

WHEREAS, the Licensee agrees that he enters into this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order voluntarily and without duress or compulsion, in full understanding of the legal consequences of this document and his rights; therefore,

ITS IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order.
2. That the Licensee, on February 1, 1995, after investigation, Licensee agreed to have his license placed on probationary status with Stipulation and Order of Probation being entered on February 1, 1995. Said Order is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.
3. That the terms of Licensee's probation were modified on April 7, 1997 and again on April 22, 2000. Licensee's request for early closure of probation was granted by the Board on February 6, 2004.
4. Licensee agrees that he wishes to voluntary surrender his South Dakota Nursing License.
5. That the Licensee has been given an opportunity to discuss this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order with an attorney of his choice. Licensee hereby voluntarily waives all such rights to a hearing, notice, appearance, or any other rights under said Constitutions, laws, rules and/or regulations. Licensee also agrees that the Board's

executive Secretary or her designee may present this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order to the Board and disclose to the Board all items of her investigation, including, but not limited to, any communications with Licensee.

6. That the Licensee's license to practice nursing in South Dakota shall be surrendered and the Board shall suspend said license for an indefinite period from the date of this Order. Licensee may apply to have his license reinstated for good cause shown.

7. That nothing in this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order should imply that the Licensee shall be reinstated. Licensee recognizes that the reinstatement terms, as well as the requirements for reinstatement, are at the sole discretion of the Board.

8. That if the Licensee requests reinstatement, Licensee has the burden of presenting information showing that Licensee's license should be reinstated.

9. That it is further stipulated and agreed that this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order is being entered into voluntarily by the Licensee, without threats or coercion, and is entered into after the Licensee has been given ample opportunity to consider these matters and to discuss this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order with an attorney of Licensee's choice, and that the Licensee has a full

understanding of the legal consequences of this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order and of the Licensee's rights to a formal hearing on these matters, which rights are hereby waived by the signing of this Voluntary Surrender Consent Order.

10. That the Board may enter an Order consistent with the terms of this Stipulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the foregoing Voluntary Surrender Consent Order is entered into and is respectfully submitted to the Board with the request that the Board adopt its terms as an Order of the Board in the above matter.

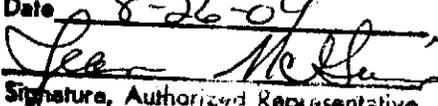
Dated this 27 day of August, 2004.



William Steurman, R.N., Licensee R024940

The South Dakota Board of Nursing meeting on the 16th day of September, 2004, (approved) (rejected) the attached Voluntary Surrender Consent Order (as written) (with the following modifications):

I certify that this is a true copy of a record on file in the Board of Nursing of the State of South Dakota.

Date 8-26-04


Signature, Authorized Representative

and issued its Order as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Voluntary Surrender Consent Order is adopted shown herein by the South Dakota Board of Nursing this 16th day of September, 2004, by vote of 8-0.



Gloria Damgaard, Executive Secretary
South Dakota Board of Nursing