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**BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING**  
Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson #1051  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230

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**IN THE MATTER OF TERESA LEE SNYDER**

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License No. 13-68380-112

Case No. 13-925-3 and 14-2123-0

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015, petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, appears by disciplinary counsel, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, Assistant Attorney General, for a Hearing on the Petition. Respondent does not appear.

Wherefore, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

1. Respondent is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Respondent was sent a copy of the petition and notice of this hearing to respondent's last known address and service is proper. Respondent does not appear.
3. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order denying respondent's license. The petitioner's request is granted by default pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520.
4. The petition is hereby granted and incorporated into this order as if set forth herein. Respondent violated the Nurse Practice Act as alleged in the petition.
5. Per Petitioner's request, Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Kansas is revoked.
6. Costs of the action of \$100 are assessed to respondent to be paid to the board by cash or money order within 30 days of the effective date of this order.
7. This Proposed Default Order shall become effective seven days after service or ten days after mailing of this order unless the Respondent files a written motion with the Board stating why the Proposed Default Order should be vacated and the order is then vacated.

8. If this Proposed Default Order becomes effective, the Respondent's request for administrative hearing is dismissed pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(d).
9. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this proposed default order to respondent's last known address.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Sandra Sharon, Presiding Officer  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
1020 S Kansas Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66612-1327

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527, either party may request a review of this order by filing a petition for review with the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The petition for review shall state its basis. A petition for review must be filed within 7 days from the date this order becomes effective. Failure to timely request a review by the Kansas State Board of Nursing may preclude further judicial review. The petition for review shall be mailed or personally delivered to: State Board of Nursing - Legal Division, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Ste 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1230.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-530, if neither party requests a review by the Kansas State Board of Nursing, then this initial order becomes final and binding on both parties on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following its service.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, if the initial order is served by mail, three days are added to the time limits set out above.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 3rd day of August, 2015, the foregoing copy of the PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER REVOKING LICENSE was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Teresa Lee Snyder  
1521 Ranch Road  
McPherson, Kansas 67460



Michael R. Fitzgibbons

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PETITION

COMES NOW the petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, by and through Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Board, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, and for its cause of action states that:

1. Respondent, Teresa Lee Snyder, is licensed to practice nursing in the State of Kansas. The Board has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Licensee's address of record is 1521 Ranch Road McPherson, Kansas 67460.
3. After an investigation, the Board's investigative committee found reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-1120, and referred this matter for further proceedings.
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6. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106 et seq. to examine, license and renew license for duly qualified applicants and may limit, deny, suspend or revoke a license or authorization to practice nursing, may issue a public or private censure and levy administrative fines consistent with K.S.A. 74-1110, if a violation of K.S.A. 65-1120(a) is established.

### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

7. The facts below are common to all counts:
- (a) According to a report, Licensee was charged with four (4) Counts of Unlawful Sexual Relations with a person 16 years of age or older who is a foster child placed in the care of such family foster home, a severity level 5, person felony.
  - (b) This case was filed on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 2012 in McPherson County, Kansas Case No 12-CR-233.
  - (c) Licensee pled not guilty at arraignment and case was set for trial the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.
  - (d) A bench trial was conducted including a plea on stipulated facts.
  - (e) Licensee was found guilty of a severity level five person felony of unlawful sexual relations K.S.A. 21-5512(a)(8) and sentenced on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014 to 32 months.
  - (f) This licensee's license was suspended by Summary Order filed on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013 pending the outcome of this case.
  - (g) Licensee applied for licensure in the State of Arizona.
  - (h) Arizona issued an order of denial of licensure based on the conviction in Kansas of unlawful sexual relations in Kansas.
  - (i) Licensee failed to report her conviction to Arizona within 10 days of conviction.
  - (j) Arizona denied her application for endorsement and revoked a temporary license issued.

### VIOLATIONS

8. Respondent has violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act as follows:

Count 1 Pursuant to KAR 60-3-110 (f) Unprofessional conduct i.e. "commission of any act of sexual abuse, sexual misconduct or sexual exploitation related to the licensees' practice is shown in the allegations contained in the criminal complaint.

Count 2 K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6) to be guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules and regulations.

Count 3: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(8), to have a license to practice nursing as a registered nurse or as a practical nurse denied, revoked, limited or suspended ... by a licensing authority of another state.

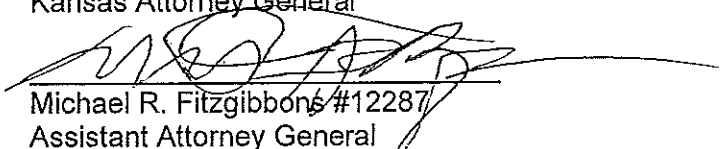
Count 4: K.S.A. 65 1120(a)(1) unprofessional conduct by fraud or deceit in practicing nursing.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests a finding that the respondent has violated the Nurse Practice Act, that licensee's nursing license in the state of Kansas be revoked and the Costs of this action be assessed to the respondent in at least the amount of \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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