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BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson # 1051
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230

**In The Matter Of
DEBRA ERNSTMANN
RN LICENSE PENDING 13-050229-092**

CASE NO. 01-141-5

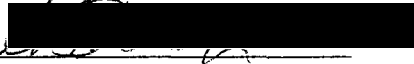
SUMMARY ORDER TO DENY UPHELD

ON THE 26th day of October, 2005 the above-captioned matters came on for a pre-hearing before Sandra Sharon, the Board's designated Hearing Officer. The Petitioner appeared by and through Assistant Attorney General Betty Wright, Disciplinary Counsel for the Board. The respondent appeared on her own behalf by telephone conference.

Wherefore, the hearing officer finds as follows:

1. Respondent applied for licensure as a registered nurse on 10/04/2004.
2. A Summary Order denying licensure was issued on 5/24/2005.
3. Respondent filed a timely appeal ON 6/01/2005.
4. Respondent's address of record is 21715 w. 29TH St. N, Andale, KS 67001.
5. Petitioner sent a copy of the petition and notice of this hearing to respondent's last known address and service is proper.
6. The respondent moved to withdraw her request for a hearing. The respondent states that she is not planning to go back in to the work force as a nurse for a few years, and the KNAP program is not designed to be completed until the nurse has worked in the field. The respondent is not in a financial position to afford KNAP unless she is working, and she can not work currently due to needing to care for her children.
7. The respondent's request to withdraw her request for a hearing is granted.
8. The respondent may reapply for a license.
9. The Summary Order to Deny reinstatement issued May 24, 2005 is upheld.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Sandra Sharon, Hearing Officer

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

The procedures available and time limitations for seeking review or other relief as follows:

Any party, within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice, may file a petition for review with the agency head, send your request to:

Mary Blubaugh, Executive Director, Board of Nursing
Landon State Office Bldg.
Suite 1051, 900 SW. Jackson
Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

The petition for review shall state its basis, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 26th day of October, 2005, I deposited a copy of this notice and the above-referenced pleading with the United States Postal Service, postage pre-paid, addressed to:

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