DOCKET NO. 507-94-142

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE
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PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	§	
NUMBER 555160	§	BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
ISSUED TO	§	
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CHRISTINA MILES	§	FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: CHRISTINA MILES
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During open meeting at Austin, Texas, the Board of Nurse Examiners finds that after proper and timely notice was given, the above-styled case was heard by an Administrative Law Judge who made and filed a proposal for decision containing the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact and conclusions of law. The proposal for decision was properly served on all parties and all parties were given an opportunity to file exceptions and replies as part of the record herein.

The Board of Nurse Examiners, after review and due consideration of the proposal for decision, and exceptions and replies filed, if any, adopts the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Administrative Law Judge as if fully set out and separately stated herein. 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 License Number 555150 previously issued to CHRISTINA MILES (RESPONDENT) to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, suspended for two years from the date of this Order, the

suspension to be stayed and the suspension period probated, subject to the following stipulations:

1. RESPONDENT shall return her current certificate of re-registration (wallet-size) to the office of the Board for appropriate notation within ten days of the date of entry of the Board Order.

2. RESPONDENT shall, within six months of entry of this Order, successfully complete a course in Nursing Jurisprudence. RESPONDENT shall obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. RESPONDENT shall cause the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Completion form to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course.

THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF THIS ORDER CAN ONLY BE SERVED WHILE RESPONDENT IS EMPLOYED AS A PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

3. RESPONDENT shall notify each present employer, if any, in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT shall present a copy of this Order to each present employer within five days of notification of this Order. RESPONDENT shall notify all potential employers in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the stipulations on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT shall present a copy of this Order to each potential employer prior to employment.

4. RESPONDENT shall cause each present employer, if any, in professional nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form to the Board's office within ten days of notification of this Order. RESPONDENT shall cause each potential employer to submit the Notification of Employment form to the Board's office within five days of employment as a professional nurse.

5. RESPONDENT shall cause each employer to submit, on forms provided by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT's capability to practice professional nursing. These reports shall be submitted to the office of the Board at the end of each three months for two years of employment as a professional nurse.

6. RESPONDENT shall be supervised by a professional nurse who is on the premises. RESPONDENT shall work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT shall NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency or home health agency. RESPONDENT shall NOT be self employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

7. RESPONDENT shall participate in therapy with a "professional counselor" possessing credentials approved by the Board. RESPONDENT shall cause the therapist to submit written reports, on forms provided by the Board, as to the RESPONDENT's progress in therapy, rehabilitation and capability to safely practice

professional nursing. The report must indicate that the RESPONDENT's emotional stability is sufficient to provide direct patient care safely. Such reports are to be furnished each three months for the duration of the stipulation period or until RESPONDENT is dismissed from therapy. The original forms shall be received in the Board's office no later than the due date indicated on the report form.

8. RESPONDENT shall comply in all respects with TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. arts. 4513 through 4528, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice of The Board of Nurse Examiners and the provisions of the terms of this Order of the Board.

Entered this 8th day of March, 1994.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY: Louise Waddill
Louise Waddill, R.N., Ph.D.
Executive Director on behalf
of said Board