

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 97916
ISSUED TO
VICKIE LYNN LEDDY

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



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.
Patricia A. Plummer
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Vickie Lynn Leddy
PO Box 174
Wimberly, TX 78676

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, the 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 of the Texas Board of Nursing 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 to practice vocational 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 Eligibility and Disciplinary 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.

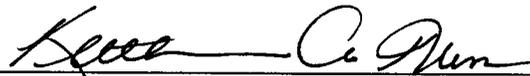
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 97916, previously issued to VICKIE LYNN LEDDY, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 14th day of June, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:



KATHERINE A. THOMAS, MN, RN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON BEHALF OF SAID BOARD

Attachment: Formal Charge filed April 5, 2011.

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 97916
Issued to VICKIE LYNN LEDDY
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of June, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via certified mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

Vickie Lynn Leddy
PO Box 97916
Wimberly, TX 78676

BY:



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

In the Matter of Permanent License § BEFORE THE TEXAS
Number 97916, Issued to §
VICKIE LYNN LEDDY, Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, VICKIE LYNN LEDDY, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 97916, 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 March 20, 1997, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed August 10, 1995), in the County Court at Law of Hays County, Texas, under Cause No. 44,584. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Hays County Jail for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

On or about February 22, 2001, Respondent's probation granted under Cause No. 44,584 was revoked in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Hays County, Texas. As a result of the revocation, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Hays County Jail for a period of fifteen (15) days.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ART. 4528(c), Sec. 10(9)(eff. date 09/01/1995), and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A){eff. date 11/1/1996}.

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CHARGE II.

On or about February 3, 1999, Respondent was arrested by the Hays County Sheriff's Office, San Marcos, Texas for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND (a Class A misdemeanor offense).

On or about February 17, 2000, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to the amended charge of RECKLESS DRIVING (a misdemeanor offense committed on February 3, 1999), in the County Court at Law of Hays County, Texas, under Cause No. 54,925. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

On or about February 22, 2001, Respondent's probation granted under Cause No. 54,925 was Revoked in the County Court at Law of Hays County, Texas. As a result, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Hays County Jail for a period of fifteen (15) days.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(10), Texas Occupations Code {eff. date 09/01/1999}, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A){eff. date 09/01/1999}.

CHARGE III.

On or about January 22, 2001, Respondent entered a plea of Not Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND (a Class A Misdemeanor offense committed on June 6, 2000), in the County Court at Law of Hays County, Texas, under Cause No. 59297. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Hays County Jail for a period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

On or about February 28, 2002, Respondent's probation granted under Cause No. 59297 was revoked, in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Hays County, Texas. As a result of the revocation, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Hays County Jail for a period of one hundred twenty-five (125) days, with one hundred and twenty-five (125) days given as credit for good time served.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(3)(B)&(10), Texas Occupations Code {eff. date 09/01/1999}, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A)(eff. date 09/01/1999).

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CHARGE IV.

On or about February 27, 2002, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (FELONY/ SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE) (a Felony offense committed on October 27, 2001), in the 22nd Judicial District Court of Hays County, Texas, under Cause No. CR-01-564. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of ten (10) years; however, the imposition of sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of ten (10) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(3)(A)&(10), Texas Occupations Code (eff. date 09/01/2001), and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A)(eff. date 09/01/2001).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to revocation of Respondent's license 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. Additionally, staff will seek to impose on Respondent the administrative costs of the proceeding pursuant to Section 301.461, Texas Occupations Code. The cost of proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff time, travel, and expenses. These shall be in an amount of at least one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

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.state.tx.us.

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NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct, or other Substance Use Disorder, which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, which can be found at www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html.

Filed this 5th day of April, 2011.

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