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In the Matter of Registered Nurse License Number 674611 issued to MARIAMMA VIJU REINSTATEMENT AGREED ORDER executive Director of the Board

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Reinstatement, hereinafter referred to as the Petition, of Registered Nurse License Number 674611, held by MARIAMMA VIJU, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

Petitioner waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Reinstatement Agreed Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on January 25, 2021.

#### 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 Reinstatement Agreed Order.
- 3. Petitioner received a Diploma in Nursing from St. Luke's Hospital Nursing School Tinsuka, Assam, India, on March 31, 1987. Petitioner was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 17, 2001.
- 4. Petitioner's nursing employment history includes:

2001 - 2012	RN	Baylor University Medical Center Dallas, Texas
2006 – 2013	RN/DON Co-owner	Dallas Home Health Care, Inc. Garland, Texas
2014 - 4/2015	Unknown	

Petitioner's nursing employment history continued:

5/2015 – 7/2017 RN Medical City Dallas Hospital Dallas, Texas

8/2017 – Present Unknown

- 5. On or about August 28, 2017, the Board accepted the Voluntary Surrender of Petitioner's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas through an Order of the Board. A copy of the August 28, 2017, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
- 6. On or about November 21, 2019, Respondent's license to practice professional vocational nursing in the State of Ohio was Permanently Revoked through an Order by the Ohio Board of Nursing. A copy of the November 21, 2019, Order by the Ohio Board of Nursing is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Reinstatement Agreed Order.
- 7. On or about November 10, 2020, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 8. Petitioner presented the following in support of said petition:
  - A. Letter of support dated August 26, 2020, from Nirja Kumar, Garland, Texas.
  - B. Letter of support dated October 18, 2020, from Mathew Chacko, RN, BSN, Sunnyvale, Texas.
  - C. Letter of support dated November 1, 2020, from Alvin Mathew, Rowlett, Texas.
  - D. Letter of support dated November 4, 2020, from Sibi Chacko, RN, NP, Garland, Texas.
  - E. Letter dated November 9, 2020, from the United States District Court of Probation and Pretrial Services Northern District of Texas, which states that Petitioner's period of supervision ended due to early termination on November 6, 2020.
  - F. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.
- 9. On or about December 15, 2020, Petitioner completed a forensic psychological evaluation performed by Alexander Howe, Ph.D. Dr. Howe states Petitioner presents as an individual who is currently proactive in her attempt to pursue her previously chosen vocational field of nursing. Historically, Petitioner has briefly engaged in singular illegal behavior for her benefit while in the pursuit of her previous nursing responsibilities. Petitioner has acknowledged her illegal behavior in a court of law. Petitioner has completed the court ordered imposed incarceration and subsequent probationary period. She continues to provide financial restitution for her imposed legal judgment. Given Petitioner's history, assessment results, and current presentation, it is proposed by Dr. Howe that Petitioner has

- a low prognosis to re-engage in the behavior that is reflective of her recent criminal history and that she does not currently appear to pose any danger to the community
- 10. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the factors set out in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for relicensure.
- 11. There is no evidence of any subsequent criminal conduct.
- 12. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past criminal conduct in light of the considerations and criteria provided in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§213.28 & 213.33, and, as applicable, Chapter 53, Section 53.001 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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. This reinstatement is made pursuant to Sections 301.453(c) and 301.467, Texas Occupations Code and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26.
- 3. Petitioner's history reflects conduct which may constitute grounds for denial of reinstatement under Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.
- 4. The Board may probate the denial of reinstatement under conditions for a specified term pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
- 5. The Board may relicense an individual upon evaluation of the factors in 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.27, and pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33, if the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform her conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.
- 6. The Board may license an individual who has been previously convicted, adjudged guilty by a court, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to any crime whether or not a sentence was imposed upon consideration of the factors set out in 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §213.28 and

- evaluating the direct relationship to nursing according to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.28 and, as applicable, Chapter 53, Section 53.001 et seq., Texas Occupations Code.
- 7. 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).
- 8. 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.

#### TERMS OF ORDER

### I. REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of MARIAMMA VIJU for reinstatement of license to practice nursing in the State of Texas be **GRANTED** and Registered Nurse License Number 674611 is/are hereby **REINSTATED** in accordance with the terms of 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. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to PETITIONER to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- C. Until successfully completed, this Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- D. As a result of this Order, PETITIONER'S license(s) will be designated "single state" as applicable and PETITIONER may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state using a Texas compact license.

### II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER agrees to comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 et seq., the Rules and

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Regulations Relating to Nursing Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 et seq., and this Reinstatement Agreed Order.

## 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 and video programs will not be approved.
- B. The course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," 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 <u>not</u> being offered by a pre-approved provider. Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at <u>www.bon.texas.gov/compliance</u>.

### IV. EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the terms of this Order, PETITIONER must work as a nurse in the State of Texas, providing direct patient care in a clinical healthcare setting, <u>for a minimum of sixty-four (64) hours per month</u> for eight (8) quarterly periods [two (2) years] of employment. This requirement will not be satisfied until eight (8) quarterly periods of

employment as a nurse have elapsed. Periods of unemployment or of employment that do not require the use of a registered nurse (RN) or a vocational nurse (LVN) license, as appropriate, will not apply to this period <u>and will not count towards completion of this requirement.</u>

- A. Notifying Present and Future Employers: PETITIONER SHALL notify each present employer in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, within five (5) days of receipt of this Order. While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in nursing and present each with a complete copy of this Order, including all attachments, if any, prior to accepting an offer of employment.
- B. Notification of Employment Forms: PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each present employer in nursing to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment" form to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Board's "Notification of Employment form" to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a nurse.
- C. Indirect Supervision: PETITIONER SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as PETITIONER, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years of experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the PETITIONER is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.
- D. Nursing Performance Evaluations: PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the PETITIONER by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the individual who supervises the PETITIONER and these reports shall be submitted by the supervising individual to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month quarterly period for eight (8) quarters [two (2) years] of employment as a nurse.

## V. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Reinstatement Agreed Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'S license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and, subject to meeting all existing eligibility requirements in Texas Occupations Code Chapter 304, Article III, PETITIONER may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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# PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand this Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of my petition and disclosures. I further understand that subsequently discovered discrepancies in my petition and/or disclosures will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of my license(s).

I have reviewed this Order. I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing 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, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including REVOCATION of my license(s) and/or nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 23 day of Apo, 1, 2021

MARIAMMA VIJU, PETVIONER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of April

EVELIN JANET MACHUCA Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 05-16-2023 Notary ID 128593468

Notary Public in and for the State of 1-exals.

Approved as to form and substance.

Taralynn R. Mackay, Altorney for Petitioner

Signed this 27th day of April 2021.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 23rd day of April, 2021, by MARIAMMA VIJU, Registered Nurse License Number 674611, and said Reinstatement Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of June, 2021.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board

# Ohio Board of Nursing

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September 27, 2018

# NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Mariamma Viju, RN 4501 Grantham Drive Garland, TX 75043

And

Register Number: 49686-177 FPC Bryan Federal Prison Camp PO Box 2149 Bryan, TX 77805

Dear Ms. Viju:

In accordance with Chapter 119 Ohio Revised Code (ORC), you are hereby notified that the Ohio Board of Nursing (Board) proposes under authority of Section 4723.28, ORC, to deny, revoke, permanently revoke, suspend or place restrictions on your license to practice nursing as a registered nurse; reprimand or otherwise discipline you; or impose a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation for the following reasons:

1. On or about July 31, 2017, in the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, Case Number 3:15-CR-0240-B(1), having pled guilty, you were adjudicated guilty of one (1) count of Wrongful Disclosure of Individually Identifiable Health Information, in violation of 42 U.S.C. Section 1320d-6(a) & (b)(3). You were sentenced to serve thirty (30) months imprisonment and to pay restitution of \$277,957.89, joint and severally with a codefendant, to Centers for Medicare.

Section 4723.28(B)(4), ORC, authorizes the Board to discipline a licensee for conviction of, a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, a judicial finding of guilt resulting from a plea of no contest to, or a judicial finding of eligibility for a pretrial diversion or similar program or for intervention in lieu of conviction for, any felony or of any crime involving gross immorality or moral turpitude.

2. On or about August 28, 2017, the Texas Board of Nursing issued an Agreed Order accepting the voluntary surrender of your Texas registered nurse license (Texas 2017 Order). A certified copy of the Texas 2017 Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

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Section 4723.28(B)(1), ORC, authorizes the Board to discipline a licensee for denial, revocation, suspension, or restriction of authority to engage in a licensed profession or practice a health care occupation, including nursing, for any reason other than a failure to renew, in Ohio or another state or jurisdiction.

Accordingly, the Board is authorized to impose one or more of the sanctions cited in Section 4723.28, ORC.

In accordance with Chapter 119, ORC, you are hereby informed that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the Board office within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are hereby further informed that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before the Board, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing. At the hearing, you may also present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against you.

Should you choose to request a hearing, please mail or deliver the request, in addition to any other correspondence regarding this matter, to Hearing Requests/Compliance Unit, Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 660, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3466 or to the email address, hearing@nursing.ohio.gov.

If the Board fails to receive a request for a hearing within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of the factual and legal allegations set forth in this Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, deny, revoke, permanently revoke, suspend, or place restrictions on your license to practice nursing as a registered nurse; reprimand or otherwise discipline you; or impose a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation.

Sincerely,

cc:

Sandra A. Ranck, M.S.N., R.N.

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Supervising Member

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James T. Wakley, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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### **VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDER OF LICENSE** TO PRACTICE NURSING

- I, MARIAMMA VIJU, R.N., am aware of my rights to representation by counsel, the right of being formally charged and having a formal adjudicative hearing, and do hereby freely execute this document and choose to take the actions described herein.
- I, MARIAMMA VIJU, R.N., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently permanently surrender my license to practice nursing as a registered nurse, RN-436526, to the Ohio Board of Nursing, thereby relinquishing all rights to practice nursing in Ohio.

I understand that as a result of the surrender herein that I am no longer permitted to practice nursing in any form or manner in the State of Ohio.

I agree that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reregistration, reinstatement, or restoration of licensure to practice nursing as a registered nurse, RN-436526, or issuance of any other license and/or certificate pursuant to Chapter 4723, Ohio Revised Code, on or after the date of signing this Voluntary Permanent Surrender of License to Practice Nursing. Any such attempted reapplication shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

I hereby authorize the Ohio Board of Nursing to enter upon its Journal an Order permanently revoking my license to practice nursing as a registered nurse, RN-436526, in conjunction with which I expressly and forever waive all rights as set forth in Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to my right to counsel, right to a hearing, right to present evidence, right to cross-examine witnesses, right to delivery of the order by certified mail, and right to appeal the Order of the Board revoking my license to practice nursing as a registered nurse.

I, MARIAMMA VIJU, R.N., hereby release the Ohio Board of Nursing, its members, employees, agents and officers, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This document shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code.

Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks, and governmental bodies.

I stipulate and agree that I am voluntarily surrendering my nursing license and am taking the action described herein in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings for a violation of Section 4723.28(B)(1), ORC, for an action taken against my Texas nursing license by the Texas Board of Nursing; and a violation of Section 4723.28(B)(6), ORC, based on a conviction for Wrongful Disclosure of Individually Identifiable Health Information, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Case No. 3:15-CR-00240-B(01).

### BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of	§	AGREED	
Registered Nurse License Number 674611	§		
issued to MARIAMMA VIJU	§	ORDER	

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of MARIAMMA VIIU, Registered Nurse License Number 674611, 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 current status.
- 4. Respondent received a Diploma in Nursing from St. Luke's Hospital Nursing School, Tinsuka, Assam, India, on March 31, 1987. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 17, 2001.
- 5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

2001 - 2012	RN	Baylor University Medical Center Dallas, Texas
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Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2014 - 04/2015

Unknown

05/2015 - 07/2017

RN

Medical City Dallas Hospital

Dallas, Texas

08/2017 - Present

Unknown

- 6. On or about March 22, 2011, through September 23, 2011, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, Respondent removed patients' confidential personal health information without authorization with the intent to utilize the information to solicit those patients for services from her home health agency, Dallas Home Health Care, Inc., Garland, Texas. Respondent's conduct could have exposed the patients unnecessarily to a risk of harm from use, accessing or disclosure of their confidential medical information without their written authorization and placed the facility in violation of HIPAA (The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act).
- 7. On or about May 19, 2016, Respondent pled guilty to WRONGFUL DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION, an offense committed between March 22, 2011, and September 23, 2011, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas - Dallas Division, Dallas, Texas, under Case No. 3:15-CR-00240-B(01). On or about August 1, 2017, Respondent was convicted and sentenced to confinement in the United States Bureau of Prisons for a period of thirty (30) months. Furthermore, Respondent was ordered to immediately pay restitution to the Centers of Medicare in the amount of two hundred seventy-seven thousand, nine hundred fifty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$277,957.89), joint and several with Case No. 3:13-CR-279-B(01). Upon release from imprisonment, Respondent will be on supervised release for a period of two (2) years.
- In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6) and Seven (7), Respondent states she did 8. not understand the rules and laws pertaining to HIPAA and did not intend to commit any crimes. Respondent states she will be appealing the restitution and incarceration.
- Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her 9. license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction 1. over this matter.

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- 2. Notice was served in accordance with law.
- 3. The evidence received is sufficient to prove violation(s) of 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A)&(1)(E) and 22 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(C),(11)(B)&(13).
- 4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(3),(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 674611, heretofore issued to MARIAMMA VIJU, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
- 7. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
- 8. 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 674611, heretofore issued to MARIAMMA VIJU, 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 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. 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.

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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 25 day of August, 2017.

MARIAMMA VUU, Respondent

Swom to and subscribed before n	ne this 35 day of August, 2017
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ROLANDO MARTINEZ Notary ID #129526538 My Commission Expires August 15, 2021	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
	Approved as to form and substance.
••	Taralynn R. Mackay, Attorney for Respondent
	Signed this 28th day of August, 2017.

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 674611, previously issued to MARIAMMA VIJU.

Effective this 28th day of August, 2017.

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Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN

Executive Director on behalf

of said Board