

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

FILED

**IN THE MATTER OF
Julie Gay VanZant**

DEC 07 2015

**License No. Endorsement
Case No. 15-1642-0**

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SUMMARY ORDER

Now on this 7th day of December, 2015, 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 applicant, Julie VanZant, by way of Summary Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-537.

1. Applicant filed for an Endorsement on or about October 12, 2015. The Board has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Applicant's address of record is 1600 Windmill Way, Apt. B208, Republic MO 65738.
3. The role of the Kansas State Board of Nursing is to protect citizens of Kansas.
4. After an investigation, the Board's investigative committee found reasonable grounds to believe that the applicant failed to meet the requirements to practice as a nurse in Kansas, and referred this matter for further proceedings.
5. 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, 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, and the state agency believes in good faith, after investigation of the facts, that the allegations will be supported to the applicable standard of proof.

FINDING OF FACTS

6. The Applicant's nursing license was suspended by the Missouri State Board of Nursing on November 3, 2014 and remains suspended.

STATEMENT OF LAW

7. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106(c)(4), K.S.A. 65-1117(a) and K.S.A. 65-1120(a) to examine, license, renew or reinstate licenses and may limit, deny, suspend or revoke a license or authorization to practice nursing, and may issue a public or private censure and levy administrative fines consistent with K.S.A. 74-1110.
8. The Kansas State Board of Nursing may deny a license as a practical nurse if the applicant is deficient in qualification, or in the quality of education, or if there are disqualifying factors under K.S.A. 65-1120 and amendments thereto. K.S.A. 65-1116(b) & (c)(1).

9. Among the disqualifying factors enumerated in K.S.A. 65-1120 is K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(8), which is to have a license to practice nursing as a registered nurse or as a practical nurse denied, revoked, limited or suspended, or to be publicly or privately censured, by a licensing authority of another state, agency of the United States government, territory of the United States or country or to have other disciplinary action taken against the applicant or licensee by a licensing authority of another state, agency of the United States government, territory of the United States or country.

FINDINGS OF LAW AND FACT

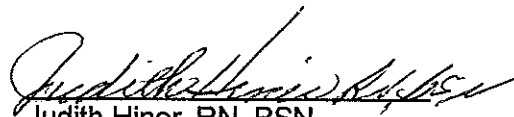
The above facts demonstrate the applicant has not met the requirements for approval of her license.

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

- 1. Applicant's application is denied.**

- 2. Licensee shall not practice nursing in the state of Kansas.**

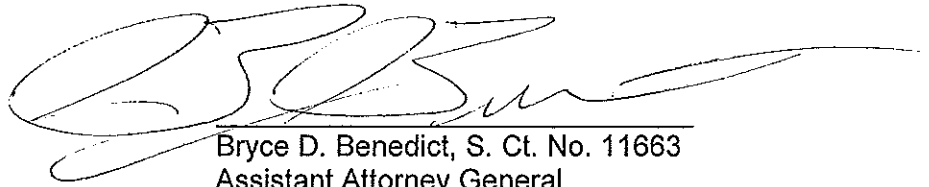
Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, this decision, which is called a Summary Order, is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must submit or direct a written request for hearing to: Kansas State Board of Nursing, Legal Division, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230, (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. If a hearing is requested, the prior issuance of a summary order shall not affect the burden of proof. 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.


Judith Hiner, RN, BSN
Investigative Committee, Chair
Kansas State Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 2nd day of December, 2015, 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:

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