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Felicia B. Olivarez
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of Vocational Nurse §
License Number 148547, issued to § AGREED ORDER
ARMANDO LOPEZ §

An investigation by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, produced evidence indicating that ARMANDO LOPEZ, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, Vocational Nurse License Number 148547, may have violated Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on January 18, 2006, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Section 301.464 of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was notified of his right to be represented by legal counsel and elected to waive representation by counsel. Subsequent to the informal, Respondent retained Fela B. Olivarez, Attorney. In attendance were Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director; E. Joy Sparks, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; and Chris Schroeder, Lead Investigator.

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 notice and hearing, and consented 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 Texas Southmost College, Weslaco, Texas, on August 12, 1994. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on September 19, 1994.