BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § AGREED

Registered Nurse License Number 728959 §

issued to CHUDY JOE NSOBUNDU § ORDER

I do hereby certify this to be a complete, accurate, and true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in the offices of the Texas Board of Nursing.

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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CHUDY JOE NSOBUNDU, Registered Nurse License Number 728959, 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 professional nurse in the State of Texas is in Delinquent status.
- 4. Respondent received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas, on May 5, 2006. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on June 15, 2006.
- 5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history is unknown.

- 6. On or about January 5, 2018, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of AIDING AND ABETTING VISA FRAUD, violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546 AND 2, in the United States District Court Southern District of Texas, under Cause No. 4:16CR0089-1. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the United States Bureau of Prisons for a period of seven (7) months, three (3) years supervised release with special condition of seven (7) months home confinement and restitution in the amount of one hundred twenty-one thousand thirty-five dollars and four cents (\$121,035.04).
- 7. Respondent, by his signature to this Order, expresses his desire to voluntarily surrender his 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 cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 728959, heretofore issued to CHUDY JOE NSOBUNDU, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 4. 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.
- 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 AGREED and ORDERED that the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Registered Nurse License Number 728959, heretofore issued to CHUDY JOE
NSOBUNDU, 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 professional/registered nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
- 2. Pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code section 301.4535(c), RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least five (5) years from the date the Respondent successfully completes and is dismissed from community supervision or parole has elapsed.
- 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 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 22 day of May 20 18

CHUD YOU NSOBUNDU, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 220d day of May, 2

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Notary ID #1859803
My Commission Expires
February 12, 2022

Notary Public in and for the State of _

Approved as to form and substance.

Allan G. Levine, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 22nday of May, 20/8.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 728959, previously issued to CHUDY JOE NSOBUNDU.

Effective this 25th day of May, 2018.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board