### 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 MARCIA KAY VASKE

License No. 24-36142-061

Case No. 13-910-0

# PROPOSED DEFAULT ORDER TO DENYING LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 2 day of February, 2014, 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 denying 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 in the State of Kansas is revoked.
- 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. 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.

- 8. If this Proposed Default Order becomes effective, the Respondent's request for administrative hearing is dismissed pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520(d).
- 9. Disciplinary counsel shall mail a copy of this proposed default order to respondent's last known address.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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, 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.

Michael K. Fitzgippons, #12287 Disciplinary Counsel Kansas State Board of Nursing 900 S.W. Jackson, Suite #1051 Topeka, KS 66612-1230 785-296-4325

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, the foregoing copy 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:

Marcia Kay Vaske 113 NW Hackberry Lees Summit, MO 64064

Michael R. Fitzgibbons

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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:

- Respondent, Marcia Kay Vaske, is licensed to practice nursing in Kansas through June,
   The Board has jurisdiction over the respondent and the subject matter of this action.
- Respondent's address of record is 113 NW Hackberry, Lees Summit, MO 64064.
- 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 the report, it is alleged that licensee has a DUI/Felony and Drivers license suspension/restriction.
  - (b) It is alleged that licensee failed to report her drivers license suspension on her renewal application.

- (c) This allegedly occurred on or about the 4th day of June, 2013
- (d) Licensee was offered an Agreement to Pay Administrative fine based on false/inaccurate application information on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.
- (e) She was additionally referred to KNAP for chemical dependency evaluation and monitoring, if necessary.
- (f) On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, licensee contacted KSBN by phone and indicated that she no longer wish to have a Kansas license and she wished to surrender her license.
- (g) On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, the KNAP case was closed for non compliance.
- (h) On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, KSBN sent licensee a voluntary surrender and revoke agreement.
- (i) Licensee has failed to return the surrender documents nor respond.

### **VIOLATIONS**

- 6. Respondent has violated the Kansas Nurse Practice Act as follows:
- Count 1: K.S.A. 65 1120(a)(1) unprofessional conduct by fraud or deceit in practicing nursing.
- Count 2: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(6), unprofessional conduct, by inaccurately recording, falsifying or altering documents.
- Count 3 K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(7), willfully and repeatedly violation provisions of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act by failing to complete the requirements of impaired provider program KAR 60-3-110(s).
- Count 4: K.S.A. 65-1120(a)(4) unable to practice with skill and safety due to current abuse of drugs or alcohol.

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Respectfully submitted,

Derek Schmidt Kansas Attorney General

By:

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