TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
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Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse	§	REINSTATEMENT
License Number 203730	§	
issued to RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM	§	AGREED ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter ref as the Board, the Petition for Reinstatement of Vocational Nurse License Number 203730, RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

An informal conference was held on May 27, 2014, at the office of the Texas Board of Nursing, in accordance with Section 301.464, Texas Occupations Code.

Petitioner appeared in person. Petitioner was represented by Taralyn R. Mackay, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director; John R. Griffith, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; Christina Stelly, MSN, RN, Nurse Consultant; Kimberly Chavez, Investigator; and Carolyn Hudson, Investigator.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).

2. Petitioner consented to the entry of this Order.

3. Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from New Orleans Regional Vocational Tech, New Orleans, Louisiana on July 27, 2004. Petitioner was originally licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on April 13, 2006.

4. Petitioner's vocational nursing employment history includes:

11/04 - 08/05	LVN	Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center New Orleans, Louisiana
11/04 - 08/05	LVN	Maxim Healthcare Services New Orleans, Louisiana

Petitioner's vocational nursing employment history continued:

04/06 - 06/08	LVN	Maxim Healthcare Houston, Texas
12/06 - 03/09	LVN	Supplemental Healthcare Houston, Texas
01/08 - 08/09	LVN	Brookdale Senior Living Houston, Texas
06/09 - 07/10	LVN	Regency Village Webster, Texas
08/10 - present	Not employed in nursing	

5. On August 5, 2010, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Petitioner's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas. A copy of the August 5, 2010, Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as a part of this Order.

6. On or about July 17, 2013, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

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

   7.1. Letter of support, dated July 3, 2013, from Kathryn McClure, VP of Operations, Right At Home Care and Assistance, Galveston, Texas, states that Petitioner has been employed at Right At Home as a Personal Care Associate since December 2010. Petitioner works with seniors or disabled clients to provide non-medical in home care and assistance. Ms. McClure states that Petitioner is very attentive to the needs of the clients and communicates well with the families. Ms. McClure states that Petitioner is reliable and dependable and her healthcare knowledge and compatibility makes her an excellent asset.

   7.2. Letter of support, dated June 28, 2013, from Angela Laws, states that she has known Petitioner for six (6) years, and she has watched Petitioner handle stressful situations and proceed with dignity. Petitioner is an asset to the nursing profession and has worked hard to prove her worthiness. Ms. Laws states that Petitioner is an excellent choice for a nurse and should be given the opportunity to utilize her nursing skills.

   7.3. Letter of support, dated June 25, 2013, from Hayyat Jones, states that she is Petitioner's sister and can attest to her love for people and her commitment and dedication to the practice of nursing. Ms. Jones states that Petitioner's encouragement and passion for nursing, along with her sincere reports of job fulfillment, inspired her to pursue a nursing degree. Petitioner is honest, compassionate, and extremely competent. Ms. Jones states that Petitioner is intelligent and an exceptional young woman. Petitioner has an excellent rapport with people of all ages. Ms. Jones states that Petitioner is able to handle any situation with maturity and thoughtfulness.

7.4. Letter of support, from Rayya Wazeer, states that she is Petitioner's sister and Petitioner is kind, hard working, intelligent, and compassionate. Ms. Wazeer states that Petitioner is a strong person, and she will be beneficial in the nursing field. Ms. Wazeer recommends reinstatement of Petitioner's nursing license.

7.5. Letter of support, dated June 26, 2013, from Brandie Davis, BSHCA, states that Petitioner is like a sister and she would trust her to oversee her very own children. Petitioner has a generous spirit, and is a loyal and positive individual. Ms. Davis states that Petitioner has been a dependable friend that displays a great sense of love and care for others. Petitioner is trustworthy, helpful, responsible, and amicable. Ms. Davis recommends reinstatement of Petitioner's nursing license.

7.6. 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 RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, Vocational Nurse License Number 203730, 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 apply for a "Six-Month Clinical Permit" for the limited purpose of completing a refresher course. PETITIONER SHALL NOT, in any way, attempt to use this clinical permit for any purpose other than attending this course.

(3) PETITIONER SHALL successfully complete a nursing refresher course prior to returning to the practice of vocational nursing in the State of Texas. PETITIONER SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Nurses. The course's content shall include: 1) the role and scope of the vocational nurse; 2) a review of the nursing process to include focused assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation; 3) Pharmacology review; 4) medication administration review for all standard routes of administration; 5) documentation, ethical and legal implications for nursing practice; and 6) current CPR certification. This course shall include a minimum of the clinical components, providing direct patient care supervised by another nurse, as stated on the Board's website, http://www.bon.texas.gov/olv/pdfs/6mth-lvn.pdf.

(4) Upon completion of the refresher course, PETITIONER SHALL return the clinical permit to the office of the Board, and PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to notify the Board, on a form provided by the Board, of Petitioner's successful completion of the refresher course, including the required clinical component.

(5) Upon verification of successful completion of the agreed pre-licensure probation conditions of reinstatement, as set out in this Order, 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 RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, shall be subject to the following agreed post-licensure probation conditions:

(6) 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.*

(7) PETITIONER SHALL, within one (1) year of relicensure, successfully complete the course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills," a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension. In order to receive credit for completion of this program, PETITIONER SHALL SUBMIT the continuing education certificate of completion for this program to the Board's office, to the attention of Monitoring. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have 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 PROBATION CONDITIONS FOR ONE 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:

(8) 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.

(9) 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.

(10) 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 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.

(11) 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 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 17 day of July, 2014.

RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of July, 2014.

SEAL

Gloria Lopez Stifflemire
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

GLORIA LOPEZ STIFFLEMIRE
My Commission Expires
February 9, 2015

Approved as to form and substance.

Taralynn R. Mackay
Taralynn R. Mackay, Attorney for Petitioner

Signed this 21st day of July, 2014.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 17th day of July, 2014, by RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, Vocational Nurse License Number 203730, and said Order is final.

Effective this 19th day of August, 2014.

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

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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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.
Executive Director of the Board

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse	§
License Number 203730	§
issued to RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM	§

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 203730, issued to RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing.

3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from New Orleans Regional Vocational School, New Orleans, Louisiana, on June 27, 2004. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on April 13, 2006.

4. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

04/06 - 06/08	Nurse Staffing Agency	Maxim Healthcare Houston, Texas
12/06 - 03/09	Nurse Staffing Agency	Supplemental Healthcare Houston, Texas

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

01/08 - Present	Nurse	Brookdale Senior Living Houston, Texas
06/09 - Present	Nurse	Regency Village Webster, Texas

5. On July 16, 2010, the Board received a signed and notarized Voluntary Surrender Order from the Respondent indicating her desire to voluntary surrender the right to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas. However, Respondent signed the incorrect page of the order. A copy of Respondent's notarized statement indicating her desire to voluntary surrender the right to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, dated July 12, 2010, is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Order.

6. On or about October 6, 2008, Respondent submitted a License Renewal Form for License Vocational Nurses to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she answered "Yes" to the question:

> Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:
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> A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
> B. been convicted of a felony?
> C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
> D. received deferred adjudication?
> E. been placed on community supervision or court-ordered probation, whether or not adjudicated guilty?
> F. been sentenced to serve jail or prison time? court-ordered confinement?
> G. been granted pre-trial diversion?
> H. been arrested or any pending criminal charges?
> I. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
> J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation, or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?

On or about October 3, 2008, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to THEFT $1500-20K (a State Jail Felony offense committed on September 1, 2006), in the 183rd District Court of Harris County, Texas, under cause No. 1174224. As a result, proceedings were deferred without entering adjudication of Guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years and ordered to pay court costs.

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 violation of Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

4. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.

5. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.

6. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC§§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 203730, heretofore issued to RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title of vocational nurse or the abbreviation LVN or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational 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 nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Effective this 5 day of August, 2010.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

By: Katherine A. Thomas

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

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 203730	§	
issued to RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM	§	ORDER

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 203730, issued to RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c) of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

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 representation by counsel, 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 a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from New Orleans Regional Vocational School, New Orleans, Louisiana, on June 27, 2004. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on April 13, 2006.

5. Respondent's vocational nursing employment history includes:

04/06 - 06/08	Nurse Staffing Agency	Maxim Healthcare Houston, Texas

Respondent's vocational nursing employment history continued:

12/06 - 03/09	Nurse Staffing Agency	Supplemental Healthcare Houston, Texas
01/08 - Present	Nurse	Brookdale Senior Living Houston, Texas
06/09 - Present	Nurse	Regency Village Webster, Texas

6. On or about October 6, 2008, Respondent submitted a License Renewal Form for License Vocational Nurses to the Texas Board of Nursing in which she answered "Yes" to the question:

> Have you, within the past 24 months or since your last renewal, for any criminal offense, including those pending appeal:
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> A. been convicted of a misdemeanor?
> B. been convicted of a felony?
> C. pled nolo contendere, no contest, or guilty?
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> G. been granted pre-trial diversion?
> H. been arrested or any pending criminal charges?
> I. been cited or charged with any violation of the law?
> J. been subject of a court-martial; Article 15 violation, or received any form of military judgment/punishment/action?

On or about October 3, 2008, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to THEFT $1500-20K (a State Jail Felony offense committed on September 1, 2006), in the 183rd District Court of Harris County, Texas, under cause No. 1174224. As a result, proceedings were deferred without entering adjudication of Guilt, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years and ordered to pay court costs.

7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states: She plead Guilty to the charge of Theft, as advised by her attorney. Respondent was accused of failing to report income to the Texas Department of Health and Human Services when she was receiving TANF, Medicaid, and Food stamps for her then infant daughter from September 1, 2006 - December 31, 2007. Respondent took the offer that she now regrets because she had evidence to prove her innocence. At the time, she was five months pregnant and was mentally and physically unable to handle the pressure of a trial. As of today Respondent has paid back over half of her restitution and is actively completing her community service.

9. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license to practice 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 Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational License Number 203730, heretofore issued to RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, 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, as amended, 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

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Vocational License Number 203730, heretofore issued to RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, to practice 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 vocational nursing, use the title "vocational nurse" or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered/vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational 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 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 waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation 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 _____ day of _____, 20____.

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RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

SEAL

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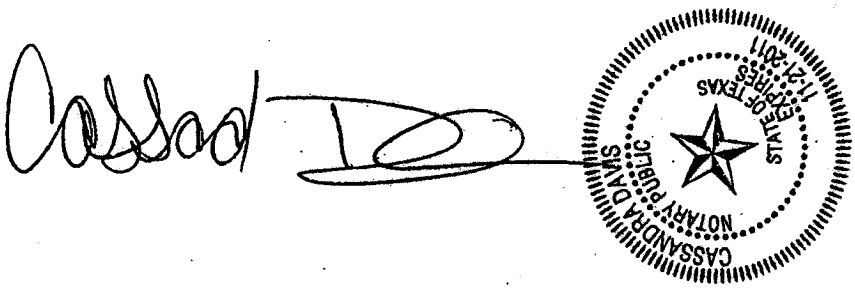
Notary Public in and for the State of _____

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 203730, previously issued to RASHEEDA ABDUL-HAKEEM.

Effective this 12 day of July, 2010.

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