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**In the matter of:** **Mishauna Thomas**  
**2700 Ernest St, Apt 233**  
**Lake Charles, LA 70601**

**Applicant for Licensure, last four digits S.S. #9968**

**Date offered:** **June 20, 2014**

**Date offer expires:** **July 21, 2014**

### **CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER**

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners does hereby offer this consent agreement/order to **Mishauna Thomas, applicant for licensure**, based on the following:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

On December 3, 2013, the applicant submitted her application for endorsement to the State of Louisiana. The applicant answered "NO" to the question that asks the following:

"Have you ever been indicted, charged with or summoned into court as a defendant in a criminal proceeding, arrested (even if you were not taken away in handcuffs or incarcerated), fined, imprisoned or placed on probation or ordered to deposit bail for the violation of any law, police regulation or ordinance, misdemeanor and/or felony offense (except for minor traffic violations) **whether or not charges were expunged/dismissed and/or refused**; or have you ever been convicted (including a nolo contendere plea, guilty plea, or entered into a district attorney intervention program) of any criminal **misdemeanor and/or felony**?"

On February 25, 2014, the respondent was issued a temporary permit to practice practical nursing in the State of Louisiana.

On February 26, 2014, the board received the applicant's FBI background check, which revealed the following:

- Arrested 8/23/2001-Sheriff's Office San Diego
  - Charge 1-001 Counts of Inflict Crpl Inj Sp/Cohab
  - Charge 2-001 Counts of Vandalism

The respondent's permit was revoked.

  
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The respondent indicated in her narrative statement to the board that she did not intentionally falsify her application for endorsement. The respondent stated "I did not go to court or ordered to pay fines or be on probation. I therefore, did not know I had to answer "yes" to the question at hand. I haven't been convicted of a crime and should have asked for clarification before signing application."

The board received certified court documents from the Superior Court of California, County of San Diego indicating that the respondent had no outstanding criminal offenses.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the evidence submitted, the board has concluded that **Ms. Thomas** is in violation of the following provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969 A. (4):

- (a) is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;
- (b) is guilty of a crime;
- (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct;
- (g) has violated any provisions of this Part; and

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- (8) Violate any provisions of this Part; and B.

As further defined in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XLVII. Nurses, Subpart 1, Practical Nurses, Section 306:

1. being guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice practical nursing;
2. being guilty of a crime;
8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
  - i. falsifying records;
  - t. violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.

In lieu of a formal hearing on the matter, the respondent consents to accept and abide by the following orders of the board:

1. Upon licensure in the State of Louisiana, the respondent shall be issued a letter of reprimand as disciplinary action against the respondent's license for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act.

  
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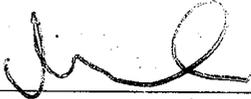
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2. The respondent is hereby fined **\$250.00** for the violations of the Nurse Practice Act, payable by **cashier's check or money order only**, due prior to being issued a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana.

The respondent is hereby notified and by signature  acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with the orders of the board may result in any or all of the following:

**VIOLATIONS**

Failure to comply with any and/or all sections of this order may result in any and/or all of the following:

- a) denial of licensure, b) immediate suspension of license, c) indefinite suspension of license, d) ineligibility for annual renewal of license, e) additional fines/penalties up to \$500.00 per occurrence, f) increased probationary period, g) summary suspension and h) revocation.**

  
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**LETTER OF REPRIMAND**

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The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners hereby issues this letter of reprimand against **Mishauna Thomas, applicant for licensure**, based on the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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issued a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Louisiana.

The board has jurisdiction over the respondent's license and hereby publicly reprimands the respondent for violating the Nurse Practice Act. This letter of reprimand is considered disciplinary action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners. This disciplinary action is reportable to all applicable state and federal agencies.

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**M. Lynn Ansardi**  
**Executive Director**

  
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### CONSENT AGREEMENT/ORDER ACCEPTANCE

I, **Mishauna Thomas**, the undersigned respondent, agree that the board has jurisdiction over the matter and specifically waive my right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the board. I understand that this agreement shall constitute as public record and is considered disciplinary action by the board. I also understand that this action will be reported as mandated to all state and federal agencies.

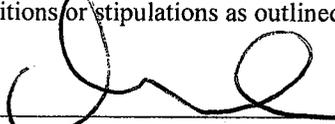
I further acknowledge and attest that I have fully cooperated with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners in resolving this matter and intend to comply with all stipulations of this agreement.

I voluntarily agree to sign and have witnessed the terms of this agreement for the purpose of avoiding a formal hearing with the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

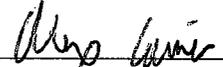
I do say that I freely, knowingly and voluntarily enter into this agreement. I understand that I have a right to a hearing in the matter and I freely waive such right. I understand that I have a right to legal counsel prior to entering into this agreement.

I understand that this agreement is effective immediately upon signature of the executive director and will become an order of the board. It is understood that this agreement does not preclude the Board of Practical Nurse Examiners from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should this agreement not be accepted by the board, I agree that presentation to and consideration of this agreement, the documenting evidence and information obtained by the board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the board or any of its members from participation in hearings or other proceedings pertaining to these or other matters.

I further agree that if at any point during the execution of this agreement, I violate the stipulations set forth, my license will be suspended. In order for my license to be reinstated, I must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the board that I pose no danger to the practice of nursing or to the public and that I can safely and competently perform the duties of a practical nurse. The board, in reinstating my license, will require a period of probation, along with supportive conditions or stipulations as outlined in this agreement to ensure that patients and the public are protected.

  
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Signature of licensee/applicant

June 25, 2014  
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Date

  
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Signature of witness #1

June 25, 2014  
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Signature of witness #2

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M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Date

  
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