BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse	§	AGREED
License Number 144380	§	
issued to LISA ANNE COLLINS	§	ORDER

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

On this day, the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 144380, issued to LISA ANNE COLLINS, 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(s).

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 vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Jasper Memorial Hospital, Jasper, Texas, on July 30, 1993. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on December 1, 1993.

5. Respondent's employment history includes is unknown.

6. On or about November 30, 2004, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document Licensed Vocational Nurse to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question:

"Have you been convicted, adjudicated guilty by a court, plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrests (excluding minor traffic violations) since your last renewal? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without prejudice of guilt. Please note that DUIs, DWIs, and PI's must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. (One time minor in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] does not need to be disclosed; therefore, you may answer "No." If you have two or more MIPs or MICs, you must answer "Yes".)"

Respondent failed to disclosed that on or about July 9, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to THEFT >=$1,500 <$20K (a State Jail Felony offense committed on September 9, 2002), in the 1st Judicial District Court of Jasper County, Texas, under Cause Number 9875JD. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of ten (10) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of four thousand sixty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents ($4065.68), a fine and court costs. On or about December 4, 2007, Respondent violated the terms of her probation, and a capias was issued for the Respondent's arrests.

7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states that this was a direct result of her ex-husband clearing out their checking account without her knowledge and leaving their family. She had already written checks to meet the monthly needs and financial responsibilities of the family. She had no reason at that time to believe that the money would not be in the account. The arrest was made and her final disposition was deferred adjudication until after restitution was paid. She was told that all charges filed would be completely absolved and she would have no record. Her reason for non-disclosure is that she was told this would not be a part of her record. So, she did not know this was something that needed to be updated to the Board.

8. On or about August 23, 2010, Respondent was arrested by the Jasper County Sheriff's Office, Jasper, Texas, with THEFT OF PROPERTY >=$20 <$500 BY CHECK (a Class B Misdemeanor offense). The court disposition for this matter is currently pending.

9. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her license(s) 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 violations of Sections 301.452(b)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(8)(effective 9/1/2003), and TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I)(effective 10/1/2004).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(a), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 144380, heretofore issued to LISA ANNE COLLINS, including revocation of Respondent's license(s) 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 144380, heretofore issued to LISA ANNE COLLINS, 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 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 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 violations 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 23rd day of October, 2010.

Lisa Anne Collins

LISA ANNE COLLINS, Respondent

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

SEAL

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Notary Public in and for the State of _____

OFFENDER NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE

Under both Federal law (28 U.S.C § 1746) and State law (V.T.C.A. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, §132.001-132.003), offenders incarcerated in Texas may use an unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury in place of a written declaration, verification, certification, oath, or affidavit sworn before a Notary Public. An **example** of an unsworn declaration is as follows:

"I Lisa Collins 1661582 (insert offender name and TDCJ number), being presently incarcerated in TDC - Henley Unit (insert TDCJ unit name), in Liberty County, Texas, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 27, 2010. [signature] (Offender Signature)"

In a request for Notary Public service, each offender must explain why an Unsworn Declaration is insufficient before Notary Public service will be provided.

NOTICE
NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE DENIAL

Regarding your request for Notary Public service, insufficient justification was provided necessitating Notary Public service. However, you may proceed with an Unsworn Declaration.

[signature] (Signature - Notary)

10-27-10 (Date)

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 144380, previously issued to LISA ANNE COLLINS.

Effective this 2nd day of November, 2010.

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