

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE ELIGIBILITY
PERMANENT CERTIFICATE	§	AND DISCIPLINARY
NUMBER 627191	§	COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD
ISSUED TO	§	OF NURSE EXAMINERS OF THE
SANDY SUSAN VANA	§	STATE OF TEXAS

ORDER OF THE BOARD

TO: Sandy Susan Vana
3235 Elsa Avenue
Brownsville, Texas 78521

During open meeting held in Austin, Texas, on May 9, 2006, the Eligibility and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter "Committee") heard the above-styled case. This case was heard, and based on the failure of the Respondent to file a written response to the Formal Charges as required by 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE, §213.16.

The Committee of the Board of Nurse Examiners 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 Texas Occupations Code, for retention of Respondent's license to practice professional 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 of the violations alleged in the Formal Charges were given to Respondent in this matter, Respondent has failed to file an answer in accordance with 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE, §213.16.

The Committee finds that the Board is authorized to enter a default order pursuant to Texas Government Code, §2001.056 and 22 Texas Administrative Code, §213.16.

The Eligibility and Disciplinary 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 to set aside the default order (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 Certificate Number 627191, previously issued to SANDY SUSAN VANA, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, REVOKED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 627191, previously issued to SANDY SUSAN VANA, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multi-state privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

Entered this 9th day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

In the Matter of Permanent License § **BEFORE THE BOARD**
Number 627191, Issued to § **OF NURSE EXAMINERS**
SANDY SUSAN VANA, Respondent § **FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS**

FORMAL CHARGES

This is a disciplinary proceeding under Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code. Respondent, SANDY SUSAN VANA, is a Registered Nurse holding license number 627191, which is in current 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.

From July 2004 through September 2005, while employed with Empire Spanish Meadows Nursing Center, Brownsville, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on January 22, 2004, by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Eleven (11) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(11) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol....

A copy of the January 22, 2004, Agreed Order, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law is attached and incorporated, by reference, as part of this pleading.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

CHARGE II.

On or about November 8, 2005, while employed with Empires Spanish Meadows Nursing Center, Brownsville, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol in that she produced a specimen for a drug screen which resulted positive for alcohol. The use of alcohol by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in the patient's condition, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(9) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(10)(A).

CHARGE III.

On or about November 8, 2005, while employed with Empires Spanish Meadows Nursing Center, Brownsville, Texas, Respondent failed to comply with the Agreed Order issued to her on January 22, 2004, by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Noncompliance is the result of her failure to comply with Stipulation Number Ten (10) of the Agreed Order which states, in pertinent part:

(10) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose....

The above action constitutes grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452(b)(1) and (10), Texas Occupations Code, and is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(11)(B).

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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 (\$1200.00).

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.

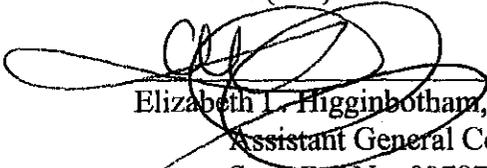
NOTICE IS GIVEN that to the extent applicable, based on the Formal Charges, the Board will rely on Adopted Disciplinary Sanction Policies for Nurses with Chemical Dependency which can be found at the Board's website, www.bne.state.tx.us.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Respondent's past disciplinary history, as set out below and described in the Order which is attached and incorporated by reference as part of these charges, will be offered in support of the disposition recommended by staff: Agreed Order dated January 22, 2004.

Filed this 1st day of February, 2006.

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FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Attachments: Agreed Order dated January 22, 2004.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS
FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Matter of License Number 627191 § AGREED
issued to SANDY SUSAN VANA § ORDER

An investigation by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Board, produced evidence indicating that SANDY SUSAN VANA, hereinafter referred to as RESPONDENT, License Number 627191, may have violated Article 4525(b)(9), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and Section 301.452(b)(9),(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code.

An informal conference was held on November 4, 2003, at the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners, in accordance with Section 301.464, of the Texas Occupations Code.

Respondent appeared in person. Respondent was represented by Richard C. Collins, Attorney at Law. In attendance were Katherine A. Thomas, MN, RN, Executive Director; E. Joy Sparks, Assistant General Counsel; Anthony L. Diggs, MSCJ, Director, Enforcement Division; and Candace V. Heisserman, Investigator.

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.
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.

4. Respondent received a Diploma in Nursing from Cambrian College, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, in May 1995. Respondent was licensed to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas on March 21, 1996.

5. Respondent's professional employment history includes:

3/96-3/97	Staff Nurse/ Medicare Coordinator	Valley Grande Manor Brownsville, Texas
3/97-12/97	Staff Nurse/ Director of Nursing	Whispering Palms Brownsville, Texas
1/98-3/99	Staff Nurse/Director	Tropical Adult Day Care Brownsville, Texas
3/99-8/99	Unknown	
8/99-8/01	Staff Nurse	Whispering Palms Brownsville, Texas
8/01-Present	Staff Nurse/ Assistant Director of Nursing	Spanish Meadows Nursing Center Brownsville, Texas

6. At the time of the incident described in Finding of Fact Number Seven (7), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Whispering Palms, Brownsville, Texas, and has been in this position for approximately one (1) month.

7. On or about March 21, 1997, Respondent was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, a Class B Misdemeanor, in Cameron County, Texas. On July 22, 1997, Respondent plead guilty to Driving While Intoxicated, in the Cameron County, Texas, Court at Law No. 1, Cause No. 97-CCR-0001465-A. Respondent was sentenced to six (6) months in jail, probated for six (6) months, a fine in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), and probation costs in the amount of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180). Respondent completed her probation on March 30, 1998.

8. At the time of the incident described in Finding of Fact Number Nine (9), Respondent was employed as a Staff Nurse with Spanish Meadows Nursing Center, Brownsville, Texas, and has been in this position for approximately two (2) months.

9. On or about October 12, 2001, while employed with Spanish Meadows Nursing Center, Brownsville, Texas, Respondent lacked fitness to practice professional nursing due to exhibiting the following behavior while on duty: personality changes, disconnected thoughts and behaviors, making inappropriate comments, and slurred speech. Respondent's conduct could have affected her ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could have affected her ability make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care thereby placing patients in potential danger.
10. On or about October 12, 2001, while employed with Spanish Meadows Nursing Center, Brownsville, Texas, Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of alcohol as evidenced by a positive drug screen. The use of alcohol by a Registered Nurse, while subject to call or duty, could impair the nurse's ability to recognize subtle signs, symptoms or changes in patients' conditions, and could impair the nurse's ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgments, and decisions regarding patient care, thereby placing the patient in potential danger.
11. On or about April 28, 2002, Respondent was arrested by the Austin Police Department, Austin, Texas, for Driving While Intoxicated, a Class B Misdemeanor. On or about April 15, 2003, an Order to Dismiss was entered for the offense of Driving While Intoxicated 2nd, in the Travis County, Texas, Court at Law No. 7, Cause No. 612054. This case was refiled as Obstruction a Passageway, a Class B Misdemeanor, in the Travis County, Texas, Court at Law No. 7, Cause No. 625758. Respondent was found guilty of Obstructing a Passageway and assessed a punishment of confinement in the Travis County, Texas, Jail for a period of eleven (11) months and a fine in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00). Respondent's confinement sentence was suspended and she was placed on Community Supervision for a period of eleven (11) months which required her to abstain from alcohol. Respondent was also ordered to complete one hundred (100) hours of Community Service Restitution and to be evaluated by the Travis County Counseling Education Services and follow their recommendations.
12. On or about March 17, 2003, Respondent underwent a drug and alcohol assessment performed by Alfonso H. Lee, LCDC, as required by the Travis County, Texas, Court at Law No. 7. Mr. Lee states that Respondent does not have a long standing pattern of heavy alcohol consumption and Respondent does not meet the criteria for substance abuse. However, there are a few factors that suggest Respondent needs to examine her alcohol usage and accept the significance of its impact on her life. Mr. Lee believed addiction treatment was not needed at that time but he did recommend that Respondent attend an educational Driving While Intoxicated program for repeat offenders in order for Respondent to be sufficiently educated on the various reasons people consume alcohol and how the addiction process works.

13. On or about October 25, 2003, Respondent underwent a forensic psychological evaluation performed by Linda M. Ingraham, Ph.D. According to Dr. Ingraham, it would seem that Respondent might tend to drink too much in a party setting, although there is nothing to suggest that Respondent has ever consumed alcohol frequently, except with the loss of her husband in September 2001. Dr. Ingraham states that Respondent is aware of her duties, and except for her time of crisis, her drinking has not interfered with her ability to practice nursing. There is no evidence that Respondent is alcohol dependent. Her most serious period of abuse seems to be situational. Respondent has received treatment and is well aware of how to control her drinking and the consequences of binge drinking. Dr. Ingraham concluded that based on all available evidence, Respondent would be able to consistently behave in accordance with the applicable rules and standards set forth by the Board. Dr. Ingraham has no recommendation regarding further treatment, as she feels Respondent possesses the tools necessary to control her drinking and it is probable that she will use them appropriately.
14. Respondent states July 4, 2003, as her date of sobriety.
15. The Board finds that there exists serious risks to public health and safety as a result of impaired nursing care due to intemperate use of controlled substances or chemical dependency.
16. Charges were filed on January 13, 2003.
13. Charges were mailed to Respondent on January 16, 2003.

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 a violation of Article 4525(b)(9), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN., and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.13(1), and violations of Section 301.452(b)(9),(10)&(12), Texas Occupations Code, and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §217.12(1)&(12).
4. The evidence received is sufficient cause pursuant to Section 301.452(b), Texas Occupations Code, to take disciplinary action against License Number 627191, heretofore issued to SANDY SUSAN VANA, including revocation of Respondent's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED and ORDERED, subject to ratification by the Board of Nurse Examiners, that License Number 627191, previously issued to SANDY SUSAN VANA, to practice professional nursing in Texas is hereby SUSPENDED and said suspension is enforced until Respondent completes a recommended treatment program approved by the Board and provides documentation of successful completion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Permanent Certificate Number 627191 previously issued to SANDY SUSAN VANA, upon receipt of this Order, be immediately delivered to the office of the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that this Order SHALL be applicable to Respondent's multistate privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that while Respondent's license is encumbered by this order the Respondent may not work outside the State of Texas pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the State of Texas and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Respondent wishes to work.

IT IF FURTHER AGREED, upon verification of successful completion of the approved treatment as set out in this Order, the Suspension will be stayed, and RESPONDENT will be placed on probation for three (3) years with the following agreed terms of probation:

(1) RESPONDENT SHALL comply in all respects with the Nursing Practice Act, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, Texas Occupations Code, §§301.001 *et seq.*, the Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice, 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §211.01 *et seq.* and this Order.

(2) RESPONDENT SHALL pay all re-registration fees, if applicable, and be issued a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas with the appropriate notation.

(3) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the stay of suspension, successfully complete a course in nursing jurisprudence. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Registered Nurses. It shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. The course's content shall include the Nursing Practice Act, standards of practice, and documentation of care. Courses focusing on malpractice issues will not be accepted. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to the Office of the Board to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the course. This course shall be taken in addition to any other courses stipulated in this Order, if any, and in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board has for relicensure. *Board-approved courses can be found on the Board's website www.bne.state.tx.us (under BNE events).*

(4) RESPONDENT SHALL, within one (1) year of the suspension being stayed, successfully complete a course in nursing ethics. RESPONDENT SHALL obtain Board approval of the course prior to enrollment. Home study courses and video programs will not be approved. The course shall be a minimum of six (6) contact hours in length. In order for the course to be approved, the target audience shall include Registered Nurses. The course shall include content on the following: principles of nursing ethics; confidentiality; and professional boundaries. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the sponsoring institution to submit a Verification of Course Completion form, provided by the Board, to verify RESPONDENT's successful completion of the

course. This course is to be taken in addition to any continuing education requirements the Board may have for relicensure. *Board approved courses may be found on the Board's website www.bne.state.tx.us (under BNE events).*

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, SHOULD RESPONDENT PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, RESPONDENT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE IN A HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR OTHER CLINICAL SETTING AND RESPONDENT MUST WORK IN SUCH SETTING A MINIMUM OF SIXTY-FOUR (64) HOURS PER MONTH UNDER THE FOLLOWING PROBATIONARY CONDITIONS FOR THREE (3) YEAR(S) OF EMPLOYMENT. THE LENGTH OF THE PROBATION PERIOD WILL BE EXTENDED UNTIL SUCH THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED. PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT OR OF EMPLOYMENT THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) LICENSE WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

(5) RESPONDENT SHALL notify all future employers in professional nursing of this Order of the Board and the probation conditions on RESPONDENT's license. RESPONDENT SHALL present a complete copy of this Order and all Proposals for Decision issued by the Administrative Law Judge, if any, to each future employer prior to accepting an offer of employment.

(6) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each present employer in professional nursing to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within ten (10) days of receipt of this Order. RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each future employer to submit the Notification of Employment form, which is provided to the

Respondent by the Board, to the Board's office within five (5) days of employment as a professional nurse.

(7) For the first year of employment as a Registered Nurse under this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be directly supervised by a Registered Nurse. Direct supervision requires another professional nurse to be working on the same unit as RESPONDENT and readily available to provide assistance and intervention. RESPONDENT SHALL work only on regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). The RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(8) For the duration of the probation period, RESPONDENT SHALL be supervised by a Registered Nurse who is on the premises. The supervising RN is not required to be on the same unit or ward as RESPONDENT, but should be on the facility grounds and readily available to provide assistance and intervention if necessary. The supervising RN shall have a minimum of two (2) years experience in the same or similar practice setting to which the Respondent is currently working. RESPONDENT SHALL work only regularly assigned, identified and predetermined unit(s). RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be employed by a nurse registry, temporary nurse employment agency, hospice, or home health agency. RESPONDENT SHALL NOT be self-employed or contract for services. Multiple employers are prohibited.

(9) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE each employer to submit, on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board, periodic reports as to RESPONDENT's capability to practice professional nursing. These reports shall be completed by the Registered Nurse who supervises the RESPONDENT. These reports shall be submitted by the supervising Registered Nurse to the office

of the Board at the end of each three (3) months for three (3) years of employment as a professional nurse.

(10) RESPONDENT SHALL abstain from the consumption of alcohol, Nubain, Stadol, Dalgan, Ultram, or other synthetic opiates, and/or the use of controlled substances, except as prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a legitimate purpose. If prescribed, RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE the licensed practitioner to submit a written report identifying the medication, dosage and the date the medication was prescribed. The report shall be submitted directly to the office of the Board by the prescribing practitioner, within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription. *In the event that prescriptions for controlled substances are required for periods of two (2) weeks or longer, the Board may require and RESPONDENT SHALL submit to an evaluation by a Board approved physician specializing in Pain Management or Psychiatry. The performing evaluator will submit a written report to the Board's office, including results of the evaluation, clinical indications for the prescriptions, and recommendations for on-going treatment within thirty (30) days from the Board's request.*

(11) RESPONDENT SHALL submit to random periodic screens for controlled substances, tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram), and alcohol. For the first three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per week. For the second three (3) month period, random screens shall be performed at least once per month. For the remainder of the probation period, random screens shall be performed at least once every three (3) months.

Specimens shall be screened for at least the following substances:

Amphetamines	Meperidine
Barbiturates	Methadone
Benzodiazepines	Methaqualone

Cannabinoids
Cocaine
Ethanol
tramadol hydrochloride (Ultram)

Opiates
Phencyclidine
Propoxyphene

A Board representative may appear at the RESPONDENT's place of employment at any time during the probation period and require RESPONDENT to produce a specimen for screening.

All screens shall be properly monitored and produced in accordance with the Board's policy on Random Drug Testing. A complete chain of custody shall be maintained for each specimen obtained and analyzed. RESPONDENT SHALL be responsible for the costs of all random drug screening during the probation period.

Any positive result for which the nurse does not have a valid prescription will be regarded as non-compliance with the terms of this Order and may subject the nurse to further disciplinary action by this Board.

(12) RESPONDENT SHALL attend at least two (2) support group meetings each week, one of which shall be for substance abuse; and RESPONDENT SHALL provide acceptable evidence of attendance. Acceptable evidence shall consist of a written record of at least; the date of each meeting, the name of each group attended, and the signature and printed name of the chairperson of each group attended by RESPONDENT. RESPONDENT SHALL submit the required evidence on the forms provided by the Board at the end of every three (3) months. No duplications, copies, third party signatures, or any other substitutions will be accepted as evidence.

(13) RESPONDENT SHALL CAUSE her probation officer to submit written reports on forms provided to the Respondent by the Board. The reports shall indicate the RESPONDENT's compliance with the court ordered probation. The reports shall be furnished each and every three

(3) month period until RESPONDENT is released from probation.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED and ORDERED that if during the period of probation, an additional allegation, accusation, or petition is reported or filed against the Respondent's license, the probationary period shall not expire and shall automatically be extended until the allegation, accusation, or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that upon full compliance with the terms of this Order, RESPONDENT SHALL be issued an unencumbered license and multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional 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 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 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 revocation of my license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas, as a consequence of my noncompliance.

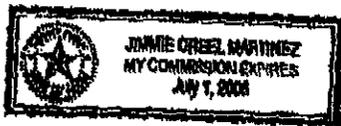
Signed this 19 day of December, 2003.

Sandy Vana
SANDY SUSAN VANA, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of November, 2003

SEAL

Jimie Creel Martinez
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



Approved as to form and substance

Richard C. Collins
RICHARD C. COLLINS, Attorney for Respondent

Signed this 19th day of December, 2003

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby ratify and adopt the Agreed Order that was signed on the 19th day of December, 2003, by SANDY SUSAN VANA, License Number 627191, and said Order is final.

Effective this 22nd day of January, 2004.



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

Re: Permanent Certificate Number 627191
Issued to SANDY SUSAN VANA
DEFAULT ORDER -REVOKE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of May, 20 06 a true and correct copy of the foregoing DEFAULT ORDER was served by placement in the U.S. Mail via first class mail, and addressed to the following person(s):

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