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BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING
LONDON STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 900 S.W. JACKSON #1051
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612-1230

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF
MARIANN BELL
LICENSE NO. 13-085367-041

CASE NO. 02-622-0

PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER SUSPENDING LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 5th day of March, 2003, petitioner appears by disciplinary counsel, Alma A. Heckler, for a pre-hearing conference on the petition. Respondent does not appear.

Wherefore, the hearing officer finds as follows:

1. Respondent is licensed as a RN through 4/30/03. 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 license, until all verification fees, returned check processing fees and costs of this action are paid in full. Once paid, the suspension shall be stayed until the next licensing period 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.
5. Respondent wrote an insufficient funds check and has failed to respond to two letters requested 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.

6. Per petitioner's request, respondent's license to practice nursing is suspended. Respondent may not practice nursing in Kansas and respondent shall return her license card to the board immediately, even if respondent does pay the fees, and costs, a new license shall be issued with an "S" reflecting the suspension and stay.
7. Respondent shall pay the verification fee in the amount of \$25.00 and a returned check processing fee in the amount of \$30.00. Costs of the action of \$70.00 are assessed to respondent to be paid to the Board by cash or money order within 10 days of the effective date of this order.
8. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this order to respondent's last known address.

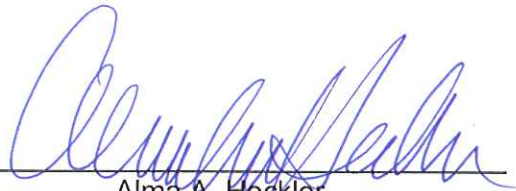
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Terry E. Beck
Hearing Officer

NOTICE

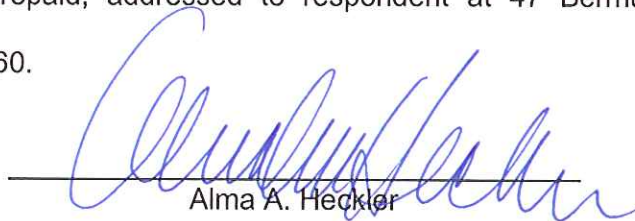
This is a proposed default order pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520. This order becomes effective if respondent does not file a written motion requesting that this order be vacated with the board within ten days after the day this order is mailed and/or if Respondent does not pay all fees and costs within 10 days 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. If the Respondent pays all the costs and fees the suspension shall be stayed until next licensing period and the new license may be issued without any restrictions, so long as respondent pays all fees at that time.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 5th day of March, 2003, I mailed a copy of this order by depositing it with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed to respondent at 47 Bermuda Landing, Sneads Ferry, North Carolina 28460.



Alma A. Heckler