

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse § AGREED  
License Number 182149 §  
issued to DAVID EUGENE THORPE § ORDER



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 P. Thomas*  
Executive Director 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 182149, issued to DAVID EUGENE THORPE, 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's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is currently in MSR Texas Invalid status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from United State Army Practical Nurse Course, Fort Sam Houston, Texas on July 3, 2001. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on October 11, 2001.
5. Respondent's complete nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about March 15, 2007, while holding a vocational nurse license (MSR-License - TX Invalid) in the State of Texas, Respondent plead guilty to the offence of Indecency W/Child Sexual Contact in the Circuit Court of Tallapoosa County, Alexander City, Alabama, Cause No. CC-2006-303 and placed on parole and required to register as a sex offender. Moreover, the above offense mandates revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in accordance with Section 301.4535(a)(17) of the Texas Occupations Code.
7. Charges were filed on May 3, 2010.
8. Charges were mailed to Respondent on May 4, 2010.
9. Respondent, by his signature to this Order, expresses his desire to voluntarily surrender his 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 violation of Sections 301.452(b)(3)&(10) and 301.4535(a)(17), 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 Nurse License Number 182149, heretofore issued to DAVID EUGENE THORPE, 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 Nurse License Number 182149, heretofore issued to DAVID EUGENE THORPE, 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 himself 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: five (5) years have elapsed from the date Respondent competes and is released from Community Supervision or parole.
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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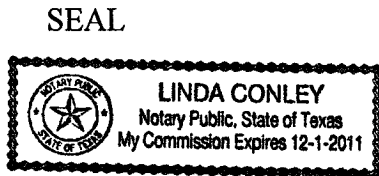
RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION


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 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 10<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2010.

  
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DAVID EUGENE THORPE, Respondent

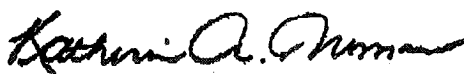
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.



  
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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 182149, previously issued to DAVID EUGENE THORPE.

Effective this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.



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

