BOARD OF NURSING TEXAS
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Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License Number 177544 issued to CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY	§ § § §	AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the matter of CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, Vocational Nurse License Number 177544, hereinafter referred to as Respondent.

Information received by the Board produced evidence that Respondent may be subject to discipline pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10)), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on June 25, 2020.

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(s).

2. Respondent waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Agreed Order.

3. Respondent's license to practice as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas is in current status.

4. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Kilgore College-Longview, Longview, Texas, on August 4, 2000. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on September 28, 2000.

5. Respondent's nursing employment history includes:

9/2000 – 8/2001	LVN	Trinity Mother Francis Tyler, Texas

Respondent's nursing employment history continued:

2001 - 2006	LVN	Excel Staffing Tyler, Texas
2007 – 3/2018	Not employed in nursing	
4/2018 – 3/2020	LVN	Treviso Transitional Care Longview, Texas
3/2020 – 4/2020	LVN	Gilmer Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Gilmer, Texas
5/2020 – Present	LVN	Buckner Westminster Place Longview, Texas

6. On or about August 3, 2007, the Board accepted the Voluntary Surrender of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Texas through an Order of the Board. A copy of the August 3, 2007, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.

7. On or about February 13, 2018, Respondent's license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas was Reinstated through an Order of the Board. On or about April 20, 2018, Respondent successfully completed the terms of the Order. A copy of the February 13, 2018, Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference as part of this Agreed Order.

8. On or about March 11, 2020, Respondent submitted an employment application to Gilmer Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Gilmer, Texas, in which she provided false, deceptive, and/or misleading information, in that she answered "no" to the following question:

   "Has license ever been investigated, revoked, suspended, limited or subject to discipline?"

   Respondent failed to disclose that on or about August 3, 2007, the Voluntary Surrender of her vocational nurse license was accepted by the Board, and on or about February 13, 2018, Respondent's vocational nurse license was Reinstated by the Board. Respondent's conduct was deceptive and could have affected the facility's decision to employ her.

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 violation(s) of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(6)(I).

4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b)(10), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against Vocational Nurse License Number 177544, heretofore issued to CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY.

5. Pursuant to Section 301.463(d), Texas Occupations Code, this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under Rule 408, Texas Rules of Evidence, in civil or criminal litigation.

TERMS OF ORDER

I. SANCTION AND APPLICABILITY

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED that RESPONDENT SHALL receive the sanction of **WARNING WITH STIPULATIONS AND FINE** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

A. This Order SHALL apply to any and all future licenses issued to RESPONDENT to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

B. This Order SHALL be applicable to RESPONDENT'S nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

C. As a result of this Order, RESPONDENT'S license(s) will be designated "single state" as applicable and RESPONDENT may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state using a Texas compact license.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

While under the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT agrees to comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nursing Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 *et seq.*, and this Agreed Order.

III. UNDERSTANDING BOARD ORDERS

Within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order, RESPONDENT must successfully complete the Board's online course, "Understanding Board Orders", which can be accessed on the Board's website from the "Discipline & Complaints" drop-down menu or directly at: *http://www.bon.texas.gov/UnderstandingBoardOrders/index.asp*. Upon successful completion, RESPONDENT must submit the course verification at the conclusion of the course, which automatically transmits the verification to the Board.

IV. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, RESPONDENT SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) **within one (1) year of the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise specifically indicated**:

A. **A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics** that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft, and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. Home study and video programs will not be approved.

B. **The course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,"** a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension.

In order to receive credit for completion of this/these course(s), RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form or SHALL submit the continuing education certificate, as applicable, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office. RESPONDENT SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. *Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at www.bon.texas.gov/compliance.*

V. MONETARY FINE

RESPONDENT SHALL **pay a monetary fine in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this Order.** Payment is to be made directly to the Texas Board of Nursing in the form of cashier's check or U.S. money order. Partial payments will not be accepted.

VI. SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, should the RESPONDENT'S conduct, as outlined in the findings of fact of this Agreed Order, result in subsequent judicial action, including a deferred disposition, RESPONDENT may be subject to further disciplinary action, up to, and including, revocation of RESPONDENT'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

VII. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order, all encumbrances will be removed from RESPONDENT'S license(s) and/or privilege(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and, subject to meeting all existing eligibility requirements in Texas Occupations Code Chapter 304, Article III, RESPONDENT may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I waive representation by counsel. I have reviewed this Order. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) alleged herein. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the entry of this 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 is subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing and a copy of this Order will be mailed to me once the Order becomes effective. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and disciplinary sanction, including possible revocation of my license(s) and/or privileges to practice nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 14 day of August, 2020.

Chandra Roney

CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, RESPONDENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August, 2020.

SEAL

Heather Puckett

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

HEATHER PUCKETT
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID # 13205453-2
My Comm. Expires 06-10-2023

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 14th day of August, 2020, by CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, Vocational Nurse License Number 177544, and said Agreed Order is final.

Effective this 8th day of September, 2020.

Katherine A. Thomas

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

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.
Executive Director of the Board

BEFORE THE TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING

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In the Matter of	§	REINSTATEMENT
Vocational Nurse License Number 177544	§	
issued to CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY	§	AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Reinstatement of Vocational Nurse License Number 177544, held by CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner.

On this day the Texas Board of Nursing, hereinafter referred to as the Board, considered the Petition for Reinstatement of Vocational Nurse License Number 177544, held by CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner. Petitioner waived notice and hearing and agree to the entry of this Order approved by Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, FAAN, Executive Director, on September 20, 2017.

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 Petitioner and Petitioner was given an opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of the law for retention of the license(s).

2. Petitioner waived notice and hearing, and agreed to the entry of this Order.

3. Petitioner received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Kilgore College-Longview Center, Longview, Texas, on August 4, 2000. Petitioner was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on September 28, 2000.

4. Petitioner's nursing employment history includes:

09/2000-08/2001	LVN	Trinity Mother Francis Tyler, Texas
2001-2006	LVN	Excel Staffing Tyler, Texas

5. On or about August 3, 2007, Petitioner voluntarily surrendered her license to practice nursing through an Order of the Board. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order dated August 3, 2007, is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this Order.

6. On or about October 14, 2016, Petitioner submitted a Petition for Reinstatement of License to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas.

7. Petitioner presented the following in support of said petition:

   7.1. Letter of recommendation dated June 16, 2017 from Sherian Wilburn, stating she has known Petitioner for ten years as a church member of which they have worked several ministries. Petitioner is known to be a hard, dedicated worker.

   7.2. Letter of recommendation dated July 2, 2017 from Krystal Roney-Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, daughter, stating Petitioner is highly remorseful and has vowed to never to break the law again.

   7.3. Letter of recommendation dated July 2, 2017 from Danny E. Craig, Sr., Pastor, Woodland Hill Church, stating Petitioner is willing and possesses the ability to express herself well, and is a team player.

   7.4. Letter of recommendation from DeJuana Darden, stating she and Petitioner attend the same church and she has worked with Petitioner for the past 10 years. Petitioner is dedicated, reliable, and driven to success.

   7.5. Letter of recommendation dated July 3, 2017 from Beverly Taylor, Secretary, Woodland Hill Church of Christ, stating Petitioner has the drive to succeed in her personal life, she is self motivated and willing to help others. Ms. Taylor has no doubt that given the chance Petitioner will make an excellent nurse.

   7.6. Letter of recommendation from Linda Brantley stating she thinks very highly of Petitioner and has known Petitioner for 10 years. Petitioner is a kind respectable person, very goal driven, responsible and dependable.

   7.7. Letter of recommendation from Marshelle Peterson, stating Petitioner is a hard worker, determined, dedicated, and has great integrity. Petitioner is the backbone of society.

   7.8. Documentation of the required continuing education contact hours.

8. The Executive Director considered evidence of Petitioner's past behavior in light of the character factors set out in 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.27 and determined that Petitioner currently demonstrates the criteria required for good professional character and relicensure.

9. Relicensure of Petitioner poses no direct threat to the health and safety of patients or the public provided Petitioner complies with the stipulations outlined in this Order.

10. The Executive Director's review of Petitioner's eligibility for relicensure has been made on the basis of Petitioner's disclosures.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Sections 301.451-301.555, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter.

2. Pursuant to Section 301.467, Texas Occupations Code, the Board may refuse to issue or renew a license, and may set a reasonable period that must lapse before reapplication. Pursuant to 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §213.26, the Board may impose reasonable conditions that a Petitioner must satisfy before reissuance of an unrestricted license.

3. The Board may license an individual with prior behaviors inconsistent with the Board's character requirements if, upon evaluation of the factors in 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.27, and pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code §213.33, the Board is satisfied that the individual is able to consistently conform her conduct to the requirements of the Nursing Practice Act, the Board's Rules and Regulations, and generally accepted standards of nursing practice.

4. This Order is conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Petitioner's disclosures. Any subsequently discovered discrepancies will result in investigation and possible disciplinary action, up to revocation of Petitioner's license(s).

TERMS OF ORDER

I. REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Texas Board of Nursing, that the petition of CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY for reinstatement of license to practice nursing in the state of Texas be **GRANTED** and Vocational Nurse License Number 177544 is hereby **REINSTATED** in accordance with the terms of this Order.

II. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW AND APPLICABILITY

While under the terms of this Order, PETITIONER agrees to obtain, read, and comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§211.1 *et seq.*, and this Order.

A. This Order SHALL be applicable to PETITIONER's nurse licensure compact privileges, if any, to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

B. As a result of this Order, PETITIONER'S license(s) will be designated "single state" and PETITIONER may not work outside the State of Texas in another nurse licensure compact party state.

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR VOCATIONAL NURSING REFRESHER COURSE, EXTENSIVE ORIENTATION, OR NURSING PROGRAM OF STUDY IN VOCATIONAL NURSING

Prior to practicing as a vocational nurse in the State of Texas, PETITIONER SHALL:

A. **Apply for a Six Month Temporary Permit to Complete Refresher Course, Extensive Orientation, or Nursing Program of Study in Vocational Nursing** for the limited purpose of completing a refresher course, extensive orientation, or nursing program of study in vocational nursing. The application for the Six Month Temporary Permit is available on the Board's website (*www.bon.texas.gov*) under Forms / Applications / Six Month Permits / LVN Six Month Limited Permit. PETITIONER SHALL NOT, in any way, attempt to use the temporary permit for any purpose other than completing the refresher course, extensive orientation, or nursing program of study in vocational nursing.

B. **Successfully complete a *Board approved* refresher course, extensive orientation, or nursing program of study for vocational nursing.** Petitioner MUST obtain Board approval of the nursing refresher course, extensive orientation, or nursing program, as applicable, prior to enrollment. In order for the course to be approved:

(1) The target audience shall include vocational nurses;

(2) The course instructor must be a qualified registered nurse who meets or exceeds the Board's minimum criteria for eligibility as an instructor;

(3) The course's content shall, at a minimum, include:

(a) Review of NPA, Rules, Position Statements;

(b) Determination of Individual Scope of Practice and role in patient safety;

(c) Review of the clinical problem solving process for the provision of individualized, goal directed nursing care to include: (i) Collecting data & performing focused nursing assessments; (ii) Participating in the planning of nursing care needs for clients; (iii) Participating in the development & modification of the comprehensive nursing care plan for assigned clients; (iv) Implementing appropriate aspects of care within the LVN's scope of practice; and (v) Assisting in the evaluation of the client's responses to nursing interventions and the identification of client needs;

(d) Pharmacology review;

(e) Medication administration;

(f) Documentation, quality assurance, and legal implication for nursing practice; and

(g) Documentation of current CPR certification prior to beginning precepted clinical learning experience; and

(4) The course must contain no less than a total of 80 hours of clinical practice providing direct patient care precepted by a qualified registered or vocational nurse. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.

C. **Upon completion of the refresher course, extensive orientation, or nursing program of study for vocational nursing,** PETITIONER SHALL return the temporary permit to the Board's office and PETITIONER SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to notify the Board, on a form provided by the Board, of Petitioner's successful completion of the refresher course, including the required 80 hours of precepted clinical practice.

D. **Upon verification of successful completion of the conditions** as set out in Paragraphs A through C of this Section, PETITIONER SHALL submit a completed License Reactivation Form for Vocational Nurses, which is available on the Board's website (*www.bon.texas.gov*) under Forms / Applications / Renewals / LVN - Reactivation form for a Licensed Vocational Nurse. PETITIONER shall pay all re-registration fees and, subject to meeting all other requirements for licensure in Texas, shall be issued the applicable license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas, which shall be subject to the terms of this Order.

IV. REMEDIAL EDUCATION COURSE(S)

In addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may require for licensure renewal, Petitioner SHALL successfully complete the following remedial education course(s) **within one (1) year of relicensure, unless otherwise specifically indicated**:

A. **A Board-approved course in Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics** that shall be a minimum of six (6) hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, documentation of care, principles of nursing ethics, confidentiality, professional boundaries, and the Board's Disciplinary Sanction Policies regarding: Sexual Misconduct; Fraud, Theft and Deception; Nurses with Substance Abuse, Misuse, Substance Dependency, or other Substance Use Disorder; and Lying and Falsification. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved.

B. **The course "Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills,"** a 3.6 contact hour online program provided by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Learning Extension.

In order to receive credit for completion of this/these course(s), Petitioner SHALL CAUSE the instructor to submit a Verification of Course Completion form or SHALL submit the continuing education certificate, as applicable, to the attention of Monitoring at the Board's office. Petitioner SHALL first obtain Board approval of any course prior to enrollment if the course is not being offered by a pre-approved provider. *Information about Board-approved courses and Verification of Course Completion forms are available from the Board at www.bon.texas.gov/compliance.*

V. RESTORATION OF UNENCUMBERED LICENSE(S)

Upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, all encumbrances will be removed from PETITIONER'S license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas and, subject to meeting all existing eligibility requirements in Texas Occupations Code Chapter 304, Article III, PETITIONER may be eligible for nurse licensure compact privileges, if any.

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PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Reinstatement Agreed Order. I waive representation by counsel. I certify that my past behavior, except as disclosed in my Petition for Reinstatement of Licensure, has been in conformity with the Board's professional character rule. I have provided the Board with complete and accurate documentation of my past behavior in violation of the penal law of any jurisdiction which was disposed of through any procedure short of convictions, such as: conditional discharge, deferred adjudication or dismissal. I have no criminal prosecution pending in any jurisdiction.

I have reviewed this Order. By my signature on this Order, I agree to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and any conditions of said Order. I waive judicial review of this Order. I understand that this Order is subject to ratification by the Board. When this Order is ratified, the terms of this Order become effective, and a copy will be mailed to me. I agree to inform the Board of any other fact or event that could constitute a ground for denial of licensure prior to reinstating my license(s) to practice nursing in the state of Texas. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, my license(s) to practice nursing in the State of Texas will be revoked, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

Signed this 20 day of December 2017

Chandra Lorraine Roney

CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of December, 2017

SEAL

KIMBERLY DeGRASSE
#12930994-2
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
My Comm. Exp. 02/12/2021

Kimberly DeGrasse

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Texas Board of Nursing does hereby ratify and adopt the Reinstatement Agreed Order that was signed on the 20th day of December, 2018, by CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, Vocational Nurse License Number 177544, and said Order is final.

Effective this 13th day of February, 2018.

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

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS
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In the Matter of Vocational Nurse License Number 177544 §
issued to CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY §

TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING
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.
Executive Director of the Board

ORDER OF THE BOARD

On this day, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referre to as the Board, accepted the voluntary surrender of Vocational Nurse License Number 177544, issued to CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, hereinafter referred to as Respondent. This action was taken in accordance with Section 301.453(c), Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent waived informal conference, notice and hearing.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's license to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas is currently in delinquent status.

2. Respondent waived informal conference, notice and hearing.

3. Respondent received a Certificate in Vocational Nursing from Kilgore College-Longview Center, Longview, Texas, on August 4, 2000. Respondent was licensed to practice vocational nursing in the State of Texas on September 28, 2000.

4. Respondent's complete vocational nursing employment history is currently unknown.

5. On November 13, 2006, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas notified the Respondent of the following allegations:

   a. On or about October 17, 1988, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to THEFT BY CHECK (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on August 5, 1987), in the County Court at Law of Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 79,071. As a result of the Guilty plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and in addition, Respondent was placed on

probation for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days and ordered to pay a fine.

b. On or about December 19, 1995, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT BY WORTHLESS CHECK (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on July 25, 1994), in the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 0090428. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to one (1) year of confinement in the Gregg County Jail; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, and ordered to pay a fine; court costs; and two thousand, two hundred twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($2,223.33) in Restitution.

c. On or about May 18, 2000, Respondent submitted an Application for Licensure by Examination to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, in which she provided false, deceptive and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?"

On or about December 19, 1995, Respondent was convicted of THEFT BY WORTHLESS CHECK (a Misdemeanor offense), in the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 0090428.

d. On or about June 29, 2000, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK reduced to the lesser included offense of CLASS C ISSUANCE OF BAD CHECK (a Misdemeanor offense committed on September 3, 1998), in the County Court at Law of Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 001-86958-99. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

e. On or about August 14, 2001, Respondent entered a plea to FORGERY (a Class A Misdemeanor offense committed on August 1, 1999), in the County Court at Law In and For Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 2001-3017. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and in addition, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years and ordered to pay court costs.

On or about December 3, 2003, A Judgment Adjudicating Guilt was entered in the County Court at Law In and For Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 2001-3017, based on Findings by the Court that Respondent had violated the terms and conditions of the deferred adjudication probation that she had been previously granted on August 14, 2001. As a result, Respondent was adjudged Guilty of the Class A Misdemeanor offense of FORGERY and her probation was revoked. Additionally, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Gregg County Jail for a period of one (1) year; however, the imposition of sentence of confinement

was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered to pay a fine.

g. On or about October 20, 2003, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document for Licensed Vocational 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 question: "Were you convicted of a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation since your last renewal?"

On or about June 29, 2000, Respondent was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK reduced to the lesser included offense of CLASS C ISSUANCE OF BAD CHECK (a Misdemeanor offense), in the County Court at Law of Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 001-86958-99.

h. On or about December 19, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on November 20, 2002), in the County Court at Law No. 3 of Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 003-82287-03. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was placed on community supervision for a period of six (6) months, and in addition, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine; court costs; and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-five cents ($98.35) in Restitution.

i. On or about December 22, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT OVER $1,500 (a State Jail Felony offense committed on December 23, 2003), in the 188th District Court of Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 31980-A. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in a State Jail for a period of two (2) years; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs and three thousand, three hundred fifty-six dollars and one cent ($3,356.01) in Restitution.

j. On or about December 22, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT >= $1,500 < $20K (a State Jail Felony Offense committed on November 23, 2004), in the 188th District Court of Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 32,496-A. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in a State Jail for a period of two (2) years; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs.

k. On or about October 30, 2006, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on

August 20, 2003), in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Smith County, Texas, under Cause 002-82979-06. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Smith County Jail for a period of one (1) day, with credit given for time already served, and ordered to pay a fine.

6. Formal Charges were filed on July 13, 2007. A copy of the Formal Charges is attached and incorporated by reference as part of this Order.

7. Formal Charges were mailed to Respondent on July 17, 2007.

8. On August 1, 2007, Respondent submitted a notarized statement to the Board voluntarily surrendering the right to practice vocational nursing in Texas. A copy of this 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 evidence received is sufficient to prove violations of Article 4528c,sec.10(a)(3)&(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., as amended, Section 302.402(a)(2),(3)(B)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, Section 301.452(b)(3)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(8), and 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 177544, heretofore issued to CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, 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: Respondent has completed felony probation or at least one (1) year from the date of this Order, whichever occurs later.

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 3rd day of August, 2007.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

In the Matter of Permanent License	§	BEFORE THE BOARD
Number 177544, Issued to	§	OF NURSE EXAMINERS
CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, Respondent	§	FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY, is a Vocational Nurse holding license number 177544, 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 October 17, 1988, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to THEFT BY CHECK (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on August 5, 1987), in the County Court at Law of Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 79,071. As a result of the Guilty plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and in addition, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days and ordered to pay a fine.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Article 4528c, sec.10(a)(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN, as amended.

CHARGE II.

On or about December 19, 1995, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT BY WORTHLESS CHECK (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on July 25, 1994), in the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 0090428. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to one (1) year of confinement in the Gregg County Jail; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, and ordered to pay a fine; court costs; and two thousand, two hundred twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($2,223.33) in Restitution.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Article 4528c, sec.10(a)(3), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN, as amended.

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CHARGE III.

On or about May 18, 2000, Respondent submitted an Application for Licensure by Examination to the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, in which she provided false, deceptive and/or misleading information, in that she answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation?"

On or about December 19, 1995, Respondent was convicted of THEFT BY WORTHLESS CHECK (a Misdemeanor offense), in the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 0090428.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(8).

CHARGE IV.

On or about June 29, 2000, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK reduced to the lesser included offense of CLASS C ISSUANCE OF BAD CHECK (a Misdemeanor offense committed on September 3, 1998), in the County Court at Law of Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 001-86958-99. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine and court costs.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(3)(B), Texas Occupations Code.

CHARGE V.

On or about August 14, 2001, Respondent entered a plea to FORGERY (a Class A Misdemeanor offense committed on August 1, 1999), in the County Court at Law In and For Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 2001-3017. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt, and in addition, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years and ordered to pay court costs.

On or about December 3, 2003, A Judgment Adjudicating Guilt was entered in the County Court at Law In and For Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 2001-3017, based on Findings by the Court that Respondent had violated the terms and conditions of the deferred adjudication probation that she had been previously granted on August 14, 2001. As a result, Respondent was adjudged Guilty of the Class A Misdemeanor offense of FORGERY and her probation was revoked. Additionally, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Gregg County Jail for a period of one (1) year; however, the imposition of sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of ninety (90) days and ordered to pay a fine.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with 302.402(a)(3)(B), Texas Occupations Code.

CHARGE VI.

On or about October 20, 2003, Respondent submitted a Texas Online Renewal Document for Licensed Vocational 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 question: "Were you convicted of a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation since your last renewal?"

On or about June 29, 2000, Respondent was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK reduced to the lesser included offense of CLASS C ISSUANCE OF BAD CHECK (a Misdemeanor offense), in the County Court at Law of Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 001-86958-99.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(2)&(10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §239.11(8).

CHARGE VII.

On or about December 19, 2003, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on November 20, 2002), in the County Court at Law No. 3 of Smith County, Texas, under Cause No. 003-82287-03. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was placed on community supervision for a period of six (6) months, and in addition, Respondent was ordered to pay a fine; court costs; and ninety eight dollars and thirty-five cents ($98.35) in Restitution.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 302.402(a)(3)(B), Texas Occupations Code.

CHARGE VIII.

On or about December 22, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT OVER $1,500 (a State Jail Felony offense committed on December 23, 2003), in the 188th District Court of Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 31980-A. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in a State Jail for a period of two (2) years; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs and three thousand, three hundred fifty-six dollars and one cent ($3,356.01) in Restitution.

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).

CHARGE IX.

On or about December 22, 2004, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT > = $1,500 < $20K (a State Jail Felony Offense committed on November 23, 2004), in the 188th District Court of Gregg County, Texas, under Cause No. 32,496-A. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in a State Jail for a period of two (2) years; however, the imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Respondent was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years. Additionally, Respondent was ordered to pay court costs.

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).

CHARGE X.

On or about October 30, 2006, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty and was convicted of THEFT BY CHECK (a Class B Misdemeanor offense committed on August 20, 2003), in the County Court at Law No. 2 of Smith County, Texas, under Cause 002-82979-06. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to confinement in the Smith County Jail for a period of one (1) day, with credit given for time already served, and ordered to pay a fine.

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).

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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 ($1,200.00).

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.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Lying and Falsification and Fraud, Theft & Deception which can be found at the Board's website, www.bne.state.tx.us.

Filed this 13th day of July, 2007.

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July 13, 2007

Dear Board of Nurse Examiners:

I no longer desire to be licensed as a vocational nurse. Accordingly, I voluntarily surrender my license to practice in Texas. I consent to the entry of an Order which outlines requirements for reinstatement of my license. I understand that I will be required to comply with the Board's Rules and Regulations in effect at the time I submit any petition for reinstatement.

Signature Chandra Roney

Date 7-23-07

Texas LVN License Number NK

The State of Texas

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared CHANDRA LORRAINE RONEY who, being duly sworn by me, stated that she executed the above for the purpose therein contained and that she understood same.

Sworn to before me the 23rd day of July, 2007.

SEAL

Courtney Bradshaw
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

COURTNEY BRADSHAW
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
March 7, 2010