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In the matter of: **Tangenekia Johnson**
Applicant for licensure – S.S. # ending in 3159
D.O.B. 12/5/1982

This cause having come to be heard at a formal hearing conducted at the board office on **July 16, 2015**, to determine if the applicant is eligible for licensure in the State of Louisiana.

1. The respondent was present for the hearing and gave sworn testimony. The hearing officer found the respondent credible.
2. The following witness was called to testify by the board:
 - Ruth Starkey, RN (Via telephone)The hearing officer found the witness to be credible.
3. Exhibits A-I were admitted into evidence at the hearing. The hearing officer fully reviewed and considered all exhibits.
4. The hearing officer fully reviewed and considered the transcript of the hearing as prepared and certified by the court reporter, Dawn H. Hymel, CCR, who was present and recorded the hearing.

The hearing officer, having reviewed all evidence and testimony, and being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law based on the entire record:

FINDINGS OF FACT

On December 9, 2013, the board received the respondent's student evaluation form for admission into the practical nursing program at the Louisiana State University Shreveport Campus. On this form the respondent answered "yes" to question #19 which asks:

"Have you ever been indicted, charged with, summoned into court as a defendant in a criminal proceeding, arrested (even if you were not taken away in handcuffs or incarcerated), fined, imprisoned, 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 or guilty plea) of any criminal misdemeanor and/or felony?"

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The respondent reported the following charges:

- 5/00 Possess Sched 1 CDS with Intent to Distribute
- 5/03 Possess Schedule 1 CDS
- Aggravated Battery (no date given)
- 12/25/10 Attempted 1st Degree Murder

However, her criminal background check indicated the following charges:

- 9/10/00 Man/Distr Sched 1
BW Prob Act Ret Sales
- 6/6/03 Poss Intent Dist Counter Mari, THC Deri
Illegal Carrying of Weapon Pen; Use Weap/Violent Crime
or CDS
Possession of Marijuana
- 9/30/07 Aggravated 2nd Degree Battery
- 12/26/10 1st Degree Murder
Attempt

The respondent was arrested in September 2000, when police found marijuana and a handgun in a hotel room the respondent was staying in with the father of her son. These charges were dismissed/nol prossed. (Exhibit E-7; Hearing Transcript page 9, line 1 through page 10, line 25; page 11, lines 1-10)

In June 2003, police searched the respondent's home and found marijuana and a firearm. The respondent was arrested. She pled guilty to the possession charge and the weapons charge was rejected. (Exhibit E-16; Hearing Transcript page 16, lines 3-25; page 20, line 15 through page 21, line 2; page 22, lines 1-25)

The respondent was attacked at her home by her ex-boyfriend. She threw bleach on him and was arrested on September 30, 2007. The detective dropped the charges because he found there was a history of domestic violence calls from the home. (Exhibit E-21)

In December 2010, the respondent was attacked in her home by the father of her son and his girlfriend. She stabbed the other parties with a kitchen utensil. She pled guilty to 2 counts of Simple Battery and was sentenced to probation. The sentence has been completed to the satisfaction of the court. (E-26; E-27)

The hearing officer found that the respondent has made positive changes to her lifestyle. The respondent has not had any arrests since discontinuing her relationship with the father of her son. The respondent obtained her GED in 2013.

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JURISDICTION

The board has jurisdiction over the parties hereto and the subject matter hereof.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the facts set forth in the entire record and outlined herein above, the respondent is in violation of:

The Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969 A. (4)

- (b) is guilty of a crime;**
- (f) is guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
- (g) has violated any provisions of this Part;**

And 978 A (8) Violate any provisions of this Part.

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

- 2. being guilty of a crime;**
- 8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;**
 - n. being convicted of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of the nurse to practice practical nursing with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding including, but not limited to, expungement or nonadjudication or pardon;**
 - t. violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.**

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ORDER

The matter of **Tangenekia Johnson, applicant for licensure**, on **November 6, 2015**, came on for final action by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

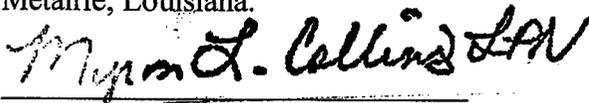
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the applicant be made eligible to write the NCLEX-PN with the following stipulations:

1. The respondent is hereby fined \$500.00, **payable by cashier's check or money order only**, for the violations detailed in the conclusions of law, due prior to being made eligible to write the NCLEX-PN.
2. The respondent is hereby assessed a hearing assessment fee of \$500.00, **payable by money order or cashier's check only**, due prior to being made eligible to write the NCLEX-PN.

Public Records

This order is public record. All disciplinary actions of the board will be reported to all required data banks and agencies as required by law.

Rendered this **6th** day of **November, 2015** and signed this **6th** day of **November, 2015** at Metairie, Louisiana.



MYRON COLLINS, LPN
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



M. LYNN ANSARDI, RN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mailed this **6th** day of **November, 2015** by U.S. postal service certified mail return receipt **#7015 1730 0001 8796 5750** and regular mail to the following address:

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