# **BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson #1051 Topeka, Kansas 66612-1230 FILED SEP 2 9 2009 KSBN

#### IN THE MATTER OF ANDREA M. GERWIG License No. 23-33253-101

Case No. 05-1001-0, 08-306-5

# PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO REVOKE LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 21/4 day of September, 2009, petitioner, the Kansas State Board of

Nursing, appears by disciplinary counsel, Alma A. Heckler, 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 through 10/31/2009. 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 revoking 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 is revoked.

Respondent may not practice nursing in Kansas.

6. Costs of the action of \$70 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. Respondent shall immediately forward his or her original Kansas licensed practical nurse license to the Kansas State Board of Nursing.

8. 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.

9. If this Proposed Default Order becomes effective, the Respondent's request for

administrative hearing is dismissed pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(d).

10. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this proposed default order to respondent's last

known address.

# IT IS SO ORDERED.

Sandra L. 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 15 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 24 day of 4 day 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:

Andrea M. Gerwig 3010 N. Hood Wichita, KS 67204

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