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Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of § ELIGIBILITY
LAURA MONNISE SCOTT-ROBINSON, § AGREED ORDER
PETITIONER for Eligibility for Licensure §
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On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Endorsement Application, which has been processed as a Petition for Declaratory Order, hereinafter referred to as the Petition, pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.5(f) & §213.30, and supporting documents filed by LAURA MONNISE SCOTT-ROBINSON, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Sections 301.252, 301.257 and 301.260, Texas Occupations Code, and the Board's Rules at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.5(f) and §213.30, together with any documents and information gathered by staff and Petitioner's Certification contained herein.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Petitioner may be ineligible for licensure pursuant to Sections 301.452(b)(3) and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.

Petitioner waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on April 12, 2021.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about September 11, 2020, Petitioner submitted the Petition requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure.
2. Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Brown Mackie College, Findlay, Ohio, on July 31, 2007.
3. Petitioner completed the petition and answered Yes to the question which reads as follows:
"For any criminal offense, including those pending appeal, have you:
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?*
- (You may only exclude Class C misdemeanor traffic violations.)*

4. Petitioner disclosed the following criminal history, to wit:

On or about October 18, 2013, Petitioner entered a plea of Guilty to CHILD SUPPORT – FAILING TO PAY, a Felony offense in the Third Judicial Circuit Court of Wayne County, Michigan, under Cause No. 13-005110-01-FH. As a result, on July 29, 2014, Petitioner was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, during which time she is to seek legitimate verifiable employment. On or about February 10, 2021, Petitioner’s probation was extended with next review date set for August 3, 2021.

- 5. 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 licensure.
- 6. 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, if applicable, Chapter 53, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code.
- 7. The Executive Director's review of the grounds for potential ineligibility has been made on the basis of Petitioner's disclosures.
- 8. Petitioner has been advised by the Board that any information found to be incomplete, incorrect or misleading to the Board or a subsequent discovery of a basis of ineligibility will be considered by the Board and may result in an ultimate determination of ineligibility or the later revocation of a license obtained through fraud or deceit.
- 9. Petitioner shall immediately notify the Board of any fact or event that could constitute a ground of ineligibility for licensure under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. On or about September 11, 2020, Petitioner submitted the Petition requesting a determination of eligibility for licensure in compliance with Sections 301.252, 301.257, and 301.260, Texas Occupations Code, and the Board's Rules at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.5(f) and §213.30.
3. Petitioner's history reflects conduct which may constitute grounds for denial of a license under Section 301.452(b)(3), Texas Occupations Code.
4. The Board may probate the denial of a license under conditions for a specified term pursuant to Section 301.453, Texas Occupations Code.
5. 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.
6. The Board may license 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.
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. ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that the PETITION is hereby
GRANTED, and upon payment of any required fees and meeting all other applicable

requirements, PETITIONER SHALL be issued the applicable license to practice nursing in the State of Texas in accordance with the terms of this Order.

- A. Until successfully completed, any and all licenses issued to Petitioner shall be subject to the terms of this Order.
- B. 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.
- C. 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 Regulations Relating to Nursing Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 *et seq.*, and this Eligibility 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 licensure, 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 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. SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, should the PETITIONER'S conduct, as outlined in the findings of fact of this Eligibility Agreed Order, result in subsequent judicial action, including a deferred disposition, PETITIONER may be subject to further disciplinary action, up to, and including, revocation of PETITIONER'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

V. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Eligibility 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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AFFIDAVIT - CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Notary Public for the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have read the petition of Laura Monnise Scott Robinson, and I have caused a true and correct copy of the same to be made and filed with the Board of Nursing. I have given each party an opportunity to be heard and to be represented by an attorney. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed by my application, is in accordance with the Board's character rules. I have provided the Board with complete and truthful information of my past conduct in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was applicable through any procedure short of conviction, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication, or assent. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

In conformity with my application, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand Sections 301.157(1), 301.252, 301.253, 301.257, 301.258, 301.260, 301.452, and 301.453, Texas Occupations Code, and Chapter 21, Section 53.001 *et seq.*, Texas Occupations Code, and 23.128, Admin. Code §§213.27, 213.28, 213.29, and 213.30. I agree with all terms of this Order, including the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any stipulations as set out in this Order. I acknowledge that this Order is stipulated and I understand that I am not eligible to receive a Temporary Permit to practice nursing. I agree to inform the Board if any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to accepting any license from the Texas Board of Nursing.

I understand that I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order. I will be subject to imposing of an administrative sanction, including REVOCATION of my license(s) and/or nurse licensure, and/or suspension of my license to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my non-compliance.

I declare that I am being represented by an attorney in this matter. I am being represented by Wanda L. Thomas, Esq. and I request that the Texas Board of Nursing conduct a hearing and judicial review of this Order and request that the Texas Board of Nursing revoke my license.

Signed this 24 day of July, 2021.

Laura Monnise Scott Robinson
LAURA MONNISE SCOTT-ROBINSON, PETITIONER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 2021.

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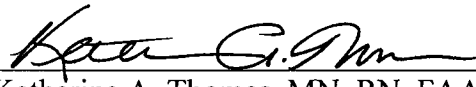
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Notary Public in and for the State of Michigan

Deja Thomas
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Wayne
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Eligibility Agreed Order that was signed on the 24th day of July, 2021, by LAURA MONNISE SCOTT-ROBINSON, PETITIONER for Eligibility for Licensure, and said Eligibility Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 5th day of August, 2021.



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