



Texas Board of Nursing

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Executive Director



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.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

November 29, 2021

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Robert Michael Dickens
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We previously provided you with notice that an investigation was being initiated into the following alleged violations of the Nursing Practice Act and/or the Board's Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure, and Practice:

- On or about September 16, 2021, you entered a plea of Guilty to and were convicted of six (6) Counts of POSS OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on April 1, 2019, in the 416th District Court of Collin County, Texas, under Cause No. 416-83520-2020. As a result of the conviction, you were sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for a period of five (5) years and Register as a sex offender.
- On or about September 16, 2021, you entered a plea of Guilty to and was convicted of two (2) Counts of POSS W/INT TO PROMOTE CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, 2nd Degree Felony offense, in the 416th District Court of Collin County, Texas, under Cause No. 416-83521-2020. As a result of the conviction, you were sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for a period of five (5) years and Register as a sex offender.

We have received information confirming you were physically incarcerated in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division beginning approximately November 12, 2021, based on your conviction of Six (6) counts POSS OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, a 3rd Degree offense and two (2) counts POSS W/INT TO PROMOTE CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, in the 416th District Court, Collin County, Texas, under Cause No. 416-83520-2020 & 416-83521-2020.

Therefore, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53.021(b), Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 708161 was revoked, by operation of law, on November 12, 2021, the date that your incarceration commenced.

You are entitled to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing, and a hearing in which you may present evidence to show that you are not physically incarcerated or have not been physically incarcerated due to your felony conviction(s) or felony probation revocation. You are also entitled to representation by an attorney if you desire. In the event you are not physically incarcerated or have not been physically incarcerated, your written request for a hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings must be received in this office within twenty (20) days of receipt of this letter.

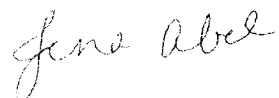
Please be advised that you may not practice as a nurse or engage in any activities that require a license issued by this Board. Should you desire to return to the practice of nursing in Texas, you may contact our office to request a reinstatement petition. However, you will not be eligible for reinstatement until: at least one (1) year has elapsed from the effective date of your revocation, and you are released from imprisonment. Any reinstatement will then be subject to the regulations in effect at that time.

Kathleen Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP
Lubbock, *President*

Allison Porter-Edwards, DrPH, MS, RN, CNE
Bellaire, *Vice-President*

If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 305-6822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jena R. Abel".

Jena R. Abel, Deputy General Counsel
Board Certified - Administrative Law - Texas Board of Legal Specialization

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