

IN THE MATTER OF
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE
NUMBER 541778
ISSUED TO
ANITA J. VANMETER

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BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
AND DISCIPLINARY
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD
OF NURSE EXAMINERS OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS



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 A. Johnson
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Anita J. Vanmeter
3044 Old Denton Rd #111-227
Carrollton, Texas 75007

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, August 14, 2007, 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 Board of Nurse Examiners 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 professional 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 541778, previously issued to ANITA J. VANMETER, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 541778, previously issued to ANITA J. VANMETER, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

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

Entered this 14th day of August, 2007.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY:



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

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 541778
Issued to ANITA J. VANMETER
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of August, 2007 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):

Anita J. Vanmeter
3044 Old Denton Rd. #111-227
Carrollton, Texas 75007

BY:

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

In the Matter of Permanent License § **BEFORE THE BOARD**
Number 541778, Issued to § **OF NURSE EXAMINERS**
ANITA J. VANMETER, Respondent § **FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, ANITA J. VANMETER, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 541778, which is in Current 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 February 28, 2007, Respondent entered a plea of Not Guilty in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, under Case No. 4:06-cr-00066-RAS-DDS, to Counts 1 and 2 of ATTEMPT TO EVADE INCOME TAX, (felony offenses committed on April 17, 2000 and April 16, 2001), a violation of Title 26 U.S.C. § 7201. As a result, Respondent was adjudicated guilty of the offenses and sentenced to fifty-one (51) months imprisonment in the United States Bureau of Prisons on each of Counts 1 and 2, to be served concurrently. It was recommended that while incarcerated, Respondent participate in the Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), restitution in the amount of seven hundred sixty-eight thousand, four hundred fifteen dollars and five cents (\$768,415.05), along with a special assessment of two hundred dollars (\$200). Furthermore, it was ordered that upon release from imprisonment, Respondent is to be on supervised release for a term of three (3) years.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(13).

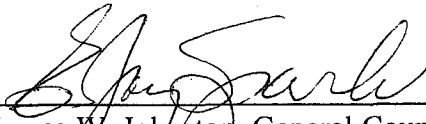
NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Board's rules, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 213.27 - 213.33 and TEX. OCC. CODE Ch. 53. Additionally, staff will seek to 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).

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.bne.state.tx.us.

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

Filed this 22nd day of June, 2007.

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