



5. Petitioner's nursing employment history includes:

10/08 - unknown	LPN	Laurelwood Nursing Home Jackson, Tennessee
03/09 - 03/10	LPN	Evergreen PMI Dallas, Texas
01/10 - 03/10	LVN	Prairie Estates Frisco, Texas
03/10 - 01/11	LPN	Laurelwood Nursing Home Jackson, Tennessee
11/10 - 05/13	LPN	Jackson Madison County General Hospital Jackson, Tennessee
06/13 - Present	Not employed in nursing	

6. On June 14, 2011, Petitioner's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas was revoked by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the June 14, 2011 Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as a part of this Order.

7. On or about March 12, 2013, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

8. Petitioner presented the following in support of her petition:

8.1. Letter of support, dated March 7, 2013, from Charla Smith, MSN, RN, CPN, CNE, Associate Professor of Nursing, Jackson State Community College, Jackson, Tennessee, states that she worked with Petitioner as one of her instructors in the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Jackson State Community College, Jackson, Tennessee. Petitioner is an excellent student, both clinically and academically, and has excelled throughout her educational career.

8.2. Letter of support, dated March 7, 2013, from Carmen Corder, MSN, RN, Instructor of Nursing, Jackson State Community College, Jackson, Tennessee, states that she has worked with Petitioner in clinical settings. Petitioner has displayed above average assessment and documentation skills, and always conducts herself with absolute professionalism in the clinical setting. Ms. Corder states that Petitioner's clinical skills are considerably above average and she works well with her peers and all members of the healthcare team.

8.3. Letter of support, dated March 8, 2013, from Paula M. Fuller, Recruitment Manager, Jackson State Community College, Jackson, Tennessee, states that she has known Petitioner for several years, with the last five years developing into a student and advisor relationship.

Petitioner's ability to discipline her academics with her social life/family life displays her great maturity. Ms. Fuller states that Petitioner has maintained a zeal to succeed and has persevered through adversity and disappointment. Petitioner will exemplify a high standard of excellence and appreciation needed for success.

- 8.4. Verification of successful completion of twenty (20) Type I Continuing Education Contact Hours.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Pursuant to Section 301.467, Texas Occupations Code, the Board may refuse to issue or renew a license, and may set a reasonable period that must lapse before reapplication. Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26, the Board may impose reasonable conditions that a Petitioner must satisfy before reissuance of an unrestricted license.

#### ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of MARKESHE ELLISON, aka MARKESHE WOOD, Vocational Nurse License Number 223075, to practice nursing in the state of Texas, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS SO LONG AS THE PETITIONER complies in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.1 *et. seq.* and the stipulations contained in this Order:

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that, while under the terms of this Order, this Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to Petitioner to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Petitioner's license(s) is/are encumbered by this Order, Petitioner may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a nurse licensure compact privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Petitioner wishes to work.

(1) PETITIONER SHALL NOT seek employment or practice nursing for compensation until she has completed the following pre-licensure conditions and obtained a license to practice vocational nursing from the Board.

(2) PETITIONER SHALL pay all re-registration fees and be issued a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, which shall bear the appropriate notation. Said license issued to MARKESHE WOOD, aka MARKESHE WOOD, shall be subject to the following agreed post-licensure probation conditions:

(3) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of relicensure, successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. PETITIONER SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment only if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify PETITIONER'S

successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure.

*Board-approved courses may be found at the following Board website address:*

<http://www.bon.texas.gov/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>

**IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD PETITIONER CHOOSE TO WORK AS A NURSE IN TEXAS, PETITIONER WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING STIPULATION CONDITIONS FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH TWELVE (12) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) OR A VOCATIONAL NURSE (LVN) LICENSE, AS APPROPRIATE, WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS STIPULATION PERIOD:**

(4) PETITIONER SHALL notify all future employers in vocational nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on PETITIONER's license. PETITIONER SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(5) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Petitioner by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a vocational nurse.

(6) PETITIONER SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Registered Nurse, or by a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse, if licensed as a Licensed Vocational Nurse, who is on the premises. The supervising nurse is not required to be on the same unit or ward as PETITIONER, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and

intervention if necessary. The supervising nurse shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the PETITIONER is currently working. PETITIONER SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). PETITIONER SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. PETITIONER SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(7) PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the PETITIONER by the Board, periodic reports as to PETITIONER'S capability to practice nursing. These reports shall be completed by the nurse who supervises the PETITIONER. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising nurse to the office of the Board at the end of each three (3) month period for one (1) year of employment as a nurse.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and PETITIONER may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Reinstatement Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Reinstatement of Licensure, has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of convictions, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

I have reviewed this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license to practice vocational nursing in the state of Texas. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas will be revoked, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 21 day of October, 2013.

Markeshe Ellison  
MARKESHE ELLISON, aka MARKESHE WOOD,  
Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of October, 2013



Cecilia French  
Notary Public in and for the State of Tennessee

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 21st day of October, 2013, by MARKESHE ELLISON, aka MARKESHE WOOD, Vocational Nurse License Number 223075, and said Order is final.

Effective this 10th day of December, 2013.



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

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 223075  
ISSUED TO  
MARKESHE WOOD

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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 C. Plummer*  
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: MARKESHE WOOD  
2968 ERIC LN  
FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234

MARKESHE WOOD  
333 WEST KING STREET  
JACKSON, TN 38301

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on June 14, 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 223075, previously issued to MARKESHE WOOD, 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 14th day of June, 2011.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed.

I certify this to be a true copy of the records on file with the Texas Board of Nursing.

Date:

06/20/11

Signed:

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 223075  
Issued to Markeshe Wood  
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

MARKESHE WOOD  
2968 ERIC LN.  
FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234

MARKESHE WOOD  
333 WEST KING STREET  
JACKSON, TN 38301

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

In the Matter of Permanent License  
Number 223075, Issued to  
MARKESHE WOOD, Respondent

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BEFORE THE TEXAS  
BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, MARKESHE WOOD, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 223075, 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 3, 2010, while employed with Evergreen Pyramid Community Home, Garland, Texas, Respondent failed to document assessments, interventions, and communications with other health care members regarding changes of condition and status of Patient R.S. Respondent failed to document that the patient had blood in the stool, that she instructed staff to administer Lopermide "to relieve constipation" and the patient's subsequent admission to the hospital. Respondent's conduct resulted in an incomplete medical record which was likely to deceive subsequent care givers who relied on the information while providing care to the patient and exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from complications due to undiagnosed and, consequently, untreated disease processes.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(C),(1)(D),(1)(P),(2)(A)&(2)(B) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B) &(1)(C).

#### CHARGE II.

On or about January 6, 2010, while employed with Evergreen Pyramid Community Home, Garland, Texas, Respondent failed to document Patient R.S.'s discharge from the hospital including reassessment of bowel sounds and vital signs. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from complications due to undiagnosed and, consequently, untreated disease processes.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(D)&(2)(A) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

### CHARGE III.

From on or about January 6, 2010 through January 13, 2010, while employed with Evergreen Pyramid Community Home, Garland, Texas, Respondent failed to ensure the administration of Levaquin and Flora Q to Patient R.S. as ordered by the physician. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from a delay of treatment of her disease process.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(C),(1)(M),(2)(A)&(2)(B) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

### CHARGE IV.

On or about January 13, 2010, while employed with Evergreen Pyramid Community Home, Garland, Texas, Respondent failed to ensure that Patient R.S., had completed his one (1) week follow-up appointment with the physician along with follow-up lab studies, as per his hospital discharge instructions. Respondent's conduct exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from a delay of treatment of her disease process.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(M)&(2)(A) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B)&(4).

### CHARGE V.

On or about April 20, 2009 through April 28, 2009, while employed with Evergreen Pyramid Community Home, Garland, Texas, Respondent failed to document in the clinical record the physical assessment and interventions performed for Patient R.R., who had repeated episodes of "nothing but blood" on his clothes and the floor after using the restroom. Respondent's conduct resulted in an incomplete medical record which was likely to deceive subsequent care givers who relied on the information while providing care to the patient and exposed the patient unnecessarily to a risk of harm from complications due to undiagnosed and, consequently, untreated disease processes.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§217.11(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(D)&(2)(A) and 217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(1)(C)&(4).

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 Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and 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

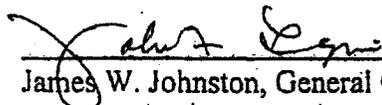
proceedings shall include, but is not limited to, the cost paid by the Board to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General or other Board counsel for legal and investigative services, the cost of a court reporter and witnesses, reproduction of records, Board staff 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](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 17th day of March, 2011.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

  
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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of: )  
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MARKESHE B. ELLISON )  
L.P.N. License No. 73561 )  
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Respondent )

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Docket Number 17:19-119975-01 OF STATE

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ORDER

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This matter came to be heard before the Tennessee Board of Nursing (Board) on the 8th day of May, 2013 pursuant to a Notice of Hearing and Charges filed against the Respondent. Presiding at the hearing was the Honorable Mary M. Collier, Administrative Law Judge, assigned by the Secretary of State. The State was represented by Marc R. Guilford, Assistant General Counsel. The Respondent was present *pro se*. After consideration of the Notice of Hearing and Charges, testimony of witnesses, argument of counsel, and the record as a whole, the Board finds as follows:

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FINDINGS OF FACT

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1. Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a practical nurse in the State of Tennessee, having been granted license number 73561 on September 25, 2008, which currently has an expiration date of April 30, 2014. Respondent's license bears a multistate privilege to practice nursing in states which have entered into the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact.
2. On or about June 14, 2011, the Texas Board of Nursing entered an order revoking Respondent's Texas vocational nursing license based upon findings that Respondent failed to properly document patient assessments and interventions, failed to administer medication as directed, and failed to ensure that a patient's hospital discharge instructions

were followed.

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### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Board, having jurisdiction over this matter, finds the facts in this Order are sufficient to establish that the Respondent has violated the following provisions of TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-7-101, *et seq.* and the Official Compilation Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee for the Board of Nursing (TENN. COMP. R. & REGS.) 1000-02-.01, *et seq.*:

3. Respondent's acts and conduct enumerated in paragraph two (2) constitute a violation of TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-7-115(a)(1):

(F) Is guilty of unprofessional conduct.

4. Respondent's acts and conduct enumerated in paragraph two (2) constitute a violation of TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 1000-02-.13(1):

(j) Revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state.

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### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

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The Board concludes that the Respondent did violate portions of the Nurse Practice Act by her actions which resulted in unprofessional conduct and, by doing so, it jeopardized the safety and well-being of the citizens. Therefore, the actions taken are necessary and appropriate to protect the public welfare.

**THEREFORE**, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

11. Respondent's license to practice as a practical nurse in Tennessee, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board under TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 63-7-115 and 116, shall be and is hereby **SUSPENDED**.
12. The suspension shall remain in effect until such time that the Respondent can prove to the Board that the Texas Board of Nursing has reinstated the Respondent's Texas Nursing License.
13. Respondent shall pay the costs of this action pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 63-7-115(d) and 63-1-144, and TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 1000-02-.04(11). These costs will be established by an Assessment of Costs prepared by counsel for the Department. The Assessment of Costs shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and shall be paid in full within 12-months from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs.

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**NOTICE**

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14. This suspension is a formal disciplinary action and will be reported to the Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB).
15. Respondent may enter into an agreement with the Board for the payment of costs in installments that are due and payable beyond the date on which the assessment becomes final. To set up a payment plan, contact the Disciplinary Coordinator, Juanita Stone, by calling 615-253-2699. Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-1-134(c).
16. All costs shall be paid in *certified funds only* (certified check, cashier's check, or money order) to the State of Tennessee, which shall be mailed or delivered to: Disciplinary Coordinator, Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Investigations, 227 French Landing, Suite 201, Nashville, Tennessee 37243.

17. A notation shall be placed on the instrument designating that it is payable for the costs of Markeshe B. Ellison, Case No. 2012003181.
18. A violation of this Order shall constitute a separate violation, pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-7-115(a)(1)(G), and is grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board.

SO ORDERED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 20  , by the Tennessee Board of Nursing.

Donald Bell / EAT  
Chairperson/Acting Chairperson  
Tennessee Board of Nursing

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**RECONSIDERATION, ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF AND JUDICIAL REVIEW**

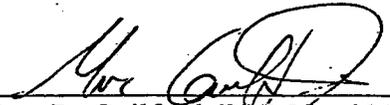
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Within fifteen (15) days after the entry of an initial or final order, a party may file a petition to the Board for reconsideration of the Final Order. If no action is taken within twenty (20) days of filing of the petition with the Board, it is deemed denied. TENN. CODE ANN. § 4-5-317.

In addition, a party may petition the Board for a stay of the Final Order within seven (7) days after the effective date of the Final Order. TENN. CODE ANN. § 4-5-316.

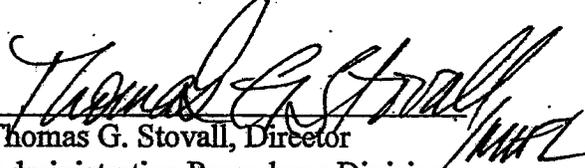
Finally, a party may seek judicial review by filing a petition for review in the Chancery Court of Davidson County within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the Final Order. A petition for reconsideration does not act to extend the sixty (60) day period; however, if the petition is granted, then the sixty (60) day period is tolled and a new sixty (60) day period commences from the effective date of the Final Order disposing of the petition. TENN. CODE ANN. § 4-5-322.

PREPARED FOR ENTRY:

  
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Marc R. Guilford, BPR No. 025419  
Assistant General Counsel  
Tennessee Department of Health  
Office of General Counsel  
220 Athens Way, Suite 210  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243  
(615) 741-1611

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

This Order was received for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State, Administrative  
Procedures Division, and became effective on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
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Thomas G. Stovall, Director  
Administrative Procedures Division

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon the Respondent, Markeshe B. Ellison, 333 West King Street, Jackson, Tennessee 38301, by delivering same in the United States certified mail number 7012 1640 0001 4663 0744, return receipt request, and by first class mail.

This 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2013.

  
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Marc R. Guilford  
Assistant General Counsel