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December 15, 2016

Jilaine Ellen Thompson, R.N.
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DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 12/15/16

RE: License Number: 0001-224856
Case Number: 177443

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered December 15, 2016. You are hereby advised that you may not practice professional nursing or hold yourself out as a licensed professional nurse unless and until the Board of Nursing has notified you in writing that your license has been reinstated. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board"), at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

You may apply to the Board for reinstatement of your license, and you shall be entitled to a formal administrative hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of 60 days from the Board's receipt of your reinstatement application. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board present at the hearing. The reinstatement application can be found at www.dhp.virginia.gov/Nursing/Nursing.

If you have any questions about this matter, you can contact me at (804) 367-4474 or anne.joseph@dhp.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Anne Joseph in cursive.

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director
Administrative Proceedings Division

cc: Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing
Enclosures

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IN RE: JILAIN ELL E N THOMPSON, R.N.
License Number: 0001-224856
Case Number: 177443**

ORDER OF MANDATORY SUSPENSION

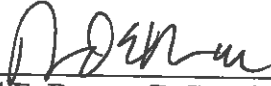
In accordance with Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the multistate licensure privilege of Jilaine Ellen Thompson, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the State of Arizona was suspended by the Arizona State Board of Nursing. A certified copy of the Findings of Public Emergency and Order of Summary Suspension is attached hereto as Commonwealth's Exhibit 1.

WHEREUPON, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Jilaine Ellen Thompson, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Jilaine Ellen Thompson, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current and valid. Should Jilaine Ellen Thompson, R.N., seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Thompson's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4023 and § 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.




David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Virginia Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: .

12/15/16

CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Findings of Public Emergency and Order of Summary Suspension entered November 17, 2016, regarding Jilaine Ellen Thompson, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Arizona State Board of Nursing.



David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 12/15/16

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**ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
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**IN THE MATTER OF VIRGINIA COMPACT
REGISTERED NURSE PRIVILEGE TO
PRACTICE IN ARIZONA
ISSUED TO:

JILAINÉ THOMPSON,
RESPONDENT**

**FINDINGS OF PUBLIC
EMERGENCY AND ORDER OF
SUMMARY SUSPENSION

CASE NO. 1607080**

On November 17, 2016, the Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Board") met at 4747 North 7th Street, Ste. 200, Phoenix, Arizona 85014-3655, to consider a complaint filed against Jilaine Thompson ("Respondent"), Virginia compact registered nurse and the privilege to practice nursing in the State of Arizona. Information was presented to the Board and, as a result, the Board made the following Preliminary Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On the night of July 9-10, 2016, Respondent was working as a registered nurse at Kingman Regional Medical Center in Kingman, Arizona. At approximately 4:00 a.m. on July 10, 2016, Respondent was observed showing signs of impairment, including: slurred speech, swaying, staggering, unsteady walk, drowsy, slow to respond, and unable to answer questions appropriately. Respondent admitted to the Nursing Supervisor that she was impaired.

Respondent was taken for a 'for cause' urine drug test. Respondent had used and unused syringes, carpject vials with encasing tubes, needles, coband, and blood-soaked paper towels in her pockets. Respondent was bleeding from the right side of her groin. The preliminary fast urine screen was positive for opiates and amphetamines. However, a

1 **A.R.S. § 32-1663 (D) as defined in A.R.S. § 32-1601 (22) (effective August 2, 2012)**

2 22. "Unprofessional conduct" includes the following whether occurring in this state or
3 elsewhere:

4 (d) Any conduct or practice that is or might be harmful or dangerous to the health of a patient
5 or the public.

6 (e) Being mentally incompetent or physically unsafe to a degree that is or might be harmful
7 or dangerous to the health of a patient or the public.

8 (g) Willfully or repeatedly violating a provision of this chapter or a rule adopted pursuant to
9 this chapter.

10 (h) Committing an act that deceives, defrauds or harms the public.

11 (j) Violating this chapter or a rule that is adopted by the board pursuant to this chapter.

12 **A.A.C. § R4-19-403 (adopted effective September 8, 2014)**

13 For purposes of A.R.S. § 32-1601(22)(d), any conduct or practice that is or might be harmful or
14 dangerous to the health of a patient or the public includes one or more of the following:
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16 1. A pattern of failure to maintain minimum standards of acceptable and prevailing nursing
17 practice;
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19 9. Failing to take appropriate action to safeguard a patient's welfare or follow policies and
20 procedures of the nurse's employer designed to safeguard the patient;

21 16. Removing, without authorization, a narcotic, drug, controlled substance, supply,
22 equipment, or medical record from any health care facility, school, institution, or other work
23 place location;
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1 17. A pattern of using or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a similar substance to
2 the extent that judgment may be impaired and nursing practice detrimentally affected, or while
3 on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work location;

4 18. Obtaining, possessing, administering, or using any narcotic, controlled substance, or
5 illegal drug in violation of any federal or state criminal law, or in violation of the policy of any
6 health care facility, school, institution, or other work location at which the nurse practices;

7 31. Practicing in any other manner that gives the Board reasonable cause to believe the health
8 of a patient or the public may be harmed.
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10 **FINDING OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY AND ORDER**

11 Based upon the facts and circumstances set forth in the Preliminary Findings of Fact and
12 Preliminary Conclusions of Law, the Board finds that the public health safety and welfare
13 imperatively requires emergency action.

14 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.11(B) and effective
15 immediately, that **Jilaine Thompson ("Respondent")**, Virginia Compact Registered Nurse,
16 **the privilege to practice nursing in the State of Arizona is SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**
17 pending proceedings for revocation and other action by the Board. A hearing in this matter shall
18 be promptly instituted and determined.

19 Dated this 17th day of November, 2016.

20 **SEAL**

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23 Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N., F.A.A.N.
24 Executive Director
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COPIES mailed this 17th day of November, 2016, by First Class Mail and Certified Mail
Receipt No. 70143490000103798356 to:

Jilaine Thompson
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Galax, VA 24333

COPIES hand- delivered this _____ day of November, 2016, to:

Elizabeth Campbell
Assistant Attorney General
1275 W Washington LES Section
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By: *h. l. Hunt*
Hearing Department Staff