

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230

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**IN THE MATTER OF
REGINA TURNER
License No.**

KSBN

Case No. 09-043-0

SUMMARY ORDER

Now this 7th day of December, 2009, the above matter comes before the Kansas State Board of Nursing (Board) pursuant to authority granted to the Board by K.S.A. 65-1120. The Board hereby proposes to find facts and take disciplinary action against the licensed practical nurse endorsement application of Regina Turner (Applicant) by way of Summary Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-537.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. (a) Applicant submitted an endorsement application to practice nursing in the state of Kansas. The Board has jurisdiction over the Applicant and the subject matter of this action.
- (b) Applicant's address of record is 4415 Kensington Ave, Kansas City, MO 64130.
- (c) On or about 1/7/2009, the Board received Applicant's endorsement application to practice nursing in the state of Kansas.
- (d) Review of the Application and other information gathered by the Board revealed the following information upon which this action is based.
- (e) On or about 1/2/1997, Respondent was convicted of No Operator License (In Her Possession), an Infraction, in the Municipal Court of Sikeston, Missouri, case number 96-4391.
- (f) On or about 5/3/2001, Respondent was convicted of Refusing a Reasonable Request, an Infraction, in the Municipal Court of Sikeston, Missouri, case number 01-1535.
- (g) On or about 7/29/2004, Respondent was convicted of Criminal Contempt of Court, a misdemeanor, in the Municipal Court of Sikeston, Missouri, case number CN200413781.
- (h) On or about 7/29/2004, Respondent was convicted of Noise Ordinance Violation, an Infraction, in the Municipal Court of Sikeston, Missouri, case number MU5B04-2414.
- (i) On or about 5/7/2006, Respondent was convicted of Refusing a Reasonable Request, an Infraction, in the Municipal Court of Sikeston, Missouri, case number MU5B05001705.
- (j) On or about 11/9/2006, Respondent was convicted of Fail to Drive on Right Half of Roadway, an Infraction, in the 33rd Judicial Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, case number 05G4-CR01384-01.

(k) On or about 6/14/2007, Respondent was convicted of Child Restraint Violation less than 4 years old, an Infraction, in the Municipal Court of Sikeston, Missouri, case number MU5B051423909.

(l) On or about 7/19/2007, Respondent was convicted of Loud Noise - 2nd, an Infraction, in the Municipal Court of Sikeston, Missouri, case number MU5B070412707.

(m) On or about 12/6/2007, Respondent was convicted of Stop Sign Violation, an Infraction, in the Municipal Court of Sikeston, Missouri, case number MU5B070411366.

(n) [REDACTED]

(o) The applicant's endorsement application was again presented to the Board and the Board requested that the applicant complete the following education: two hours on the Kansas Nurse Practice Act and three hours on critical thinking. The applicant was notified by letter dated September 21, 2009 of the Board's request. Applicant was asked to immediately respond and complete the education by November 1, 2009. Applicant has not made any contact with the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1120(a), the Kansas State Board of Nursing may deny, revoke, limit or suspend any license, certificate of qualification or authorization to practice nursing as a registered professional nurse, as a licensed practical nurse, as an advanced registered nurse practitioner or as a registered nurse anesthetist that is issued by the board or applied for under this act or may publicly or privately censure a licensee or holder of a certificate of qualification or authorization, if the applicant, licensee or holder of a certificate of qualification or authorization is found to have violated the Nurse Practice Act. The above fact findings establish evidence that the applicant violated the following provisions of the Nurse Practice Act:

(a) K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(3), Professional Incompetency by K.S.A. 65-1120(e)(3), a pattern of practice or other behavior which demonstrates a manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice nursing.

3. Applicant's conduct described herein violates the Kansas Nurse Practice Act.

4. K.S.A. 77-511(a)(2)(A) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act authorizes the use of summary proceedings by a state agency if the use of summary proceedings does not violate any provision of law and the protection of the public interest does not require the state agency to give notice and an opportunity to participate to persons other than the parties.


5. The role of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to protect citizens of Kansas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING THAT

1. Applicant's endorsement application to practice nursing in the state of Kansas is denied.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, this decision, which is called a Summary Order, is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must submit or direct a written request for hearing to: Kansas State Board of Nursing, Legal Division, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230, (785) 296-4325. THIS REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated, this Summary Order becomes effective as a final order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

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



Janet Jacobs, LPN
Investigative Committee, Chair
Kansas State Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 7th day of December, 2009, the foregoing copy of the Summary Order was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Regina Turner
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