

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 48480
ISSUED TO
REBECCA JANE MATTHEWS

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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 P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Rebecca Jane Matthews
912 Adrian Street
Lubbock, Texas 79403

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on 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 48480, previously issued to REBECCA JANE MATTHEWS, 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

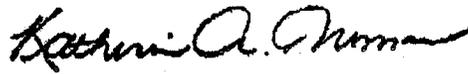
Attachment: Formal Charge filed March 10, 2011.

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):

Rebecca Jane Matthews
912 Adrian Street
Lubbock, Texas 79403

BY:



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

In the Matter of Permanent License § BEFORE THE TEXAS
Number 48480, Issued to §
REBECCA JANE MATTHEWS, Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, REBECCA JANE MATTHEWS, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 48480, 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 February 20, 1990, Respondent was convicted of ROBBERY (a 2nd Degree felony offense committed on November 22, 1989), in the 364th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, under Cause No. 88-408,886. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Texas State Penitentiary 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. On or about March 17, 2000, Respondent was discharged from probation.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ART. 4528c Sec 10 (a)(3) (effective September 1, 1985).

CHARGE II.

On or about August 22, 1997, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of UNLAWFULLY DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY WHILE INTOXICATED (a misdemeanor offense committed on January 7, 1994), in the County Court at Law No. 3 of Lubbock County, Texas, under Cause No. 94-440517. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Lubbock County Jail for a period of six (6) months; however, the imposition of sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of twenty-four (24) months. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay along with a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ART. 4528c Sec 10 (a)(1)&(9) (effective September 1, 1995), and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A).

CHARGE III.

On or about November 6, 1998, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT OF PROPERTY OF THE VALUE OF \$50 OR MORE, BUT LESS THAN \$500 (a Class B misdemeanor offense committed on May 3, 1996), in the County Court at Law No. 3 of Lubbock County, Texas, under Cause No.97-452420. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Lubbock County Jail for a period of one (1) day. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ART. 4528c Sec 10 (a)(3) (effective September 1, 1997).

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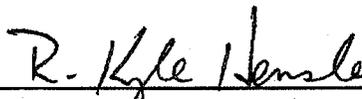
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct, which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

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 10th day of March, 20 11.

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