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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

SHERRY LA TOURNEAU
APPLICANT

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ORDER GRANTING
LIMITED LICENSE

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The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

SHERRY LA TOURNEAU
452 GRIFFEY STREET
RIVER FALLS, WI 54022

BOARD OF NURSING
1400 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE
P.O. BOX 8935
MADISON, WI 53708-8935

FINDINGS OF FACT

- I. SHERRY LA TOURNEAU (Applicant) has filed an application (#539579) for a credential to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Wisconsin.
 - I. Information on file establishes that Applicant was convicted of the following crime:
 - A On or about April 4, 2008 – Sale of Stolen Goods (Felony)
 1. Applicant stole security alarm parts from her employer, G E Security, and sold the stolen items on E-Bay.
 2. Applicant was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of around \$451,600.
 3. Applicant completed her supervised release on or about January 14, 2013.
 - B The facts and circumstances of this conviction relate substantially to the practice of a Licensed Practical Nurse.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- I. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.10(1) and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 15.08(5)(c) and 227.44(5).

- II. The facts and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact demonstrate that Applicant violated Wis. Stat. § 441.10(1)(b) and Wis. Admin. Code § N 2.10(1)(b).
- III. Applicant by her conduct is subject to action against her license pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 441.07(1g)(b) and Wis. Admin. Code §§ N 2.11(5) and N 7.03(2).
- IV. Limitations upon Applicant's license are necessary to ensure that she is fit and competent to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that SHERRY LA TOURNEAU is GRANTED A LICENSE as a LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE subject to the following LIMITATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Practice Limitations

1. Applicant shall provide a copy of this Order, all previous Orders and any future Order to her employer's human resources department and direct supervisor at all settings where Applicant works as a licensed practical nurse or care giver or provides health care, currently or in the future, during the duration of the limited license.
2. Applicant may work as provider in a setting in which Applicant has access to controlled substances.
3. Pursuant to Nurse Licensure Compact regulations, Applicant's nursing practice is limited to Wisconsin during the pendency of this limitation. This requirement may be waived only upon the prior written authorization of both the Board and the regulatory board in the state in which Applicant proposes to practice.

Reporting Requirements

4. It is Applicant's responsibility to arrange for written reports from her direct supervisor to be provided to the Department of Safety and Professional Services Monitor (Department Monitor) on a quarterly basis, beginning 90 days from the date of employment. These reports shall assess Applicant's work performance, attendance and include the number of hours of active nursing practice worked during that quarter.
5. Applicant shall report to the Department any change of employment status, residence, address or telephone number within five (5) days of the date of a change. In addition, Applicant shall report any arrest or conviction within 48 hours of the arrest or entry of conviction.
6. Applicant is responsible for compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Order, including the timely submission of reports by others. Applicant shall promptly notify the Department Monitor of any suspected violations of any of the terms and conditions of this Order by Applicant.

Department Monitor

7. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by this Order shall be mailed, e-mailed, faxed or delivered to:

Department Monitor
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 E. Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

Petitions for Modification of Limitations or Termination of Order

8. Applicant may petition the Board on an annual basis for modification of the terms of this Order, but no petition for modification shall be considered sooner than 1 (one) year from the date of this Order. Any such petition shall be accompanied by a written recommendation from Applicant's current employer that includes, among other things, the dates of employment and scope of responsibility during such employment. Denial of a petition in whole or in part shall not be considered a denial of a license within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a), and Applicant shall not have a right to any further hearings or proceedings on the denial.
9. Applicant may petition the Board for full, unrestricted licensure upon demonstration of continuous, successful compliance with the terms of the Order for at least two (2) years, including at least 600 hours of active nursing practice each year.

Costs of Compliance

10. Applicant shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in conjunction with the monitoring, screening, supervision and any other expenses associated with compliance with the terms of this Order.

Additional Discipline

11. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Applicant's license. The Department, in its discretion, may, in the alternative, impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. ~~In the event that the Applicant fails to submit quarterly reports as ordered,~~ Applicant's license may, in the discretion of the Department or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Applicant has complied with the terms of this order.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 28 day of December, 2015.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:


A Member of the Board

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR
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SHERRY LA TOURNEAU
APPLICANT

STIPULATION

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It is hereby stipulated between the above-referenced Applicant and the State of Wisconsin Board of Nursing as follows:

The Applicant has filed an application for a license as a Licensed Practical Nurse license. Information received by the Board reflects a basis for denial of the application for a credential. Based upon the information of record, the Board agrees to issue and the Applicant agrees to accept a Limited License as a Licensed Practical Nurse subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Order.

Dated this 18 day of December, 2015

Sherry La Tourneau
Sherry La Tourneau, Applicant

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

Dated this 28 day of December, 2015

By:

[Signature]
Member of the Board