

**In the Matter of
Permanent Advanced Practice Registered
Nurse License Number AP128920 &
Permanent Registered Nurse
License Number 714500
Issued to OLUBUNMI OLUFUNKE KAZZIM,
Respondent**

§ **BEFORE THE TEXAS**
§ **BOARD OF NURSING**
§ **ELIGIBILITY AND**
§ **DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Olubunmi Kazzim
8307 Cliffshire Ct
Houston, TX 77083

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on September 13, 2022, 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

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.

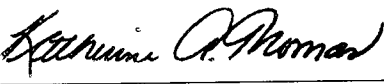
All proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed by any party not specifically adopted herein are hereby denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP128920, and Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 714500, previously issued to OLUBUNMI OLUFUNKE KAZZIM 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 13th day of September, 2022

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: _____

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

Attachment: Formal Charges filed February 11, 2022

d17r(2022.08.02)

Re: Permanent Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License Number AP128920
& Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 714500
Issued to OLUBUNMI OLUFUNKE KAZZIM
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of September, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested,
Copy Via USPS First Class Mail

Olubunmi Kazzim
8307 Cliffshire Ct
Houston, TX 77083

BY: Katherine A. Thomas

KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN, FAAN
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FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, OLUBUNMI OLUFUNKE KAZZIM, is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse holding License Number AP128920 with authorization(s) as a Family Nurse Practitioner, which is in inactive status at the time of this pleading. Further, Respondent is a Registered Nurse holding license number 714500 which is in inactive 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 May 24, 2018, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to CONSPIRACY TO PAY AND RECEIVE HEALTHCARE KICKBACKS, a Felony offense committed on or about June 2011 through July 30, 2016, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas, under Cause No. 4:18CR00131-001. As a result of the plea, on August 21, 2021, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred, without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of eight hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$847,525.88).

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.

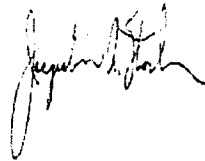
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.texas.gov.

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.

Filed this 11th day of February, 2022

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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