

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

In the Matter of §
Registered Nurse License Number 687841 §
issued to MELISA LYNN BELL, §
PETITIONER for Exception §



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.
Katherine A. Thomas
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION

A public meeting of the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, was held on March 18, 2014, at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 460, Austin, Texas, to consider the Petition for Exception and supporting documents filed by MELISA LYNN BELL, hereinafter referred to as PETITIONER.

PETITIONER appeared in person. PETITIONER was represented by Nancy Roper-Willson, RN, Attorney at Law.

Board Members in attendance were: Tamara Cowen, MSN, RN; and Shelby Elzey, BBA. Staff present were: Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director; James W. Johnston, General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, Director, Enforcement Division; Diane E. Burell, Investigator; Sierra Ready, Investigator; Kathy Hoffman, Legal Assistant Supervisor; and Andrea Gonzalez, Legal Secretary.

After review and due consideration of the filed Petition, the Committee voted to deny the Petitioner's Petition for Exception. The Board's Order dated November 8, 2011, stands.

Entered this 18th day of March, 2014.

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