

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS	:	
	:	ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT
RE: SLOAN JAMES, R.N.	:	
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License No. R-035763,	:	
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Licensee.	:	

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WHEREAS, Sloan James, RN (“Licensee”) is licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R-035763; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2010, the South Dakota Board of Nursing (“Board”) voted to accept a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order if entered by the Licensee. Licensee did sign a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order on May 14, 2010. Said Voluntary Surrender Consent Order suspended Licensee’s license for an indefinite period subject to reinstatement request pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-57, as the Board in its discretion may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee made a reinstatement request, in writing, dated August 10, 2010, and personally appeared before the Board on September 15, 2010, at which time the matter of Licensee’s reinstatement was presented to the Board. The Licensee presented documentation supporting her reinstatement, her Court Order and other correspondence, and answered questions of the Board; and

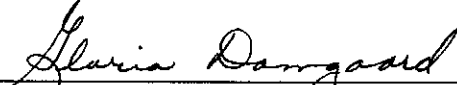
WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee's request, the letters and documents provided by the Licensee, the previous order, as well as Licensee's own testimony, and being fully advised in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Order.
2. That the Licensee's request for reinstatement of her registered nurse license in the State of South Dakota is hereby denied.
3. That the Licensee has, at this time, failed to meet her burden of presenting information that shows good cause as to why the Licensee's license should be reinstated.
4. The Licensee, pursuant to SDCL 36-9-57, may again petition for reinstatement of her license at any time for "good cause". However, the Board recommends that Licensee complete her probation in the Court system prior to another reinstatement request.
5. The Licensee's Voluntary Surrender Consent Order hereby remains in effect.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order Denying Request for Reinstatement was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 15th day of September, 2010, by a vote of 8-0.

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director