BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

LANDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 900 S.W. JACKSON #1051 TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612-1230

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF IRIS ESCOBAR RN NO. 14-92479-101

ORDER STAYING SUSPENSION of TEMPORARY PERMIT

Now on this $\frac{20}{3}$ day of January, 2004, petitioner appears by Betty Wright, disciplinary counsel, to update this case file in accordance with the terms of a previous order. On 11/12/03, respondent's temporary permit was suspended until fees and costs were paid, with the suspension to be stayed once respondent paid \$175.00. Petitioner states that on December 4, 2003, respondent paid \$175.00 to the board.

It is therefore ordered that the suspension of respondent's license is stayed effective

December 4, 2003.

Terry E. Beck, Hearing Officer

Betty Wright #14785
Disciplinary Counsel
900 S.W. Jackson, Suite #551-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 30th day of January, 2004, I mailed a copy of this order by depositing it with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Iris Escobar 712 S. Crysler Independence, MO 64052

785/296-8400

Betty Wright, Assistant Attorney General

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Board of Nursing

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF IRIS ESCOBAR R.N. TEMPORARY PERMIT

CASE NO. 03-519-0

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER SUSPENDING TEMPORARY PERMIT AND DENYING LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 12th day of November, 2003, petitioner appears by disciplinary counsel, Betty Wright, for a pre-hearing conference on the petition. Respondent does not appear.

Wherefore, the hearing officer finds as follows:

- 1. Respondent has a R.N. temporary permit through 12-3-2003. The board has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Petitioner sent a copy of the petition and notice of this hearing to respondent's last known address and service is proper.
- 3. Petitioner moves for issuance of a proposed default order suspending the respondent's temporary permit and denying licensure, until all fees paid, all requirements are met, bad check charges and costs of this action are paid in full. Once paid, the suspension shall be stayed and if respondent pays all fees and there are no further incidents of failure to pay licensing or practice fees, a license shall issue without a suspension or stay.
- 4. The petition is hereby granted and incorporated into this order as if set forth herein.
 Respondent violated K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(1), to be guilty of fraud or deceit in practicing nursing or in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing.
- Per petitioner's request, respondent's temporary permit to practice nursing is suspended.
 Respondent may not practice nursing in Kansas and respondent shall return her temporary permit to the board immediately.
- 6. Respondent shall pay the endorsement fee in the amount of \$75.00, bad check processing fee of \$30.00 and costs of the action of \$70. A total of \$175.00 is assessed to respondent to be paid to the board by certified check or money order within 30 days of the effective date of this order.

 Total amount owed is \$175.00

7. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this order to respondent's last known address.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Terry E. Beck Hearing Officer

NOTICE

This is a proposed default order pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520. This order becomes effective if respondent does not file a written motion requesting that this order be vacated with the board within seven days after the day this order is mailed. If a motion is timely filed, then a hearing will be set and notice given to respondent to appear. Another order will then be issued either vacating or affirming this order.

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IN THE MATTER OF IRIS ESCOBAR

CASE NO. 03-519-0

PETITION

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

- 1. Respondent has applied for a R.N. endorsement license in Kansas...
- For the purpose of service of this pleading, respondent's address of record is 712
 S. Crysler, Independence, MO 64052.
- 3. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106 et seq. to examine, license and renew licenses 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

4. The respondent submitted a \$75.00 check written on her personal checking account, dated August 4, 2003, with her RN endorsement. The check was returned stamped "insufficient funds" and was returned to the Board. The respondent was notified of the returned insufficient funds check; by letters dated August 19, 2003, September 4, 2003 and September 22, 2003. Respondent has failed to respond.

COUNT I

Respondent wrote an insufficient funds check and has failed to respond to three

letters requesting payment and has violated K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(1), to be guilty of fraud or

deceit in practicing nursing or in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice

nursing.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests a finding that respondent violated the nurse

practice act, payment of the R.N. endorsement fee of \$75.00, and \$30.00 returned check

service fee, denial of respondent's license and for respondent to be assessed the \$70.00

costs of this action. Total amount requested is \$175.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Phill Kline Attorney General

Bv:

Betty Wright #14785