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*Patricia P. Roman*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Registered Nurse           §       AGREED  
License Number 256076                       §  
issued to BEVERLY A. CHATMAN           §       ORDER

An investigation by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo produced evidence indicating that BEVERLY A. CHATMAN, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, Registered Nurse License Number 256076, may have violated Article 4525(a)(2), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN.

An informal conference was held on June 29, 2009, at the office of the Texas Board of Nursing, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was represented by Cathy Tabor, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Denise Benbow, Executive Director's Designee; John Legris, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; Earl Stearns, Investigative Supervisor and Bonnie Krzmarich, Investigator.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to Respondent and Respondent was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license.
2. Respondent waived 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 received an Associate Degree in Nursing from El Centro College, Dallas, Texas, on May 1, 1981. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on September 8, 1981.

5. Respondent's professional nursing employment history includes:

May 1981 - July 1988	Staff Nurse/Relief Charge Nurse Baylor Medical Center Dallas, Texas
1985 - 1988	ICU/CCU Paru Staff Nurse Swiss Avenue Hospital Dallas, Texas
1985 - 1988	Supplemental Staff Relief Manpower Nurses Agency Dallas, Texas
May 1988 - September 1991	Supplemental Staff NSI Nursing Service Organization Beverly Hills, California
August 1989 - September 1991	ICU/CCU Rotation Staff Nurse Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital Marina Del Rey, California
1991 - 1997	ICU Staff Nurse Delray Beach Medical Center Delray Beach, Florida
September 1997 - September 1998	Supplemental ICU Staff Kimberly Olsten Health Services Dallas, Texas
June 1998 - February 2007	ICU Shift Manager Medical Center at Lancaster Lancaster, Texas
April 2001 - August 2006	Director of Nurses Tree of Life Home Health LLC Desoto, Texas
August 2006 - Present	ICU Staff Nurse Charleston Methodist Hospital Dallas, Texas

6. Formal Charges were filed on April 9, 2009. A copy of the Formal Charges is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.
7. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on April 13, 2009.
8. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

#### 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 a violation of Article 4525(a)(2), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN.
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 256076, heretofore issued to BEVERLY A. CHATMAN, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 256076, heretofore issued to BEVERLY A. CHATMAN to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or the abbreviation "RN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
3. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, RESPONDENT SHALL satisfy all then existing requirements for relicensure.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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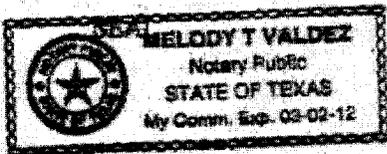
**RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION**

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations 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 this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 16 day of November, 2010.

Beverly A. Chatman  
BEVERLY A. CHATMAN, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2010.



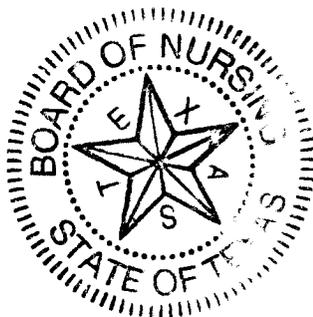
Melody T. Valdez  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Approved as to form and substance.

Catherine Tabor  
Catherine Tabor, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of NOV, 2010.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 256076, previously issued to BEVERLY A. CHATMAN.



Effective this 22nd day of November, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katherine A. Thomas', is written over a horizontal line.

Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN  
Executive Director on behalf  
of said Board

In the Matter of Permanent License                   §       BEFORE THE TEXAS  
Number 256076, Issued to                           §  
BEVERLY A. CHATMAN, Respondent               §       BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, BEVERLY A. CHATMAN, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 256076, which is in current 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 May 19, 1972, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of MURDER WITH MALICE (a Capital felony offense committed on September 21, 1971), in the 195th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, under Cause No. C-71-8963-LN. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Corrections for not less than two (2) nor more than ten (10) years, beginning November 16, 1971. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Article 4525(a)(2), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. (effective to September 1, 1975).

#### CHARGE II.

On or about May 19, 1972, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of ROBBERY (a Second Degree felony offense committed on September 21, 1971), in the 195th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, under Cause No. C-71-8964-LN. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Corrections for not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) years, beginning November 16, 1971. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Article 4525(a)(2), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. (effective to September 1, 1975).

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### CHARGE III.

On or about May 21, 1981, Respondent submitted her Registration by Examination to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, in which she provided false, deceptive and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question:

"Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations?"

Specifically, on or about May 19, 1972, Respondent was convicted of MURDER WITH MALICE and ROBBERY, in the 195<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Article 4525(a)(2)&(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. (effective to September 1, 1981).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of 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 § 301.461, TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. 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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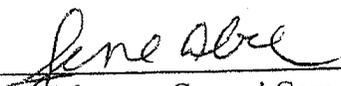
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.state.tx.us](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Lying and Falsification which can be found at the Board's website, [www.bon.state.tx.us](http://www.bon.state.tx.us).

Filed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

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