

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of §  
Registered Nurse License Number 698084 §  
issued to KENNETH REUEL BALLIET, §  
PETITIONER for Exception §



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.  
*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, herein referred to as the Committee, was held on August 6, 2013, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by KENNETH REUEL BALLIET, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person.

Board Members in attendance were: Kathy Shipp, MSN, RN, FNP; Richard Gibbs, LVN; and Deborah Hughes Bell, CLU, ChFC. Staff present were: Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director; James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Director, Enforcement Division; Earl E. Stearns, CFE, Program Specialist; Gisselle Gonzales, Investigator; Becky Schwab, RN, Investigator; Diane E. Burell, Investigator V; and Andrea Gonzalez, Legal Secretary.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to GRANT the Petition for Exception.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Agreed Order issued to Petitioner on September 14, 2010, is deemed satisfied and Petitioner is hereby issued an unencumbered license.

Entered this 6th day of August, 2013.

*Katherine A. Thomas*

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Executive Director on behalf of said Board