IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD)) JUL 2.2 2010
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,) OKLAHOMA SHATE BOARD OF) MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 08-10-3598
ANITA JETAWN COOPER, R.C., RC LICENSE NO. 2538))
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Defendant.)

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board") *en banc* on the 22nd day of July, 2010 at the Board office, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. The Defendant appeared not.

The Board *en banc* heard testimony, reviewed the exhibits presented, and being fully apprised in the premises, finds that there is clear and convincing evidence of the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders:

Findings of Fact

1. Anita Jetawn Cooper, R.C., currently possesses Oklahoma respiratory care license no. RC2538.

2. Defendant Anita Jetawn Cooper, R.C., is the subject of a Complaint before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

3. The Board *en banc* has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.

4. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §509(E), Defendant wishes to surrender her Oklahoma Respiratory Care License No. 2538 in lieu of prosecution.

5. The surrender of Oklahoma Respiratory Care License No. 2538 is freely and voluntarily made, and the Defendant has not been subject to duress or coercion.

6. The Defendant is fully aware of the consequences of the surrender of her license.

7. Defendant has plead guilty to the allegations constituting misconduct and acknowledges that the allegations, if proven, could constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.

8. Defendant has submitted a sworn statement describing the misconduct to which she has plead guilty as required by 59 O.S. §509(E).

9. Defendant will surrender her wall certificate and wallet card upon the voluntary surrender of her license.

10. Defendant has agreed that she will not apply for reinstatement of her Oklahoma respiratory care license for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of the entry of this order, and that if the Board ever reinstates his Oklahoma respiratory care license, it will be under terms of probation to be set by the Board at the time of reinstatement.

Conclusions of Law

11. The Board has jurisdiction over the Defendant and the subject matter herein pursuant to 59 O.S. §§480 and 887.1 et seq.

12. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §509(E), the Board has the authority to accept this surrender of license in lieu of prosecution.

13. The request of Defendant to surrender her license is appropriate under the circumstances of this case.

14. Clear and convincing evidence exists for the conditions of surrender of Oklahoma Respiratory Care License No. 2538.

<u>Order</u>

15. The voluntary surrender of license in lieu of prosecution submitted by Defendant is hereby accepted by the Board.

16. Oklahoma Respiratory Care License No. 2538 of the Defendant, Anita Jetawn Cooper, R.C., should be and is hereby surrendered as of the date of this order, July 22, 2010.

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17. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §509.1(E)(4), the Defendant shall pay all reasonable costs expended by the Board for any legal fees and costs, and any investigation, probation and monitoring fees, including but not limited to staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney's fees incurred with respect to this case.

18. Defendant shall not apply for reinstatement of her Oklahoma respiratory care license for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of this Order Accepting Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Prosecution, and if the Board ever reinstates Defendant's Oklahoma respiratory care license, it shall be under terms of probation to be determined at the time of reinstatement.

DATED this 22 day of July, 2010.

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Tom Rine, President Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on the $\frac{23}{2}$ day of July, 2010, I mailed a true and correct copy of the Order Accepting Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Prosecution to Anita Jetawn Cooper, 6206 N.W. 37th Street, Bethany, OK 73008.

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