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**BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF JULIE ANN KLEIN**

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**License No. 23-39845-121**

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**Case No. 12-1156-8**

**PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO REVOKING LICENSE**

NOW ON THIS 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015, petitioner, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, appears by disciplinary counsel, Michael R. Fitzgibbons, Assistant Attorney General, 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. 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 nursing 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.**



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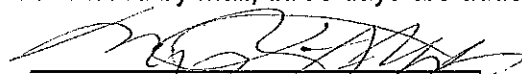
Sandra Sharon, Presiding Officer  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
1020 S Kansas Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66612-1327

**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 7 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, Landoh 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.



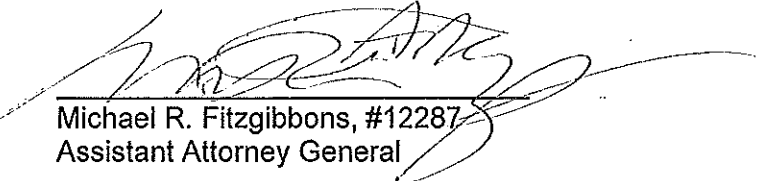
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 2nd day of March, 2015, the foregoing copy of the PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO REVOKING LICENSE was served by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Julie Ann Klein  
3834 Utah Road  
Wellsville, Kansas 66092

  
Michael R. Fitzgibbons, #12287  
Assistant Attorney General

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**PETITION**

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

1. Respondent, Julie Ann Klein, is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas. The Board has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this action.
2. Respondent's address of record is 3834 Utah Road Wellsville, Kansas 66092
3. After an investigation, the Board's investigative committee found reasonable grounds to believe that the respondent violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-1120, and referred this matter for further proceedings.
4. The Kansas State Board of Nursing has the authority under K.S.A. 74-1106 et seq. to examine, license and renew license 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 COMMON TO ALL COUNTS**

5. The facts below are common to all counts:
  - (a) According to a report, it is alleged that while you were employed by Ottawa Retirement Village, Ottawa, Kansas, licensee was witnessed to have physically abused a resident J.S.

- (b) Licensee was witnessed removing a patient from another's room, spinning the wheel chair around and forcefully pushing the wheel chaired patient down the hall.
- (c) Licensee released the wheel chair and allowed wheel chair patient to collide with a large trash/linen cart.
- (d) This was observed by three independent witnesses.
- (e) After an investigation by the facility, licensee was terminated for this incident on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

### VIOLATIONS

6. Respondent has violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act as follows:

Count 1: K.S.A. 65-1120(e)(1) to have committed an act of professional incompetency as defined in subsection (e) in one or more instances involving failure to adhere to the applicable standards of care to a degree which constitutes gross negligence, as determined by the board.

Count 2: 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.

Count 3: K.S.A. 65-1120(e), unprofessional conduct by K.A.R. 60-3-110(e)(2), repeated instances involving failure to adhere to applicable standard of care to a degree which constitutes gross negligence, as determined by the Board.

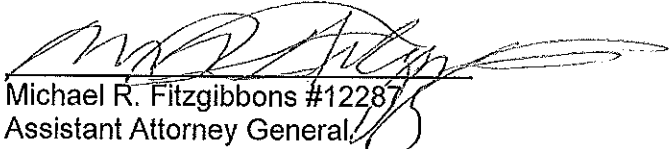
Count 4: K.A.R. 60-3-110(e)(3), Unprofessional conduct, any threat, menacing conduct, or other nontherapeutic or inappropriate action that results in or might reasonably be expected to result in a patient's unnecessary fear or emotional or mental distress.

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests a finding that the respondent has violated the Nurse Practice Act, that respondent's license to practice nursing in Kansas be revoked, and that costs of this action be assessed to the respondent in the amount of \$70.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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