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IN RE: **ROXANNE E. LAVIGNE, R.N.**) **CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR**
 of Cape Elizabeth, Maine) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**
 License #R025768) **OF LICENSE**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Roxanne E. Lavigne's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Roxanne Lavigne, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement as result of information submitted by Mercy Hospital by letters dated May 19, 1999 and May 28, 1999.

FACTS

1. Roxanne E. Lavigne has been a registered professional nurse for seventeen years and licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since September 13, 1982.
2. Roxanne E. Lavigne was placed on administrative suspension from Mercy Hospital, effective May 19, 1999. The reason for this action was suspicion of theft and diversion of controlled substances. Subsequently, on May 28, 1999, Mercy Hospital terminated Ms. Lavigne from employment with Mercy Hospital. The reason for the action was Ms. Lavigne's violation of the hospital's policy involving work practice, safety practices and unprofessional conduct.
3. Roxanne E. Lavigne has acknowledged the allegations made by Mercy Hospital.
4. Roxanne E. Lavigne has not admitted to the allegations made by Mercy Hospital; however, she has decided to voluntarily surrender her nursing license to the Maine State Board of Nursing acknowledging that the facts alleged, if proven, could result in a license suspension, based on unprofessional conduct.



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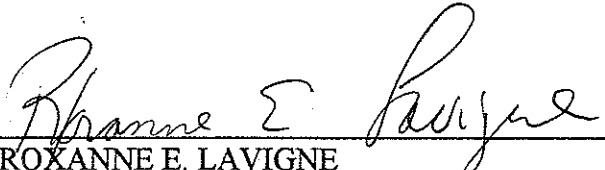
5. For the purpose of imposing discipline, the Board accepts the facts reported by Mercy Hospital as true.

AGREEMENT

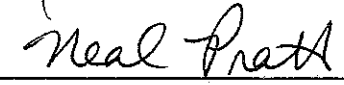
6. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Roxanne E. Lavigne's voluntary surrender of her license, license # R025768.
7. Roxanne E. Lavigne shall not work, in any capacity, in the health care field, including in a veterinarian's office, while her nursing license is surrendered. In addition, Ms. Lavigne is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.
8. Roxanne E. Lavigne may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license. Ms. Lavigne agrees and understands that her license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Ms. Lavigne's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Lavigne's license.
9. Roxanne E. Lavigne understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Lavigne understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering the Consent Agreement.
10. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
11. Roxanne E. Lavigne affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

12. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 11/18/99

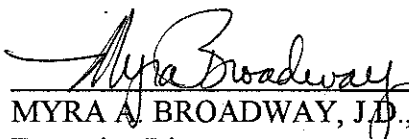

ROXANNE E. LAVIGNE

DATED: 11/18/99


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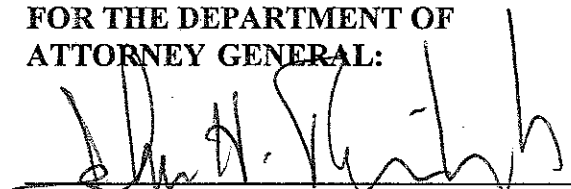
**FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD
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DATED: Nov. 22, 1999


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**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

DATED: 11/22/99


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