BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 153894	§	
issued to STACY LOUISE WALKER	§	ORDER

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.
Executive Director of the Board

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo: considered the matter of STACY LOUISE WALKER, Vocational Nurse License Number 153894, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(2),(3)(B)&(10)(eff. date 9/1/2003), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on March 14, 2011, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).

2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Odessa College, Andrews, Texas, on August 10, 1995. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on September 14, 1995

5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about April 1, 1991, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere/Guilty and was convicted of LARCENY (a misdemeanor offense) in the Andrews County Court, Andrews County, Texas. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of six (6) months.

7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states that she was a teenager and this was supposed to be sealed because she was a minor. Respondent states she borrowed a credit card from her mother. The mother reported the card stolen and since she had done that there was nothing she could do to reverse the process of pressing charges.

8. On or about April 17, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of guilty and was convicted of THEFT >=$20<$500 BY CHECK (a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on January 17, 2002), in the County Court at Law of Ector County, Texas, under Cause Number 02-3647. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Ector County Jail for a period of three (3) days. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

9. On or about November 24, 2004, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document Licensed Vocational Nurse to that Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been convicted, adjudicated guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrests (excluding minor traffic violations) since your last renewal? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUIs, DWIs, and PI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. (One time minor in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] does not need to be disclosed; therefore, you may answer "No." If you have two or more MIPs or MICs, you must answer "Yes".)"

10. Respondent failed to disclose that on or about April 17, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT >=$20<$500 BY CHECK (a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on January 17, 2002), in the County Court at Law of Ector County, Texas, under Cause Number 02-3647.

11. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Eight (8) through Ten (10), Respondent states she had a roommate that wrote the check and she was unaware of the hot check until she was stopped by the police. When they ran her driver's license it showed that there was an arrest warrant. Respondent states she paid the fees, instead of going through the process of filing charges on the person that actually wrote the check due to the fact that the person was already on probation for the same thing. She states she was trying to help someone.

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 to prove violation of Section 301.452(b)(2)(3)(B)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(8)&(29)(A)(eff. date 9/1/2003).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 153894, heretofore issued to STACY LOUISE WALKER, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION AND A FINE, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et seq.* and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Respondent to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license(s) is/are encumbered by this Order, Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse

licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT'S successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address: http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html.*

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars ($250). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order . Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check

or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 24th day of May, 2011.

Stacy L Walker

STACY LOUISE WALKER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May, 2011.

Sylvia A. Franco

SEAL SYLVIA A. FRANCO MY COMMISSION EXPIRES February 26, 2015

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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STACY LOUISE WALKER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

SEAL

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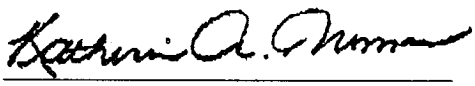
Notary Public in and for the State of _____

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 24th day of May, 2011, by STACY LOUISE WALKER, Vocational Nurse License Number 153894, and said Order is final.

Effective this 26th day of May, 2011.



Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director on behalf
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