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*Patricia A. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse           §  
License Number 187801                       §  
issued to STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY       §

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 187801, issued to STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is currently licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.
2. Respondent waived representation by counsel, informal conference, notice and hearing.
3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas, on August 16, 2002. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on January 31, 2003.
4. Respondent's complete vocational nursing employment history is unknown.
5. On December 3, 2002, Respondent was issued a Suspend/Probate by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Agreed Order dated December 3, 2002, is attached and incorporated by reference as a part of this Order.

5. Formal Charges were filed on April 26, 2007. A copy of the Formal Charges is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.
6. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on May 1, 2007.
7. On July 9, 2007, Respondent returned License Number 187801 and submitted a notarized statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice vocational nursing in Texas. A copy of the notarized statement is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.

#### 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 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).
4. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
5. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
6. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.452 (b), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TAC §§213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

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ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 187801, heretofore issued to STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY, to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, is accepted by the Executive Director on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

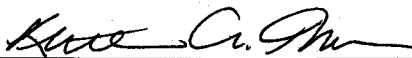
1. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice vocational nursing, use the title of licensed vocational nurse or the abbreviation "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a vocational nurse during the period in which the license is surrendered.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
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 multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice vocational nursing in compact states.

Effective this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

By:

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

June 29, 2007

To: Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners

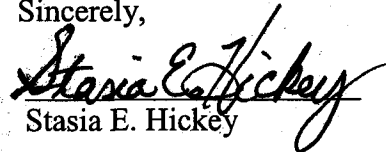
From: Stasia E. Hickey

Re: Surrender of License #187801

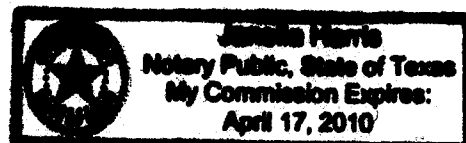
To whom it may concern,

I, Stasia Hickey, would wish to surrender License #187801. I will not be practicing nursing for the next 12 -18 months. I have the opportunity to work for a friend whom travels to various states selling western wear and products at horse shows. I will be in touch with the BNE at a later date to inquire about the status of my nursing license and to see what would need to be done in order to reapply, if I should choose to continue working in the nursing field.

Sincerely,

  
Stasia E. Hickey

Notarized by Janelle Harris on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007



**In the Matter of Permanent License** § **BEFORE THE BOARD**  
**Number 187801, Issued to** § **OF NURSE EXAMINERS**  
**STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY, Respondent** § **FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 187801, 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 27, 2006, Respondent plead guilty to "Criminal Non-Support" (a State Jail Felony offense committed on May 19, 2004), in the 415th District Court of Parker County, Texas, under Cause Number CR05-0244. As a result of the guilty plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on Community Supervision for a period of five (5) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs, as well as restitution in the amount of four thousand one hundred forty dollars (\$4140.00).

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. 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).

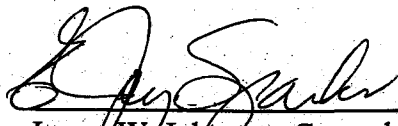
NOTICE IS GIVEN that all statutes and rules cited in these Charges are incorporated as part of this pleading and can be found at the Board's website, [www.bne.state.tx.us](http://www.bne.state.tx.us).

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](http://www.bne.state.tx.us).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order which is attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Agreed Order dated December 3, 2002.

Filed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS



James W. Johnston, General Counsel  
Board Certified - Administrative Law  
Texas Board of Legal Specialization  
State Bar No. 10838300

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State Bar No. 00789585

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Attachments: Order of the Board dated December 3, 2002.

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BOARD OF VOCATIONAL  
NURSE EXAMINERS

VS.

STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

**AGREED BOARD ORDER**

On this day came to be considered by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners the matter of STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY, an Applicant for Licensure by, examination hereinafter called Applicant.

By letter, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners sent preliminary notice to Applicant of its intent to take disciplinary action with respect to said Application for Licensure, as a result of a subsequent investigation. Said investigation produced evidence indicating that Applicant has been convicted of a crime of the grade of a misdemeanor that relates to the practice of vocational nursing and/or involves moral turpitude, in violation of the Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 302, Section 302.402 (a) (3) (B), in the following manner:

I.

a. On or about June 27, 2002, Applicant submitted her Application for Licensure by Examination to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. On said Application, Applicant answered "yes" to the question asking: "Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?"

b. On May 24, 2002, Applicant was convicted of the Misdemeanor Offense of: DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, in the County Court at Law of Parker County, Texas, under Cause Number 00-1026. As a result of said conviction, Applicant was placed on community supervision for a period of 24 months.

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c. On May 24, 2002, Applicant was convicted of the Misdemeanor Offense of: RECKLESS DRIVING, in the County Court at Law of Parker County, Texas, under Cause Number 02-0117. As a result of said conviction, Applicant was placed on community supervision for a period of six (6) months.

d. Applicant has been convicted of crimes, which the Board considers to be directly related to the duties and responsibilities of a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Said convictions are inconsistent with the basic duties and responsibilities inherent in the occupation of vocational nursing in that said occupation requires knowledge and familiarity of drugs, and compliance with drug laws.

By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant neither admits nor denies the truth of the matters previously set out in this Order with respect to the above mentioned investigation. By Applicant's signature on this Order, Applicant acknowledges that they have read and understood this Order and have approved it for consideration by the Board.

By their notarized signature on this Order, Applicant does hereby waive the right to a formal Complaint, Notice of Hearing, and a Public Hearing held before an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and to judicial review of this disciplinary action. Notice of this disciplinary action will appear in the Board's newsletter sent to Texas employers.

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY is hereby allowed to take the examination for licensure, and upon obtaining a passing score, be issued a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas. Said license shall



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be suspended, with said suspension stayed and placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.

**The probation of said license is subject to the following stipulations, to wit:**

1. That if Applicant's place of employment, name, address or telephone number changes, Applicant is to notify the Board office immediately, or no later than ten (10) days after said change has occurred. Said Notification shall be in the form of a written letter or report.
2. That Applicant shall comply with Federal, State, and local laws, and all the provisions of the Texas Occupations Code and Rules and Regulations of the Board.
3. That by copy of this Board Order Applicant shall provide notice of Board disciplinary action to his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) and Director(s) of Nursing, throughout the term of probation.
4. That applicant shall be responsible for causing his/her immediate nursing supervisor(s) to submit satisfactory reports directly to the Board office on a quarterly basis, throughout the term of probation.
5. That any period(s) of nursing unemployment must be documented in writing by Applicant and submitted to the Board office, as provided in Stipulation No. four.
6. That Applicant pay a Probation Monitoring fee in the amount of thirty (\$30.00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Said fee shall be paid quarterly, due on the 15th of each quarter, commencing the quarter following the date of the Board's ratification of the Order, and continuing thereafter until the successful completion of Applicant's probation. Said fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners", 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701. Failure by Applicant to make any quarterly payment on time shall constitute a violation of Probation.
7. That Applicant shall return their license to the Board office for a replacement license marked "**PROBATION**" and pay a license re-issue fee in the amount of twenty (\$20.00) dollars in the form of a cashier's check or money order, payable to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Said return of license and fee shall be made not later than thirty (30) days following the date of the Board's ratification of the Agreed Board Order. Said license and fee shall be sent to the Board office, addressed to the "Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners", 333 Guadalupe, Suite 3-400, Austin, TX 78701. Failure by Applicant to return said license or pay said fee shall constitute a violation of probation.

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This Agreed Order shall not be effective or take effect and become enforceable in accordance with its terms until ratified by a majority of the Board present and voting, at its next regularly called session.

Dated this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

Stasia Elizabeth Hickey  
Signature of Applicant

1726 Remington Circle  
Current Address

Weatherford, Tx 76086  
City, State and Zip

(817) 1441-9303 wk  
Area Code and Telephone Number

The State of Texas  
County of Parker

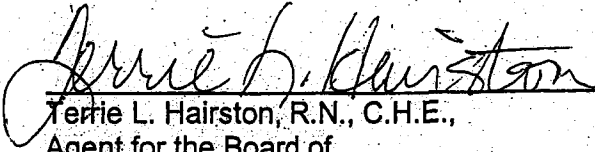
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY, who being duly sworn by me stated that he or she executed the above for the purpose therein contained, and that he or she understood same.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 25 day of October, 2002.

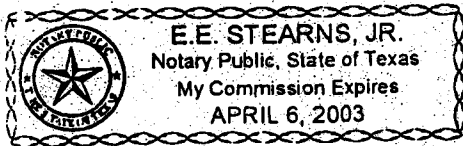



Linda Craig Brown  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
Agent for the Board of  
Vocational Nurse Examiners

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2002.

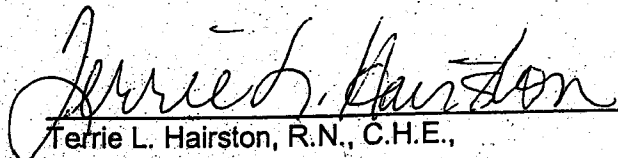


  
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**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Board Order, notarized on the 25<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2002 by STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY, Applicant and that Said Order is Final.

Effective this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2002.


  
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Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
Executive Director  
On Behalf of Said Board

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **BOARD ORDER** was served by placement in the U.S. Mail first class mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

STASIA ELIZABETH HICKEY  
1726 REMINGTON CIRCLE  
WEATHERFORD, TEXAS 76086

  
Terrie L. Hairston, R.N., C.H.E.,  
Executive Director  
Agent for the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners



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March 16, 2004

STASIA HICKEY  
2008 BETHEL RD  
WEATHERFORD TX 76086

Dear Ms. Hickey:

You have successfully completed your term of probation as stipulated by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

All pertinent information will remain in your permanent records. We urge you in the future to promote and uphold the ethical standards a Licensed Vocational Nurse should practice.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Hudson".

Carolyn Hudson  
Probation Monitor, Enforcement Division

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