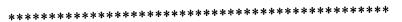
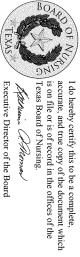
BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



In the Matter of \$ REINSTATEMENT Registered Nurse License Number 681166 & \$ Vocational Nurse License Number 130169 \$ issued to CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL \$ AGREED ORDER



On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Reinstatement of Registered Nurse License Number 681166 and Vocational Nurse License Number 130169, held by CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner. Petitioner waived notice and hearing and agree to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on June 15, 2017

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 Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).
- 2. Petitioner waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
- Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Lee College, Baytown, Texas, on August 9, 1990, and received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Lamar State College, Port Arthur, Texas, on May 1, 2000. Petitioner was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on November 28, 1990, and was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 27, 2001.
- 4. Petitioner's complete nursing employment history includes:

1991-2001	LVN	Vidor Clinic Vidor, Texas
2002-2004	RN	Park Place Hospital Port Arthur, Texas
2004-2006	Unknown	

Petitioner's complete nursing employment history continued:

2006-2009 RN Baptist Hospital
Beaumont, Texas

2009-2012 Unknown

2012-2013 RN Quality Care Service
Beaumont, Texas

2013-present Not employed in nursing

- 5. On or about November 12, 2013, Respondent's licenses to practice nursing were revoked through an Order of the Board. A copy of the Order dated November 12, 2013, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
- 6. On or about May 25, 2017, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice professional and vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
- 7. Petitioner presented the following in support of said petition:
 - 7.1. Letter of support, dated May 2017, from John Alan, Petitioner is super smart, very hard working and focused on all things she takes on. Any patient in her care at a Texas hospital will benefit so much from her care and dedication to people.
 - 7.2. Letter of support, dated May 25, 2017, from Heather Birk, states she isthrilled that Petitioner is considering her return to nursing. She is a talented woman with a tender heart for all people. As a mother, sister and a wife she cares for many people day in and day out. Petitioner is passionate in everything she puts her mind to. The state of Texas will be very fortunate to have her back in the Nursing ranks once again.
 - 7.3. Letter of support, dated May 24, 2017, from Joseph Stephenson, states he has known Petitioner for many years, she's been both a friend and coworker. Petitioner is efficient, detail-oriented and extremely competent. She finishes work well before deadlines, organized and never forgets an assignment. Petitioner has an excellent rapport with people of all ages. Inside and at home she works well with children and the elderly, and every age in between. Her excellent communication skills allow her to connect with all kinds of people and to help them to put their best effort.
 - 7.4. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.

- 8. Relicensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.
- 9. The Executive Director's review of Petitioner's eligibility for relicensure has been made on the basis of Petitioner's disclosures.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 301.467, Texas Occupations Code, the Board may refuse to issue or renew a license, and may set a reasonable period that must lapse before reapplication. Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26, the Board may impose reasonable conditions that a Petitioner must satisfy before reissuance of an unrestricted license.
- 3. This Order 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).

TERMS OF ORDER

I. REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL for reinstatement of license to practice nursing in the state of Texas be **GRANTED** and Registered Nurse License Number 681166 and Vocational Nurse License Number 130169 are hereby **REINSTATED** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW AND APPLICABILITY

While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER agrees to obtain, read, and 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.

- A. PETITIONER SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and PETITIONER'S licensure status in the State of Texas will be updated to reflect the applicable conditions outlined herein.
- B. This Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. PETITIONER 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 PETITIONER wishes to work.

III. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, Petitioner SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) within one (1) year of relicensure, 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), Petitioner 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. Petitioner SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at www.bon.texas.gov/compliance.

IV. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

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

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Reinstatement Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Reinstatement of Licensure, 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 convictions, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

I have reviewed this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. 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 agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license(s) to practice nursing in the state of Texas. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas will be revoked, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this $\frac{17}{4}$ day of $\frac{1}{4}$

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1

SHELLY N. AINSWORTH **NOTARY PUBLIC** STATE OF TEXAS

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 17th day of July, 2017, by CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL, Registered Nurse License Number 681166 and Vocational Nurse License Number 130169, and said Order is final.

Effective this 12th day of September, 2017.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT REGISTERED NURSE
LICENSE NUMBER 681166 &
PERMANENT VOCATIONAL NURSE
LICENSE NUMBER 130169
ISSUED TO
CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL

BEFORE THE TEXAS
BOARD OF NURSING

ELIGIBILITY AND

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



ORDER OF THE BOARD

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> TO: CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL 7130 MAPLEWALK HUMBLE, TX 77346

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, November 12, 2013, 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 Registered Nurse License Number 681166, and Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 130169, previously issued to CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are 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 12th day of November, 2013.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

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

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Attachment: Formal Charge filed September 16, 2013.

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 681166 & Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 130169 Issued to CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 1	day of Usvem	ber , 20 <u>1</u>	3 a true and correct
copy of the foregoing DEFAULT O	RDER was served	and addressed to the	following person(s),
as follows:			

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL 7130 MAPLEWALK HUMBLE, TX 77346

Via USPS First Class Mail
CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL
7130 MAPLEWALK
HUMBLE, TX 77346

BY:

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

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In the Matter of
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 681166 &

Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 130169
Issued to CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL, a/k/a,
CHRISTINA HALL, a/k/a, CHRISTINA GUILLORY, §
a/k/a, CHRISTINA HILL, Respondent

BEFORE THE TEXAS

BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, CHRISTINA MARGARET HILL, a/k/a, CHRISTINA HALL, a/k/a, CHRISTINA GUILLORY, a/k/a, CHRISTINA HILL, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 681166 which is in current status at the time of this pleading, and is a Vocational Nurse holding License Number 130169, which is in delinquent 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 September 4, 2006, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document Registered Nurse to the Board of Nurse Examiners in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been arrested, convicted, placed on community supervision whether or not adjudicated guilty, sentenced to serve jail or prison time or granted pre-trial diversion, or plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, or received a court order whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal changes or unresolved arrests whether or not on appeal (excluding minor Class C traffic violations)? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without a findings of guilty. Please note that DUIs, DWIs, and PIs must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. One time minor in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] does not need to be disclosed; therefore, you may answer "No." If you have two or more MIPs or MICs, you must answer "Yes." You may answer "No" if you have previously disclosed a criminal matter otherwise responsive to this question in a renewal and/or licensure form."

Respondent failed to disclose that:

On or about November 10, 2005, Respondent was arrested by the Beaumont Police Department, Beaumont, Texas, for HARRASSMENT, a Class B misdemeanor offense. Respondent was subsequently charged under Cause No. 253573 for HARRASSMENT. The charge was pending at the time of renewal.

On or about November 10, 2005, Respondent was arrested by the Beaumont Police Department, Beaumont, Texas, for CRIMINAL MISCHIEF >=\$50<\$500, a Class B misdemeanor offense. Respondent was subsequently charged under Cause No. 253777 for MISCHIEF-CRIMINAL. The charge was pending at the time of renewal.

On or about June 1, 2006, Respondent was arrested by the Beaumont Police Department, Beaumont, Texas, for CRIMINAL TRESPASS, a Class A misdemeanor offense. Respondent was subsequently charged under Cause No. 256672 for CRIMINAL TRESPASS. On or about August 16, 2007, Cause No. 256672 was dismissed in County Court at Law #3, Jefferson County, Texas, for the reason: "The Defendant was convicted in another case; THE DEFENDANT PLED TO CAUSE #253573 & 253777." The charge was pending at the time of renewal.

On or about July 10, 2006, Respondent was arrested by the Beaumont Police Department, Beaumont, Texas, for VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER, a Class A misdemeanor offense. Respondent was subsequently charged under Cause No. 258405 for VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER. On or about August 16, 2007 was dismissed in County Court at Law #3, Jefferson County, Texas, for the reason: "The Defendant was convicted in another case". The charge was pending at the time of renewal.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I).

CHARGE II.

On or about August 15, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of HARASSMENT-COMMUNICATION, a Class B misdemeanor offense, committed on July 17, 2005, in the County Court at Law No. 3, Jefferson County, Texas, under Cause No. 253573. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Jefferson County Jail for a period of sixty (60) days; however, the imposition of confinement was suspended and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year, 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 August 15, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of MISCHIEF-CRIMINAL-MISD, a Class B misdemeanor offense, committed on August 23, 2005, in the County Court at Law No. 3, Jefferson County, Texas, under Cause No. 253777. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Jefferson County Jail for a period of sixty (60) days; however, the imposition of confinement was suspended and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year, 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 IV.

On or about August 6, 2008, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document Registered Nurse to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

- 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 cited 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?"

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about August 15, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of HARASSMENT-COMMUNICATION, a Class B misdemeanor offense, committed on July 17, 2005, in the County Court at Law No. 3, Jefferson County, Texas, under Cause No. 253573. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Jefferson County Jail for a period of sixty (60) days; however, the imposition of confinement was suspended and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

Respondent also failed to disclose that, on or about August 15, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to and was convicted of MISCHIEF-CRIMINAL-MISD, a Class B misdemeanor offense, committed on August 23, 2005, in the County Court at Law No. 3, Jefferson County, Texas, under Cause No. 253777. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Jefferson County Jail for a period of sixty (60) days; however, the imposition of confinement was suspended and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year, and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I).

CHARGE V.

On or about August 14, 2012, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document Registered Nurse to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:

- 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?"

Respondent failed to disclose that, on or about November 18, 2011, Respondent was arrested by the Shenandoah Police Department, Shenandoah, Texas, for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, a Class B misdemeanor offense. Respondent was subsequently charged under Cause No. 11-273691 for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. The charge was pending at the time of renewal.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I).

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. 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, <u>www.bon.texas.gov</u>.

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder, for Lying and Falsification, for Fraud, Theft and Deception, and for Sexual Misconduct, which can be found at 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, which can be found at www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html,

Filed this 16th day of texturber, 20 13

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