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Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN
Executive Director
Texas Board of Nursing

**In the Matter of
Permanent Vocational Nurse
License Number 153943
Issued to PETER JAMES CASTANEDA,
Respondent**

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Peter Castaneda
4928 Lodgepole Lane
Fort Worth, TX 76137

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on November 14, 2023, 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 Vocational Nurse License Number 153943, previously issued to PETER JAMES CASTANEDA 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 14th day of November, 2023.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN

Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charges filed July 18, 2023

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Re: Permanent Vocational Nurse License Number 153943
Issued to PETER JAMES CASTANEDA
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of November, 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

Peter Castaneda
4928 Lodgepole Lane
Fort Worth, TX 76137

BY: Kristin K. Benton, DNP, RN

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FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, PETER JAMES CASTANEDA, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 153943, which is in current 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 February 9, 2023, Respondent pled Guilty to and was convicted of ASSAULT FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WITH PREVIOUS CONVICTION, 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on September 16, 2021, in the 432nd District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, under Cause No. 1701031D. As a result of conviction, Respondent was sentenced to Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division for a period of nine (9) years; however, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of ten (10) years and ordered to pay court costs.

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, 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 18 day of July, 2023.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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