In the Matter of Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 320925 Issued to HUGO VILLANUEVA, Respondent BEFORE THE TEXAS

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BOARD OF NURSING

ELIGIBILITY AND

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

ORDER OF THE BOARD

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TO: Hugo Villanueva 2516 Pershing El Paso, TX 79903

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on May 14, 2019, 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

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Executive Director of the Board

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 320925, previously issued to HUGO VILLANUEVA 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 14th day of May, 2019

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BY:

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

Attachment: Formal Charges filed March 7, 2019

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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 320925
Issued to HUGO VILLANUEVA
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, HUGO VILLANUEVA, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 320925 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 April 27, 2017, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to Count I BURGLARY OF HABITATION, a 2nd Degree Felony offense committed on August 20, 2016, and Count II VIOL BOND/PROTECTIVE ORDER 2+ TIMES W/I 12 MO, a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on August 17, 2016, in the 409th District Court of El Paso County, Texas, under Cause No. CAU:2016D04902. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of Guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of eight (8) years and ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

On or about December 10, 2018, Respondent was adjudged Guilty of Count I BURGLARY OF HABITATION, a 2nd Degree Felony offense committed on August 20, 2016, and Count II VIOL BOND/PROTECTIVE ORDER 2+ TIMES W/I 12 MO, a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on August 17, 2016, in the 409th District Court of El Paso County, Texas, under Cause No. CAU:2016D04902. Respondent was adjudged Guilty of the offense based on the findings by the Court that Respondent had violated the terms and condition of the probation granted on April 27, 2017, under Cause No. CAU:2016D04902. As a result, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of seven (7) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of seven (7) years and ordered to pay court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3), 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) and/or privilege(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.

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, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct, and on adopted 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.

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.

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