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*Katherine A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of License Number 551053 § AGREED  
issued to EASTER ANN BRAWLEY § ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Bo considered the matter of EASTER ANN BRAWLEY, Registered Nurse License Number 551053, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may have violated Article 4525(b)(2)&(9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal proceedings, notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order offered on December 2, 2008, by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was served on 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 is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.
4. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from Galveston College, Galveston, Texas, on December 1, 1988. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on April 31, 1989.
5. Respondent's complete professional nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about January 12, 1989, Respondent submitted a Registration by Examination application 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 ever been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations?”

Specifically, on or about March 2, 1979, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT (a 3rd Degree Felony offense committed on February 14, 1978), in the 104<sup>th</sup> District Court, Taylor County, Texas, under Cause No. 5800-B. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to four (4) years confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of four (4) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) in restitution.

7. In response to Finding of Fact Number Six (6), Respondent states: When she was 19 and working at Montgomery Ward, in the Credit Department, she was accused of theft and without the advice of an attorney she confessed in writing and was told the sum of the theft was \$2500. She had moved out on her own, was not making ends meet and used poor judgement. After retaining an attorney, she received probation and was ordered to pay restitution which she completed and repaid respectively. Her attorney advised the conviction was to be expunged from her record, unfortunately the attorney passed away and the record was never expunged.

#### 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 4525(b)(2)&(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.13 (17).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 551053, heretofore issued to EASTER ANN BRAWLEY, including revocation of Respondent's license to practice professional 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 professional 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 EASTER ANN BRAWLEY to the office of the Texas Board of Nursing within ten (10) days of the date of ratification of this Order.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred and 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.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of entry of this Order of the 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) contact 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>.*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

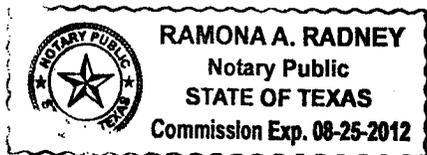
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that 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 professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 21 day of Jan., 2009.

E Brawley  
EASTER ANN BRAWLEY, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2009.

SEAL



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 ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 21st day of January, 2009, by EASTER ANN BRAWLEY, Registered Nurse License Number 551053, and said Order is final.



Effective this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

Katherine A. Thomas  
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of said Board