

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 135410
ISSUED TO
TINA LOUISE HILL

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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. Roman
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Tina Louise Hill
2505 Plantation Dr
Anna, Texas 75409

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, May 10, 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 135410 License, previously issued to TINA LOUISE HILL, 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 10th day of May, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY:

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed March 14, 2011.

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 135410

Issued to TINA LOUISE HILL

DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 10th day of May, 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):

Tina Louise Hill
2505 Plantation Dr
Anna, Texas 75409

BY:



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



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Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director

March 14, 2011

Certified Mail No. 91 7108 2133 3934 2619 1722
Return Receipt Requested

Tina Louise Hill
2505 Plantation Dr
Anna, Texas 75409

Dear Ms. Hill:

Enclosed are Formal Charges which have been filed against you alleging one or more violations of Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10) of the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code. Within three weeks from the date of this letter, you must file a written answer to each charge admitting or denying each allegation. If you intend to deny only part of an allegation, you must specify so much of it as is true and deny only the remainder. Your answer shall also include any other matter, whether of law or fact, upon which you intend to rely for your defense. Please send your written answer to the attention of Tamika Rose, Investigator. You may obtain legal counsel at your own expense.

These Charges have been filed because your pending alleged violations of the Nursing Practice Act have not been resolved. **FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THE FORMAL CHARGES, EITHER PERSONALLY OR BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, WILL RESULT IN THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FORMAL CHARGES BEING ADMITTED AS TRUE AND THE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF WILL BE GRANTED BY DEFAULT.**

Additionally, you may resolve this matter according to the terms of the proposed Agreed Order previously sent to you. If you want to do that, you should sign the Order, have it notarized, and mail it to this office. If you do not have the proposed Agreed Order, you should call and request that a duplicate be sent to you.

If a written answer to the Formal Charges or a signed, notarized Agreed Order is not received within three weeks from the date of this letter, this matter will proceed as a default matter and it will be staff's recommendation that a default order be entered revoking your license or multistate privilege to practice nursing in the State of Texas. The enclosed Formal Charges spell out the matters which will be presented by default.

Should you desire to discuss this matter, you may contact Tamika Rose, Investigator, Enforcement Division, at the above address, or at (512) 305-6812.

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN
Executive Director

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Enclosure: Formal Charges

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**In the Matter of Permanent License
Number 135410, Issued to
TINA LOUISE HILL, Respondent**

§ **BEFORE THE TEXAS**
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§ **BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, TINA LOUISE HILL, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 135410, 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 August 15, 2002, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to OBTAINING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY FRAUD (a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on June 16, 2000), in the 59th District Court of Grayson County, Texas, under Cause Number 48073. 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 five (5) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

A letter from the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas dated December 17, 2002, was sent to Respondent stating that the OBTAINING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY FRAUD charge had been investigated and no disciplinary action was taken against the Respondent's license. The letter, signed by Lynda G. Pringle, Investigator, was to serve as a **Strong Warning** to Respondent.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(10) (effective 9/1/2001), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(28)(effective 9/1/2001)

CHARGE II.

On or about June 10, 2009, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, NAMELY: HEROIN, IN AN AMOUNT MORE THAN ONE (1) GRAM BUT LESS THAN FOUR (4) GRAMS (a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on January 26, 2009), in the 199th Judicial District Court of Collin County, Texas, under Cause Number 199-81125-09. 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 four (4) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs and restitution in the amount of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00).

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B)&(13).

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).

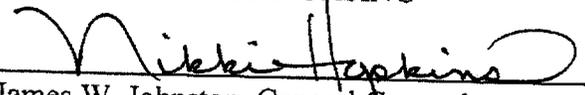
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, 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 14th day of March, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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