbered cause, for the
offense of Prohibited Sexual Conduct, I, the undersigned Rodney Quintero, hereby voluntarily
surrender Texas State Board of Nursing license number
surrender is permanent without opportunity for reapplication.
Executed this 11th day of May, 2017.

DISTRICT CLERK

Judge Presiding

By: July Deput

Approved by the Court after being affirmed by the Defendant in open Court

Executed this

_day of _

2017

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT COPY CERTIFICATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRISCOE

5/11/17

The document to which this certificate is affixed containing pages, is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file and of record in my office.

Bena Hester

BENA HESTER COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS

Deputy

CERTIFICATION: 3(11) TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ORIGINAL ON FILE IN BRISCOE

