IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
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PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	§	AND DISCIPLINARY
	§	
NUMBER 140629	§	COMMITTEE
	§	
ISSUED TO	§	OF THE TEXAS
	§	
SHARON DIANN SIMS	§	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: Sharon Diann Sims
1615 Morrison
Texarkana, Arkansas 75502

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on February 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 140629, previously issued to SHARON DIANN SIMS, 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 February, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY: _____

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed October 6, 2010.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of February, 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):

Sharon Diann Sims
1615 Morrison
Texarkana, Arkansas 75502

BY: Katherine A. Thomas

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

In the Matter of Permanent License Number 140629, Issued to SHARON DIANN SIMS, Respondent	§ § §	**BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, SHARON DIANN SIMS, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 140629, which is in MSR Invalid 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 2, 2010, while holding a license to practice vocational nursing, MSR Invalid, in the State of Texas, Respondent's license to practice practical nursing, L35759, in the State of Arkansas was accepted by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing for Voluntary Surrender in lieu of a hearing before the board for allegations of unprofessional conduct. A copy of the June 2, 2010 Order For Voluntary Surrender is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Charge.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(8), Texas Occupations Code.

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).

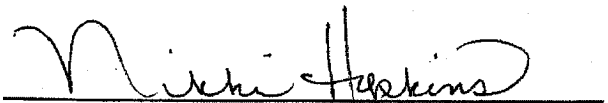
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

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.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order which is attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Arkansas State Board of Nursing Order For Voluntary Surrender dated June 2, 2010.

Filed this 6th day of October, 2010.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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Attachments: Arkansas State Board of Nursing Order For Voluntary Surrender dated June 2, 2010.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Phyllis DeClerk, Registered Nurse, Director of Nursing Practice, do hereby certify that the attached copy of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing's disciplinary documents, regarding Sharon Diann Sims Butler Antwine, LPN License No. L35759, Social Security No. XXX-XX-6402, D.O.B. 03/20/1964, is a true and correct copy of the original documents on file in the office of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

Phyllis DeClerk, RN

Phyllis DeClerk, RN,
ASBN Assistant Director

Board Seal

ORDER FOR
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that the Board hereby accepts the voluntary surrender of LPN License No. L35759, issued to Sharon Diann Sims Butler Antwine.

A written request and appropriate documentation must be submitted to the Board's General Counsel for consideration of reinstatement. Documentation requirements will vary dependent on each Respondent's circumstance. Appropriate documentation includes but is not limited to medical, employment and criminal records.

Nurses reinstating a nursing license to active status after the expiration date of the current license shall document completion of continuing education as required by the Board. On the backside of this form, please explain the reason for your voluntary surrender.

Respondent may apply for reinstatement of said license after a period of one (1) year, provided there are no other violations of the Nurse Practice Act.

SUBMIT YOUR LICENSE WITH THIS FORM.

Sharon Diann Antwine 5/26/10

Respondent Signature **Date**

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Faith A. Fields

Faith A. Fields, MSN, RN, Executive Director

Dated: 6-2-10

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