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BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO.)
R035969 ISSUED TO:)

Susan Arbuckle-Keith, R.N.)

To practice professional nursing in the)
State of Maine)

**ORDER TERMINATING
PROBATION**

WHEREAS, on **October 18, 1995**, License No. R035969 issued to Susan Arbuckle-Keith was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on **April 9, 1997**, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Susan Arbuckle-Keith's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Susan Arbuckle-Keith has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on **January 19, 1996** is hereby terminated.

DATED this **15th day of April 1997**.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Jean C. Caron
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In re:)
Susan Arbuckle-Keith, R.N.)
of West Bath, Maine)
License #R035969)

**MODIFIED
CONSENT AGREEMENT**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Susan Arbuckle-Keith's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(B) and 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Modified Consent Agreement are: Susan Arbuckle-Keith, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

Ms. Arbuckle-Keith entered into a Consent Agreement pursuant to which she voluntarily surrendered her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine for diverting medications from Mid Coast Hospital. The Consent Agreement imposed a one-year period of voluntary surrender retroactive to August 19, 1994 with certain conditions. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith met with the Board on October 18, 1995. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith was represented at that meeting by Donald T. Massey, Esq. At that meeting the Board voted to modify the covenants of the Consent Agreement as follows:

COVENANTS

Ms. Arbuckle-Keith's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine is hereby reinstated on a probationary status for a period of one (1) year from the date of her next employment in nursing with the following conditions:

1. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith will remain substance-free.
2. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith will continue her prescribed aftercare and self-help recovery program.
3. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith will notify any nurse employer of the probationary status of her nursing license, and will arrange to have quarterly reports sent to the Board from any nurse employer. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith waives any claims of confidentiality and privilege which she may have with respect to these reports.
4. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith will arrange to have quarterly reports submitted to the Board from her substance abuse counselor. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith waives any claims of confidentiality and privilege which she may have with respect to these reports.

5. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith will notify the Board in writing of any change in her nursing employment.
6. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith will notify any treating physician of her substance abuse addiction.
7. The Board agrees to take no further action upon these facts so long as Ms. Arbuckle-Keith fully complies with this Consent Agreement.
8. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which restricts her legal right to practice nursing in Maine. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering this Consent Agreement. Ms. Arbuckle-Keith affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

DATED: 1-15-96

Susan Arbuckle-Keith, R.N.
SUSAN ARBUCKLE-KEITH, R.N.

DATED: 1/17/96

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:
Jean C. Caron
JEAN C. CARON, R.N., M.S.
Executive Director

DATED: 1/19/96

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:
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