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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse           §       AGREED  
License Number 584839                       §  
issued to ARBY LEE TROLINGER           §       ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the I considered the matter of ARBY LEE TROLINGER, Registered Nurse License Number 584839, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, (effective September 1, 1999), and Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, (effective September 1, 2001). Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on February 26, 2010, 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, on May 1, 1992. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on August 31, 1992.
5. Respondent's nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about February 24, 2001, Respondent was arrested by the Overland Park Police Department, Kansas, for CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY and VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER.

On or about May 17, 2001, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY and VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER (misdemeanor offenses committed on February 24, 2001), in the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Johnson County, Kansas, under Cause No. 01-D.V.-0141. As a result of the plea, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year. Respondent completed probation on May 17, 2002.

7. On or about December 11, 2002, Respondent submitted an Online Renewal Document Registered Nurses with Advanced Practice Authorization to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which he provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, In that he answered "No" to the question: "Since issuance or last renewal, have you plead guilty (including no contest plea), been found guilty or convicted of any felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation? (Note: DWI or DUI, including first offenses, are not considered minor traffic violations.)"

Respondent failed to disclose that on or about May 17, 2001, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY and VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER (misdemeanor offenses committed on February 24, 2001), in the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Johnson County, Kansas, under Cause No. 01-D.V.-0141

8. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6) and Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent states: He pled guilty to misdemeanor offenses and paid restitution for broken glass on his own car. Respondent states he was going through a messy divorce at the time. Respondent further states he disclosed this offense to the Board at the time of the incident and was under the impression once disclosed he did not have to pursue the matter any further. Respondent also states he never received anything from the Board in regards to his disclosure.

#### 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)(10), Texas Occupations Code, (effective September 1, 1999), and Section 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, (effective February 1, 2001), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(23) (effective September 1, 1999).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 584839, heretofore issued to ARBY LEE TROLINGER, 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 WITH 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 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 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 the 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.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year 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>.

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 25 day of April, 2011.

Arby Lee Trolinger  
ARBY LEE TROLINGER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of April, 2011.

Janet Brooks  
Notary Public in and for the State of Oklahoma



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 25th day of April, 2011, by ARBY LEE TROLINGER, Registered Nurse License Number 584839, and said Order is final.



Effective this 13th day of May, 2011.

*Katherine A. Thomas*

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of said Board