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*Stephanie C. Williams*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of § REINSTATEMENT  
Registered Nurse License Number 703859 §  
issued to KELLY BROOKE HALL § AGREED ORDER

On this day came to be considered by the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, the Petition for Reinstatement of Registered Nurse License Number 703859, held by KELLY BROOKE HALL, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

An informal conference was held on October 28, 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 notified of her right to be represented by legal counsel and elected to waive representation by counsel. In attendance were Kristin Benton, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing; John R. Griffith, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; and Diane E. Burell, 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 waived representation by counsel, notice and hearing, and consented to the entry of this Order.
3. Petitioner received a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas, Arlington, Texas, on December 12, 2003. Petitioner was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 11, 2004.
4. Petitioner's nursing employment history includes:

6/09 - 2/10	Staff Nurse	Las Colinas Medical Center Irving, Texas
8/09 - 2/10	School RN	Pantego Christian Academy Mansfield, Texas

Petitioner's nursing employment history continued:

10/08 - 3/09	Staff Nurse	Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Mansfield, Texas
2/08 - 08/08	Staff Nurse	Medical Center of Lewisville Lewisville, Texas
5/05 - 2/07	Agency RN	All About Staffing Irving, Texas
6/03 - 5/05	ER Paramedic/ Staff Nurse	Arlington Memorial Arlington, Texas

5. On November 9, 2010, Petitioner's license(s) to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas ~~was Revoked by the Texas Board of Nursing. A copy of the November 9, 2010, Order of the Board and Formals Charges is attached and incorporated, by reference, as a part of this Order.~~
6. On or about July 17, 2014, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
7. Petitioner presented the following in support of her petition:
  - 7.1. Letter, from Brian Atkinson LPC, Mansfield, Texas, stating Petitioner was a client of his after a traumatic encounter and legal action. He continued to meet with Petitioner for about a year as she dealt with the stress of divorce, legal issues and becoming a single parent. Petitioner was anxious and distraught during this time period but was an insightful client and always compliant. Petitioner made tremendous progress during and after their time counseling.
  - 7.2. Letter of support, dated July 7, 2014, from Dena Hirsch, Teacher, Pantego Christian Academy, Mansfield, Texas, stating she has known Petitioner for three (3) years in various capacities, including her role as room mother at Pantego Christian Academy, Booster Club member and supportive mother at Cheer Texas Arlington. She believes Petitioner to be an enthusiastic and helpful individual with strong moral character. Petitioner's involvement in the lives of her family and community provides an excellent example of her commitment and dedication.
  - 7.3. Letter of support, dated July 1, 2014, from Michelle Scheppler-Hughes RN, Grand Prairie, Texas, stating she met Petitioner eleven (11) years ago when they began working together in the emergency department of Arlington Memorial Hospital. She states Petitioner was a quick and eager learner who found her nursing "home" in emergency medicine. Ms. Scheppler-Hughes felt comfortable working beside her and having her care for her patients. She believes Petitioner was dedicated to her job, respected by her peers, and adored by her patients. As well as having a admirable sense of duty and responsibility, embodies both

physical and emotional flexibility, embraces new technologies and changes in methods enthusiastically, shows a great desire to help heal patients both physically and emotionally and is always flexible when it come to working late or arriving early when emergencies arise.

- 7.4. Letter of support, dated July 7, 2014, from Alyson Jill Garrels, RN, BSN, Grand Prairie, stating she has had the privilege of getting to know Petitioner on a personal basis. They met as parents supporting their children's extracurricular activities. She says that Petitioner is a great mother to both of her daughters, one of which has Type 1 Diabetes and assists her in managing her blood sugars and insulin pump. Ms. Garrels writes getting to know Petitioner she has ascertained she takes full responsibility for the actions which initially caused her to lose her nursing license.
- 7.5. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.

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#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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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 KELLY BROOKE HALL, Registered Nurse License Number 703859, 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 professional 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 professional 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. The course content shall include: 1) the role of the professional nurse; 2) a review of the nursing process to include assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation; 3) Pharmacology review; 4) medication administration review for all standard route of administration; 5) documentation, quality assurance and legal implications for nursing practice; and 6) current CPR certification. This course must contain a minimum 80-hour clinical component, providing direct patient care, which is to be supervised by another registered nurse.

(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 the applicable license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas, which shall be subject to the following agreed post-licensure probation conditions:

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(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/compliance>.*

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 professional 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.

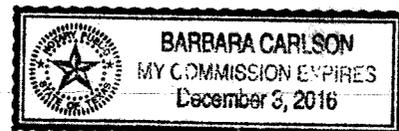
Signed this 12 day of November, 2014.

Kelly Brooke Hall  
KELLY BROOKE HALL, Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

SEAL

Barbara Carlson  
Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 12th day of November, 2014, by KELLY BROOKE HALL, Registered Nurse License Number 703859, and said Order is final.

Effective this 22nd day of January, 2015.



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

IN THE MATTER OF  
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 703859  
ISSUED TO  
KELLY BROOKE HALL

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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.  
*[Signature]*  
Executive Director of the Board

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: Kelly Brooke Hall  
1601 Towne Crossing Blvd, #314  
Mansfield, Texas 76063

~~During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on November 9, 2010, 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 professional 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.

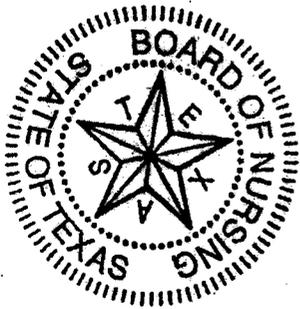
The Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee, after review and due consideration, adopts the proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated in the Formal Charges which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference for all purposes and the Staff's recommended sanction of revocation by default. 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 703859, previously issued to KELLY BROOKE HALL, to practice professional 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.



TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

*Katherine A. Thomas*

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

In the Matter of Permanent License § BEFORE THE TEXAS  
Number 703859, Issued to §  
KELLY BROOKE HALL, Respondent § BOARD OF NURSING

### FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, KELLY BROOKE HALL, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 703859, 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.

From November 23, 2009 through January 29, 2010, while employed with Las Colinas Medical Center, Irving, Texas, Respondent practiced professional nursing without a valid license. On November 4, 2009, Respondent submitted a license renewal form to the Board office with payment by check which was returned due to insufficient funds on November 23, 2009. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive her employer and the public regarding Respondent's credentials and current licensure.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Sections 301.452(b)(13) and 301.251, Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A).

#### CHARGE II.

On or about January 29, 2010, while employed with Las Colinas Medical Center, Irving, Texas, Respondent provided a written statement to the facility in which she falsely indicated that she had submitted payment by money order to the office of the Board for renewal of her license sent by overnight Fed-Ex delivery. Pursuant to Board records no payment was received and Respondent's license remains in delinquent status. Respondent's conduct was likely to deceive the employer and could have affected the decision to continue employment.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(H) & (6)(I).

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 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 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 to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses for Lying and Falsification, which 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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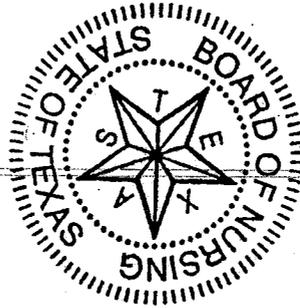
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Re: Permanent Certificate Number 703859  
Issued to KELLY BROOKE HALL  
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, 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):

Kelly Brooke Hall  
1601 Towne Crossing Blvd, #314  
Mansfield, Texas 76063



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