SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: AMANDA KOTTEN, R.N.

Applicant.

ORDER ISSUING A SINGLE STATE LICENSE WITH PROBATION

WHEREAS, Amanda Kotten, RN, ("Kotten") on January 11, 2010, made an application seeking endorsement into the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Kotten, prior to making such application, was issued a Probationary Credential on June 15, 2009, to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Nebraska, coinciding with all the terms and conditions of Kotten’s Brooking’s County, South Dakota, court probation, arising out of a petty theft conviction occurring on or about February 23, 2009. Said Nebraska Probationary Credential is referenced as if fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Kotten’s probationary status in Nebraska is in effect until March 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Kotten made an appearance before the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") on February 26, 2010, at which time the matter of her request for endorsement into the State of South Dakota was presented to the Board. Kotten presented documentation supporting her request. Kotten also provided testimony and answered questions of the Board; and
WHEREAS, the South Dakota Board of Nursing has considered Kotten’s request, the statement and documents provided by Kotten, the Nebraska Probationary Credential, as well as Kotten’s own testimony, and being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS NOW HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of Amanda Kotten and the subject matter of this Order;

2. That Amanda Kotten will be issued a single-state registered nurse license from the State of South Dakota and is hereby placed on probationary status for a period of six (6) months from the date of completion of her current probationary status in Nebraska, or from March 16, 2010;

3. Amanda Kotten shall comply with the following during her probation:

   a) That Amanda Kotten shall at any time during the period of probation report in person to such meetings of the Board or to its designated representatives as directed and otherwise fully cooperate with the Board or its representatives in the terms of this probation.

   b) That Amanda Kotten shall submit to the South Dakota Board of Nursing, an Employer Report of work performance, self report, and a report from her counselor at three months and at six months of her probation.

   c) Amanda Kotten shall complete a learning module on 1) Ethics of Nursing Practice, and shall submit successful completion of this module within three months of her probation. Kotten can register for this module on the following website: www.learningext.com.

   d) Amanda Kotten shall pay for all costs and expenses in carrying out any conditions of this probation.
e) If Amanda Kotten violates any terms of this probation, Kotten agrees that the Board may take such action against her license as the Board deems necessary.

4. Amanda Kotten shall not violate any law or regulation regarding the practice of nursing in the State of South Dakota;

5. Amanda Kotten shall not practice in any other State other than South Dakota, which is a party state to the Nurse Licensure Compact, without prior written authorization from the Board and the Nursing Regulatory Authority in the party state in which Amanda Kotten wishes to practice; and

6. This probation also affects Amanda Kotten’s practice privilege to practice in South Dakota should Kotten change her home state under the Nurse Licensure Compact, Kotten’s practice privilege is subject to the same requirements set forth in this Order as her South Dakota license;

Dated this 26th day of February, 2010.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director

The South Dakota Board of Nursing meeting on the 26th day of February, 2010, approved the attached Order Issuing a Single-State License With Probation (as written) (with the following modifications):
and issued its Order as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order Issuing a Single-State License With Probation is adopted shown herein by the South Dakota Board of Nursing this 26th day of February, 2010, by vote of 9 -- 0.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

[Signature]
Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director