

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 127382
ISSUED TO
LINDA GAIL DESHANO

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BEFORE THE ELIGIBIL
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.
Patricia P. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Linda Gail Deshano
1305 Oak St.
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case. This case was heard, and 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 vocational 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 § 213.2(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.

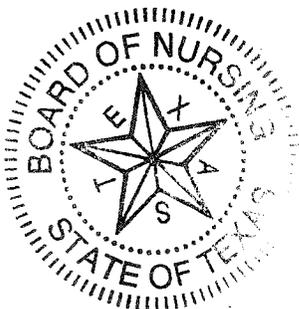
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 127382, previously issued to LINDA GAIL DESHANO, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 127382, previously issued to LINDA GAIL DESHANO, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multi-state privilege, if any, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 23rd day of March, 2010.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY:


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

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 127382
Issued to Linda Gail Deshano
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of March, 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):

Linda Gail Deshano
1305 Oak St.
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

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 127382, Issued to §
LINDA GAIL DESHANO, Respondent § **BOARD OF NURSING**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, LINDA GAIL DESHANO, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 127382, 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.

On or about July 31, 1992, Respondent entered a plea of Nolo Contendere or Guilty to SECURE EXECUTION DOCUMENT BY DECEPTION (a felony offense committed on April 1, 1990), in the 282nd Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Texas, under Cause No. F9104447. 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 five (5) years.

On or about July 23, 1996, Respondent's deferred adjudication probation granted under Cause No. F9104447 was revoked and a judgment of guilt was entered. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of ten (10) years. Additionally, beginning July 23, 1996, Respondent was ordered to spend one hundred twenty (120) days in the Dallas County Jail.

On or about March 13, 2002, Respondent's probation granted under Cause No. F910447 was revoked and Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a period of two (2) years.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Article 4528c, sec. 10(a)(3), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., (eff. 9/1/95), and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A)(eff. through 9/28/04). Moreover, the above offense mandates revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in accordance with Chapter 53.021 of the Texas Occupations Code.

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CHARGE II.

On or about September 20, 2002, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT PROP >=\$20 <\$500 BY CHECK (a Class B misdemeanor offense), in County Criminal Court #2, Tarrant County, Texas, under Cause No. 791825001. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Tarrant County Jail for a period of twenty (20) days. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, (eff. 9/1/2001), and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(29)(A)(eff. through 9/28/04).

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 § 301.461, TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. 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).

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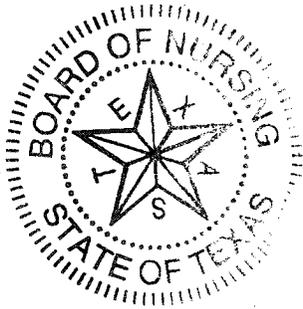
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

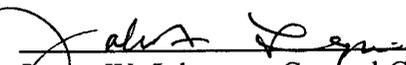
NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Guidelines for Criminal Conduct and for Fraud, Theft & Deception, which can be found at the Board's website, www.bon.state.tx.us.

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.

Filed this 27th day of January, 20 10.

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