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July 24, 2014

Sarah Ann Delashmit
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RE: License No.: 0001-249569

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DATE 7/24/14

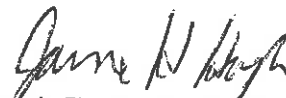
Dear Ms. Delashmit:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered July 24, 2014. You are hereby advised that, pursuant to Section 54.1-2409.1 of the Code, any person who practices a profession or occupation after having their license or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing, at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Section 54.1-2409 of the Code further provides that you may apply to the Board of Nursing ("Board") for reinstatement of your license, and shall be entitled to a hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of sixty days from the receipt of such reinstatement application. You have the following rights, among others: to be represented by legal counsel, to have witnesses subpoenaed on your behalf, to present documentary evidence and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,



Jamie H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures

Case # 157554

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: SARAH ANN DELASHMIT, R.N.
License No.: 0001-249569

ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Jamie H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the Oklahoma Board of Nursing accepted the voluntary surrender, in lieu of further disciplinary action, from Sarah Ann Delashmit, R.N., of her license to practice nursing in the State of Oklahoma by an Order dated May 20, 2014. A certified copy of the Order is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Sarah Ann Delashmit, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Sarah Ann Delashmit, R.N., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Delashmit seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of her license prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.

Pursuant to Sections 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, 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 and copying upon request.



Jamie H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 7/24/14



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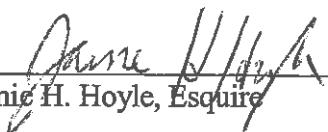
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Jamie H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Order dated May 22, 2014, regarding Sarah Ann Delashmit, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.



Jamie H. Hoyle, Esquire

Date: 7/24/14

BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF SARAH ANN DELASHMIT, R.N.
LICENSE NO. R0107444

STIPULATIONS, SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

This matter comes on before the Informal Disposition Panel ("Panel") of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing ("Board") on the 6th day of May, 2014, in the Conference Room of the Board Office, 2901 North Classen Boulevard, Suite 105, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Lisa Griffiths, R.N., a Nurse Investigator with the Board, appears in person, and Sarah Ann Delashmit, R.N., (hereinafter, "Respondent") having received notice voluntarily appears neither in person nor by counsel before the Panel on this date. Respondent and the Nurse Investigator participated in a telephonic conference on March 24, 2014, and subsequently consented to this Stipulations, Settlement and Order ("Order").

Respondent has been advised of her right to an attorney and has voluntarily waived her right to an attorney.

STIPULATIONS

Respondent and the Panel hereby stipulate and agree to the following joint stipulations and proposed Order of the Board incorporating these stipulations and agreements in the above-styled matter.

1. Respondent is licensed to practice registered nursing in the State of Oklahoma and is the holder of License No. R0107444 issued by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing.
2. On or about October 2012 through June 2013, the Respondent, while working as a staff nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit ("NICU") at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma



City, Oklahoma (“OUMC”), admits to falsely presenting herself as being pregnant with twin babies, to include: wearing pillows within her clothing to give the appearance of being pregnant; providing ultrasound pictures of the twins to staff; and reporting to OUMC staff that the Respondent had prematurely delivered the twins and the twins had died. The Respondent admits this is at least the second time she has falsely presented herself as being pregnant. The Respondent was subsequently terminated from OUMC.

3. Respondent has voluntarily surrendered the license to practice nursing in the State of Oklahoma held by the Respondent.

4. No formal complaint has been filed as of the date of these stipulations charging Respondent with violations of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act. Respondent understands that Respondent has a right to require that a formal Complaint be filed and the right to a formal hearing before the Board at which time Respondent could confront the witnesses against Respondent, cross-examine those witnesses, and present evidence in Respondent’s own behalf. Respondent understands that by signing and agreeing to this Order Respondent is waiving those rights.

5. This Order is executed by the Respondent for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause. In this regard, Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent prior to or in conjunction with consideration of this Order. Furthermore, should this Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Order and other documents and matters by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings.

6. Respondent fully understands and agrees that this Order will in no way preclude additional proceedings by the Board against Respondent for acts or omissions not specifically made a part of this Order.

7. Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps, and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this joint stipulation of facts, conclusions of law and imposition of discipline, and the Order of the Board incorporating said stipulations.

8. It is expressly understood that this Order is subject to approval of the Board and has no force and effect until approved and Ordered by the Board.

9. This Order constitutes formal disciplinary action.

STIPULATED DISPOSITION AND ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing that the voluntary surrender of Respondent's license should be accepted, upon the following terms and conditions.

1. Any Application to Reinstate any nursing license shall not be considered for the period of two (2) years.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **sixty (60) days** of any application for reinstatement, Respondent shall submit documentation of an Evaluation for fitness to practice, performed by a Ph.D., licensed psychologist, which complies with this Board's Evaluation Criteria, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this Order.

a. Respondent shall provide written documentation to Board staff confirming name of Evaluator and the date and time of the appointment.

- b. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order and the Board's Evaluation Criteria to an Evaluator approved by the Board and shall sign consents to disclose information between the Board and the approved Board Evaluator.
- c. Evaluator shall discuss findings and recommendations with Respondent and shall submit the Evaluation on letterhead directly to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to include a summary of all assessments completed with tools utilized, diagnosis, prognosis, summary/recommendations and course of treatment if recommended.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Evaluation will be reviewed by the Board or an Informal Disposition Panel appointed by the Board for the purpose of recommending to the Board such further Orders regarding Respondent's license as may be deemed necessary and proper.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the license to practice registered nursing held by Respondent is hereby **severely reprimanded**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any application for reinstatement of any nursing license shall require Respondent's appearance before the Board or an Informal Disposition Panel appointed by the Board for the consideration of said application, including further Orders regarding Respondent's license to practice nursing as may be deemed necessary and proper.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall comply in all respects with the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act, 59 O.S. Sections 567.1, et seq., the Rules, OAC Title 485 Chapters 1 and 10 and Guidelines relating to nursing education, licensure and practice and this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, prior to the Respondent's successful completion of this Order, that any violations of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act by the Respondent, except as set

forth herein, may require Respondent's appearance before the Board to **Show Cause** why Respondent's license should not be revoked or other such action taken as the Board deems necessary and proper.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event the Certified Mail delivery of Respondent's Order is unsuccessful a process server will be hired to obtain service of the Order. If it is necessary to serve the Respondent by a process server, the Respondent shall reimburse the Board for the actual cost of the process server. The Respondent shall pay to the Board the actual cost of the process service **prior to reinstatement**. The process service fee shall be paid only by certified check, money order or cash to the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties agree that both (all) parties have participated in the drafting of this Order and that no presumption or construction against any party as the drafter of this Order, shall apply or be applied in the event of a claim of ambiguity of the document or a provision thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should this Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Order and other documents and matters by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings.


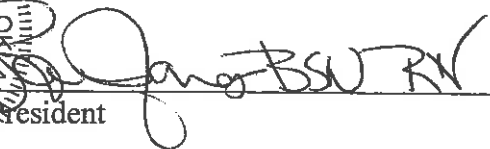
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall not be effective until the fully executed Order is received in the Board office.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and may be used in any subsequent hearings by the Board. In the event other misconduct is reported to the Board, this Order may be used as evidence against Respondent to establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of proving additional acts of misconduct.


Respondent

Approved and ordered this 20th day of May, 2014.

 OKLAHOMA BOARD OF NURSING

President

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