

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 159073  
ISSUED TO  
REBECCA JEANNE TIFFIE

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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. Roman*  
Executive Director of the Board

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Rebecca Jeanne Tiffie  
Rt. 3, Box 34-E  
DeKalb, TX 75559

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, March 8, 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.

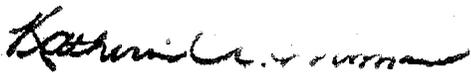
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 159073, previously issued to REBECCA JEANNE TIFFIE, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

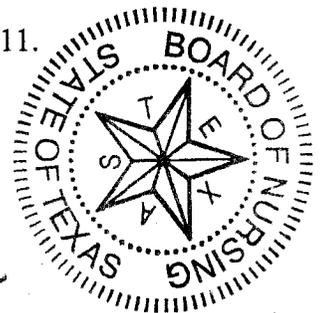
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 8th day of March, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

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



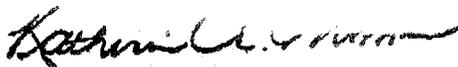
Attachment: Formal Charge filed December 30, 2010.

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 159073  
Issued to Rebecca Jeanne Tiffie  
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 Jeanne Tiffie  
Rt. 3, Box 34-E  
DeKalb, TX 75559



BY:

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

**In the Matter of Permanent License  
Number 159073, Issued to  
REBECCA JEANNE TIFFIE, 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, REBECCA JEANNE TIFFIE, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 159073, 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 January 6, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of POSSESSION OR ATTEMPTED POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY FRAUD (a Third Degree Felony offense committed on January 16, 2001), in the 202nd Judicial District Court, Bowie County, Texas, under Cause No. 02-F-0158 (Single Count). Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department Criminal Justice Institutional Division for a period of three (3) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, (eff. date 09/01/2001), and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A)(eff. through 09/01/2001).

**CHARGE II.**

On or about January 6, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of CRIMINAL MISCHIEF (a State Jail Felony offense committed on May 5, 2002), in the 202nd Judicial District Court, Bowie County, Texas, under Cause No. 02-F-0524-202 (Single Count). Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department Criminal Justice for a period of fifteen (15) months. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, (eff. date 09/01/2001), and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A)(eff. after 09/01/2001).

### CHARGE III.

On or about November 8, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of MANUFACTURE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE > 4G<200G (a Second Degree Felony offense committed on March 16, 2002), in the 202nd Judicial District Court, Bowie County, Texas, under Cause No. 03-F-0518-202 (Single Count). Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department Criminal Justice 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. 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, (eff. date 09/01/2001), and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13)(eff. after 09/24/2004).

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 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).

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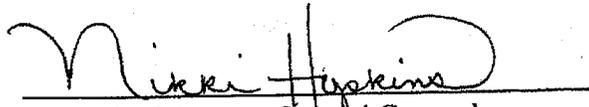
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.state.tx.us](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

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](http://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](http://www.bon.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/discp-matrix.html).

Filed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 10.

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