



6. On or about May 22, 1985, Respondent submitted an Application By Examination to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which Respondent provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that Respondent answered "No" to the question which reads, "Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony?"
7. On or about February 25, 1986, Respondent submitted an Application for Licensure (Re-Write) to the Texas Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners in which Respondent provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that Respondent answered "No" to the question, "Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony in this State or in any other State of the U.S.?"
8. On or about March 21, 1983, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT (a Felony offense committed on August 1, 1981, September 1, 1981, and October 1, 1981), in the 94th Judicial District, Nueces County, Texas, under Cause No. 83-CR-89-C. Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a period of ten (10) years: however, the imposition of sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of ten (10) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs, along with two thousand nine hundred thirty-four dollars (\$2,934), in restitution.
9. In response to Findings of Fact Numbers Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), Respondent states she was receiving food stamps and an unknown third party reported that she was married and did not report her spouse's income. Respondent failed to provide information regarding the non disclosure of the offense.

#### 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 Article 4528c sec. (10)(a)(2),(3)&(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. {effective 9/1/1985}, and 22 TEX. ADMIN CODE §231.81(2),(3)&(6)(L) {effective 1/1/1985}.
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 113773, heretofore issued to SHELIA YVETTE RICHARDSON, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of REMEDIAL EDUCATION WITH A FINE, and RESPONDENT SHALL comply 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 this Order.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL deliver the wallet-sized license issued to SHELIA YVETTE RICHARDSON to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order successfully complete a course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics. RESPONDENT 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. RESPONDENT 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 RESPONDENT'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.state.tx.us/disciplinaryaction/stipscourses.html>.*

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250). RESPONDENT SHALL pay this fine within forty-five (45) days of entry of this Order. Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT's license and RESPONDENT shall be eligible for multistate licensure privileges, 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 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 when this Order becomes final and the terms of this Order become effective, a copy will be mailed to me. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including revocation of my license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

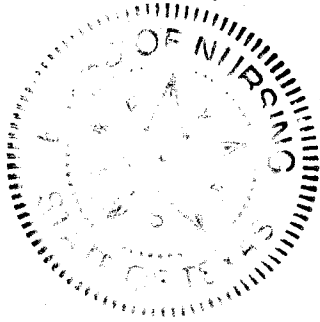
Sheila Yvette Richardson  
SHELIA YVETTE RICHARDSON, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

Noemi Leal  
Notary Public in and for the State of TX



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Texas Board of Nursing, does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 8th day of March, 2011, by SHELIA YVETTE RICHARDSON, Vocational Nurse License Number 113773, and said Order is final.



Effective this 11th day of March, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine A. Thomas".

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