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*William P. 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 Registered Nurse License Number 657430 §      AGREED  
and Vocational Nurse License Number 161084                   §  
issued to VERONICA (LINDSEY) WINKLER                   §      ORDER

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 657430 and Vocational Nurse License Number 161084, issued to VERONICA (LINDSEY) WINKLER, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c) of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived informal conference and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Prior to the institution of Agency proceedings, notice of the matters specified below in these Findings of Fact was provided to 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 agreed to the entry of this Order.
3. Respondent is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas and holds a license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas which is currently in delinquent status.
4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from El Centro College, Dallas, Texas, on December 10, 1996. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on January 14, 1997. Respondent received an Associate Degree in Nursing from El Centro College, Dallas, Texas, on December 1, 1998. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on January 26, 1999.
5. Respondent's complete vocational and professional nursing employment history is unknown.

6. On or about May 17, 1978, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of the Misdemeanor offense of THEFT - INSUFFICIENT CHECKS, in the Criminal County Court No. 6 of Dallas County, Texas, under Cause No. M-7800712G. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to the county jail for one (1) day and Respondent was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25), and court costs.
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9. On or about December 28, 2006, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document for Registered Nurses to the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the following question:

"Have you been convicted, placed on community supervision whether or not adjudged guilty, sentenced to serve jail or prison time or granted pre-trial diversion, or plead guilty, no contest or nolo contendere to any crime in any state, territory or country, or received a court order whether or not a sentence was imposed, including any pending criminal charges or unresolved arrests whether or not on appeal (excluding minor Class C traffic violations)? This includes expunged offenses and deferred adjudications with or without a finding of guilt. Please note that DUIs, DWIs, and PIs must be reported and are not considered minor traffic violations. One time minor in possession [MIP] or minor in consumption [MIC] does not need to be disclosed; therefore, you may answer "No." If you have two or more MIPs or MICs, you must answer "Yes." You may answer "No" if you have previously disclosed a criminal matter otherwise responsive to this question in a renewal and/or licensure form."

10. Respondent, by her signature to this Order, expresses her desire to voluntarily surrender her licenses to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

#### 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 evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of Article 4528c, sec. 10(a)(3), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT., Article 4525(b)(3), TEX. REV. CIV., STAT. ANN., and Section 301.452(b)(2),(3)&(10)(effective September 28, 2005), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§239.11(29)(A)(iii), 217.13(1), and 217.12(6)(H)&(I)&(13)(effective September 28, 2004).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Registered Nurse License Number 657430 and Vocational Nurse License Number 161084, heretofore issued to VERONICA (LINDSEY) WINKLER, including revocation of Respondent's professional and vocational license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.
5. Under Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code, the Board has the authority to accept the voluntary surrender of a license.
6. Under Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, as amended, the Board may impose conditions for reinstatement of licensure.
7. Any subsequent reinstatement of this license will be controlled by Section 301.453(d), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26-.29, and any amendments thereof in effect at the time of the reinstatement.

#### ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED and ORDERED that the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Registered Nurse License Number 657430 and Vocational Nurse License Number 161084, heretofore issued to VERONICA (LINDSEY) WINKLER, to practice nursing in the State

of Texas, is accepted by the Board of Nurse Examiners. In connection with this acceptance, the Board imposes the following conditions:

1. RESPONDENT SHALL immediately deliver the wallet-sized licenses, heretofore issued to VERONICA (LINDSEY) WINKLER, to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners.
2. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT practice professional or vocational nursing, use the title "registered nurse" or "vocational nurse" or the abbreviations "RN" or "LVN" or wear any insignia identifying herself as a registered nurse or vocational nurse or use any designation which, directly or indirectly, would lead any person to believe that RESPONDENT is a registered nurse or vocational nurse during the period in which the licenses are surrendered.
3. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT petition for reinstatement of licensure until: one (1) year has elapsed from the date of this Order.
4. 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 privilege, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

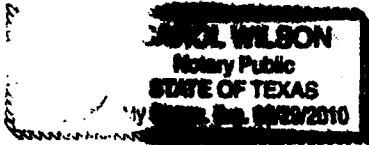
I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Agreed Order. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violations alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order, to avoid further disciplinary action in this matter. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order becomes final when accepted by the Executive Director at which time the terms of this Order become effective and a copy will be mailed to me.

Signed this 17 day of October, 2007.

Veronica Lindsey Winkler  
VERONICA (LINDSEY) WINKLER, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

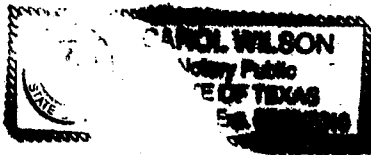
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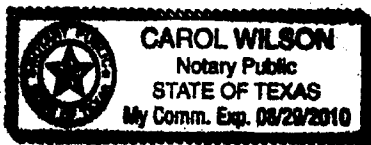
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Approved as to form and substance.

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RYAN M. GRANT, Attorney for Respondent



Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director on behalf of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby accept the voluntary surrender of Registered Nurse License Number 657430 and Vocational Nurse License Number 161084, previously issued to VERONICA (LINDSEY) WINKLER.

Effective this 22nd day of October, 2007.



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