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William A. Parnham
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
ZAKRI BLAKE REDDING, §
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License §
Number AP132206 with Prescription §
Authorization Number 21573 §
& Registered Nurse License Number 822598 §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of ZAKRI BLAKE REDDING, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP132206 with Prescription Authorization Number 21573, and Registered Nurse License Number 822598, 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. Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Texas is in delinquent status. Respondent's license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the State of Texas with authorization as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner is in delinquent with Prescription Authorization Number 21573 in current status.
2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent received a Diploma in Nursing from Covenant School of Nursing, Lubbock, Texas, on May 25, 2012. Respondent completed a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program from Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock, Texas, on August 20, 2016. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on July 12, 2012. Respondent was licensed to practice advanced practice registered nursing in the State of Texas with authorization as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner on October 11, 2016.

Respondent was licensed to practice advanced practice registered nursing in the State of Texas with authorization as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with Prescription Authorization on October 11, 2016.

4. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

7/2012 – 4/2016	Registered Nurse	University Medical Center Lubbock, Texas
4/2016 – 11/2019	Family Nurse Practitioner	UMC Health System Lubbock, Texas
11/2019 - Present	Unknown	

5. Formal Charges were filed on December 22, 2021. A copy of the Formal Charges, dated December 22, 2021, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.
6. On January 3, 2022, the Board received a statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice nursing in Texas. A copy of Respondent's statement, dated January 3, 2022, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

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), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP132206 with Prescription Authorization Number 21573, and Registered Nurse License Number 822598, heretofore issued to ZAKRI BLAKE REDDING, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
5. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.

6. 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 ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP132206 with Prescription Authorization Number 21573, and Registered Nurse License Number 822598 is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice advanced practice registered nursing, use the title "advanced practice registered nurse" or the abbreviation "APRN" or wear any insignia identifying herself/himself as an advanced practice registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is an advanced practice registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. 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.
3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until at least one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
4. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

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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.

Effective this 3rd day of January, 2022



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

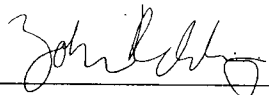
ZAKRI BLAKE REDDING
3006 69th, Lubbock, TX 79413
APRN LICENSE NUMBER AP132206 WITH RX AUTH. NUMBER 21573 & RN LICENSE
NUMBER 822598

Voluntary Surrender Statement

Dear Texas Board of Nursing:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas. I consent to the entry of an Order with findings reflecting the alleged conduct and which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I can be represented by an attorney in this matter. I waive attorney representation, notice, administrative hearing, and judicial review of the Order entered by the Board. I understand that I may not petition for reinstatement until one (1) year from the effective date of the Order. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

January 3rd, 2022

APRN LICENSE NUMBER AP132206 WITH RX AUTH.
NUMBER 21573 & RN LICENSE NUMBER 822598

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared ZAKRI BLAKE REDDING who, being duly sworn by me, stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that he or she understood same.

Sworn to before me the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

In the Matter of	§	
Permanent Advanced Practice Registered	§	
Nurse License Number AP132206 with	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS
Prescription Authorization Number 21573 &	§	
Permanent Registered Nurse	§	
License Number 822598	§	BOARD OF NURSING
Issued to ZAKRI BLAKE REDDING,	§	
Respondent	§	

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, ZAKRI BLAKE REDDING, is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse holding License Number AP132206 with authorization(s) as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading, with Prescription Authorization Number 21573, which is in delinquent status at the time of this pleading. Further, Respondent is a Registered Nurse holding license number 822598 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 October 12, 2021, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to INVASIVE VISUAL REC BTH, a State Jail felony offense, committed on August 1, 2019, in the 140th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, under Cause No. 2019-418783. As a result of the plea, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, and ordered to pay court costs. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to be confined for thirty (30) days in the county jail as a condition of community supervision.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3), Texas Occupations Code.

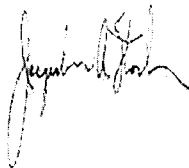
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33.

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 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.

Filed this 22nd day of December, 2021

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