IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
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PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	§	AND DISCIPLINARY
	§	
NUMBER 163846	§	COMMITTEE
	§	
ISSUED TO	§	OF THE TEXAS
	§	
JENNIFER JANE CAFFEY	§	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

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Jennifer Jane Caffey
HC 2 Box 9803
Spur, TX 79370

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 163846, previously issued to JENNIFER JANE CAFFEY, 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 April 5, 2011.

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 163846
Issued to JENNIFER JANE CAFFEY
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):

Jennifer Jane Caffey
HC 2 Box 9803
Spur, TX 79370

BY: Katherine A. Thomas

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

In the Matter of Permanent License Number 163846, Issued to JENNIFER JANE CAFFEY, Respondent	§ § §	**BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, JENNIFER JANE CAFFEY, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 163846, 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 June 6, 1992, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (a misdemeanor offense committed on May 15, 1991), in the County Court at Law No. 1 of Lubbock County, Texas, under Cause No. 91-484533. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement for a period of sixty (60) days. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. 4528c Sec. 10(a)(9) and 22 Tex. Admin. Code Sec. §239.11(29)(A) {eff. 9/1/1997}.

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CHARGE II.

On or about March 13, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to FRAUD USE/POSS OF IDENTIFYING INFO (a State Jail Felony offense committed on November 30, 2001), in the 137th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, under Cause No. 02-439942. As a result, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, 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 October 18, 2005, Respondent was adjudged Guilty of FRAUD USE/POSS OF IDENTIFYING INFO (a State Jail Felony offense committed on November 30, 2001), in the 137th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, under Cause No. 02-439942. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in a State Jail Facility for a period of one(1) year; 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 December 6, 2007, Respondent's probation was Revoked, in the 137th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, under Cause No. 02-439942. As a result of the revocation, Respondent was sentenced to six (6) months confinement in a State Jail Facility. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(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 and TEX. OCC. CODE Ch. 53. 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, 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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