SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

PROCEEDINGS

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

RE: SUSAN WELLFORD, R.N.

n/k/a SUSAN CAMDEN, R.N.

License No. R-026577, :

Licensee.

WHEREAS, Susan Wellford, R.N., n/k/a Susan Camden ("Licensee"), is licenced to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R-026577; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2005, the South Dakota Board of Nursing, ("Board"), accepted a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order, signed by the Licensee on April 30, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Voluntary Surrender Consent Order suspended the Licensee's license for an indefinite period subject to a reinstatement request pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-57, as the Board in its discretion may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee has made a reinstatement request, in writing, dated October 1, 2007, and personally appeared before the Board on November 2, 2007, at which time the matter of Licensee's reinstatement was presented to the Board. The Licensee presented written explanation of the circumstances leading to the surrender of

her license, provided documentation of the outcome of her criminal proceedings and discharge from the terms of her probation, and letters of recommendation. The Licensee also presented her case and answered questions of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee's request, the statements and documents provided by the Licensee, the previous Order, and 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 license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of South Dakota is hereby reinstated as a single state license for active practice as a Registered Nurse.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Reinstatement Order was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 2nd day of November, 2007, by a vote of ________.

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director