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*Stephanie P. Thomas*  
Executive Director of the Board

IN THE MATTER OF PERMANENT  
REGISTERED NURSE  
LICENSE NUMBER 517262  
ISSUED TO  
ELLEN L KINGS,  
RESPONDENT

§ BEFORE THE TEXAS  
§ BOARD OF NURSING  
§ ELIGIBILITY AND  
§ DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

**ORDER OF THE BOARD**

TO: ELLEN L KINGS  
10040 CADE TRL  
FT WORTH, TX 76244

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on **Tuesday, February 13, 2018**, the Texas Board of Nursing Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case, based on the failure of the Respondent to appear as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Ch. 213.

The Committee 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(s) to practice 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 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 § 213.16(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 Registered Nurse License Number 517262, previously issued to ELLEN L KINGS, to practice nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is/are hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 13th day of February, 2018.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



BY:

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

Attachment: Formal Charge filed November 10, 2017.

d17r(RN)(2016.05.11)

Re: Permanent Registered Nurse License Number 517262  
Issued to ELLEN L KINGS  
DEFAULT ORDER - REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served and addressed to the following person(s), as follows:

Via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

ELLEN L KINGS  
10040 CADE TRL  
FT WORTH, TX 76244

Via USPS First Class Mail

ELLEN L KINGS  
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FT WORTH, TX 76244

BY:



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

**In the Matter of  
Permanent Registered Nurse  
License Number 517262  
Issued to ELLEN L KINGS,  
Respondent**

§ **BEFORE THE TEXAS**  
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§ **BOARD OF NURSING**

### **FORMAL CHARGES**

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, ELLEN L KINGS, is a Registered Nurse holding License Number 517262, which is in delinquent 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 April 10, 2016, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Supplemental Health Care Staffing, Park City, Utah, and on assignment with Baylor Scott and White Medical Center, Waxahachie, Texas, Respondent failed to clean Patient Medical Record Number 10125147 after he soiled himself at 04:50, and allowed the patient to lie in his dirty bed until he was transferred to the Progressive Care Unit (PCU) at 05:00. Respondent's conduct was likely to cause emotional, physical, and/or psychological harm to the patient and could have interfered or disrupted this patient's treatment.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A)&(1)(B), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(6)(C).

#### **CHARGE II.**

On or about April 10, 2016, while employed as a Registered Nurse with Supplemental Health Care Staffing, Park City, Utah, and on assignment with Baylor Scott and White Medical Center, Waxahachie, Texas, Respondent verbally abused Patient Medical Record Number 10125147, in that Respondent spoke to the patient in a disrespectful manner, stating things such as "Now what do you want?", "What's wrong with you?", "I can't understand anything you're saying!", and "You need to stop pushing the call light!" Respondent's conduct was likely to cause emotional, physical, and/or psychological harm to the patient and could have interfered or disrupted this patient's treatment.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.11(1)(A)&(1)(B), and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)(A),(1)(B),(4)&(6)(C).

NOTICE IS GIVEN that staff will present evidence in support of the recommended disposition of up to, and including, revocation of Respondent's license/s to practice nursing in the State of Texas pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act, Chapter 301, Texas Occupations Code and the Board's rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 213.27 - 213.33.

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.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

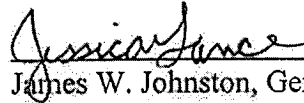
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on the Disciplinary Matrix, located at 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.33(b), which can be found under the "Discipline & Complaints; Board Policies & Guidelines" section of the Board's website, [www.bon.texas.gov](http://www.bon.texas.gov).

Filed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING



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