BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS

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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

December 5, 2003

JANICE LYNN TITTLE
1625 NORTH 19th STREET
ABILENE, TEXAS 79601

Dear Ms. Tittle:

The enclosed Agreed Board Order has been ratified by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners and is now in effect.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Enforcement Division.

Sincerely,

Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,
Executive Director

SJ/cd

Enclosure: Agreed Order

cc: J. LUKE DOW
COLDWELL & DOW, P.C.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
515 CONGRESS AVE, STE 2515
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BOARD OF VOCATIONAL NURSE EXAMINERS	§	STATE OF TEXAS
VS	§	
JANICE LYNN TITTLE	§	COUNTY OF TRAVIS

AGREED BOARD ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, the matter of vocational nurse license number 126971, held by JANICE LYNN TITTLE hereinafter called Respondent.

A sworn Complaint has been filed and served on the Respondent, which alleges violations of the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, and grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent.

An informal conference was held on October 2, 2003, at the office of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. The conference was conducted by Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E., Hearing Officer, assisted by Ms. Rachel Gomez, LVN, member of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Respondent was present and was represented by counsel.

The conference was attended by Shelly Johnson, LVN, Investigator for the Board, and Mr. Eugene Clayborn, Assistant Attorney General. By their notarized signature on this Order, Respondent does hereby waive the right to Notice of Formal Hearing and a Formal Hearing of the Complaint before the Board, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action after this Order is ratified by the Board.

After reviewing the Complaint and information provided at the informal conference, Respondent agrees to the entry of an Order dispensing with the need for further proceedings on the Complaint. By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent neither admits nor denies the truth of the allegations stated in the Complaint. By Respondent's signature on this Order, Respondent acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas employers.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that license number 126971, heretofore issued to JANICE LYNN TITTLE to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall successfully complete nursing program course(s) encompassing the following areas of study: **Legal Aspects of Nursing** (to include Charting), and submit documentation of successful course completion to the Board office within the first six (6) months of the Board's ratification of this Order. Respondent shall be responsible for locating said course(s) and obtaining prior written approval of Board staff prior to committing to said course(s). Said course(s) shall be through correspondence (through a recognized provider), in-house at a community college, university or nursing program, and/or tutored by a state approved, licensed nursing program faculty member. The expense of said course(s) shall be borne by Respondent. Failure to successfully complete said course(s) within the time frame stipulated, shall be considered a violation of this Order.

This Agreed Order shall not be effective or take effect and become enforceable in accordance with its terms until ratified by a majority of the Board present and voting, at its next regularly called session.

Dated this the 2nd day of October 2003.

APPROVED:

J. LUKE DOW
Attorney for Respondent

Signature of Respondent

1625 N. 19th
Current Address

Abilene, TX 79601
City, State and Zip

325, 670-9416
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas
County of TRAVIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared JANICE LYNN TITTLEwho being duly sworn by me stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained, and that he or she understood same.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 2nd day of October 2003.

EARL E STEARNS, JR
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Texas
Comm. Exp. 04-06-2007

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,
Agent for the Board of
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 2nd day of DECEMBER, 2003.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Board Order, notarized on the 2nd day of October 2003 by JANICE LYNN TITTLE, license number 126971 and that Said Order is Final.

Effective this 2nd day of December, 2003.

Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,
Executive Director
On Behalf of Said Board

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 5th day of December, 2003, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **BOARD ORDER** was served by placement in the U.S. Mail first class mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

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