

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND

HOLLY L. STONE (McLEOD)

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BOARD OF NURSING

License No: R133599

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ORDER OF TERMINATION OF PROBATION OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE

On January 24, 2002, the Maryland Board of Nursing (the "Board") executed a "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Consent Order" (hereinafter "Probation Order"),¹ which placed the license of Holly L. Stone, also known as Holly Lee-Ann McLeod, ("the Licensee"), to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Maryland on probation subject to various terms and conditions. During an audit of Board files, it was discovered that the Licensee's registered nurse license, which expired on January 28, 2005, remains on probation at this time. The Board, in its discretion, will terminate the probation imposed by the Probation Order. Therefore, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the probation imposed upon the Licensee by the Probation Order dated January 24, 2002, is hereby **TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is a **PUBLIC RECORD** under Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2019)

February 9, 2023
Date

Karen E.B. Evans, MSN, RN-BC
The Executive Director's Signature
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¹ The Probation Order is incorporated by reference into this Order and is attached to this Order as Exhibit A.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND CONSENT ORDER

BACKGROUND

Based upon certain information having come to the attention of the Maryland Board of Nursing (the "Board") in June 1999 regarding the nursing licensure of Holly Stone (the "Respondent"), the Board requested a copy of the Respondent's disciplinary order from South Carolina. After considering the South Carolina Board Order, the Board determined to charge the Respondent with violation of the Nurse Practice Act, Title 8, Health Occupations Article, Maryland Annotated Code, (the "Act"). Specifically, the Board charged that the Respondent violated §§ 8-316 (a)(3), (8), and (28) of the Act.

The Respondent was notified of the charges by letter dated June 8, 2000. A prehearing conference was held on August 8, 2000. The prehearing conference was attended by the following Board members: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The Respondent was also present. [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] attended the prehearing conference as staff representatives of the Board.

At the prehearing conference, the Respondent and the Board's representatives entered into negotiations in an attempt to settle the case. The Respondent and the Board subsequently agreed to the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds that:

1. Respondent was licensed to practice registered nursing in Maryland until January 28, 1998, and renewed her license on June 25, 1999.
2. On January 12, 1999, Respondent entered into a Final Order with the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina.
3. The Final Order stipulated that:
 - a. On or about October 4, 1997, while employed as a staff nurse at [REDACTED], Respondent obtained and possessed a controlled substance, specifically 10 mg of Morphine, from either a patient or the stock of the hospital for her personal use.
 - b. Respondent, while employed as a staff nurse at [REDACTED] in Columbia, South Carolina, committed simple assault upon [REDACTED] R.N., a fellow nurse, by striking him on the face with her hand.
 - c. Respondent's conduct violated S.C. Code Ann. §40-33-935(b) and (g) (Supp. 1996), and Regulation 91-19(c)(3)(b), (c) and (f) (Supp. 1996).
 - d. Respondent's license to practice nursing in South Carolina was placed on active suspension for one year, effective January 12, 1999, with conditions for requesting a stay or reinstatement.
4. Respondent was, therefore, disciplined after failing to renew her Maryland nursing license by a disciplinary authority in another state for acts that are grounds for discipline in this State.

5. Respondent's acts which resulted in discipline in the South Carolina constitute acts that are inconsistent with generally accepted professional standards in registered nursing and grounds for discipline in this State.

6. Respondent's underlying misconduct took place while she was licensed in Maryland and the Final Order of South Carolina took effect after the Respondent failed to renew her license in this State, making that order grounds for discipline under §8-316(a)(28) of the Act. Due to her probation in South Carolina, she continued to be disciplined by that state's board after renewing her license in Maryland.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board finds that the Respondent violated §§ 8-316 (a)(3), (8) and (28) of the Act and adjudicates the Respondent guilty of each of the following charges:

(3) Is disciplined by a licensing, military, or disciplinary authority in this State or in any other state or country or convicted or disciplined by a court in this State or in any other state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under the Board's disciplinary statutes;

(8) Does an act that is inconsistent with generally accepted professional standards in the practice of registered nursing or licensed practical nursing; and

(28) After failing to renew a license or after a temporary license as lapsed, commits any act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this 24TH
day of January 2002, by a majority vote of a quorum of the Maryland Board of
Nursing:

ORDERED that the license of Holly L. Stone, an individual licensed to practice
REGISTERED NURSING, is hereby placed on **PROBATION** subject to the following
conditions of probation:

1. The Respondent may continue employment at [REDACTED]
where she is currently employed. In the event the Respondent changes positions,
the Respondent shall obtain written approval from the Board prior to accepting the
new position;
2. The Respondent shall immediately notify all nursing employers of the probationary
status of the Respondent's license and arrange for all employers to submit, in writing to
the Board, that they have reviewed this Order;
3. The Respondent shall arrange for her supervisor at the Respondent's place of
nursing employment to submit quarterly reports to the Board evaluating the
Respondent's nursing practice. An unsatisfactory report will be considered a
violation of this Order;
4. The Respondent shall arrange for random drug screens with reports to be sent
to the Board, to the attention of [REDACTED] Respondent's employer or the Board
may request a drug screen at any time.
5. Should the Respondent be prescribed any medication, the Board shall be notified

immediately by telephone and copy of the prescription shall be forwarded to the Board within three days, to the attention of :

6. The Respondent shall provide the Board with written quarterly reports commencing one month from the effective date of this Order, evaluating her nursing practice:

7. The Respondent shall return all copies of her current license to practice nursing to the Board within 10 days of signing this Order. Upon receipt, the Board shall mark the license with the designation "PROBATION";

8. The Respondent may not work as a nurse outside the State of Maryland without written permission of the Maryland Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the state where the Respondent wishes to work.

9. In the event the Respondent moves permanently or temporarily, the Respondent shall notify the Board of the new address and phone number within three days of the move;

10. The Respondent shall not engage in the conduct that led to the charges before the Board;

11. The Respondent shall practice in accordance with the laws governing the practice of registered nursing in Maryland; and be it further

ORDERED that if the Board receives any information or report indicating that the Respondent is not drug or alcohol free, or that Respondent is a danger to herself or to the public safety, health or welfare, the Board, **WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE OR AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD MAY LIFT THE STAY OF REVOCATION ON THE RESPONDENT'S LICENSE**, provided that the Respondent is given immediate notice of the suspension and an

opportunity for a hearing within thirty (30) days after making a written request; and be it further

ORDERED that after December 2001, the Board will entertain a petition for termination of the Respondent's probationary status and reinstatement of Respondent's license to practice registered nursing, provided that the Respondent has been employed in nursing for at least nine months immediately preceding the petition for reinstatement. At that time, if the Board determines that a termination of probation would not be appropriate, the Board may impose other conditions of probation.

Jane Garvin, RN, MS
The Board President's Signature
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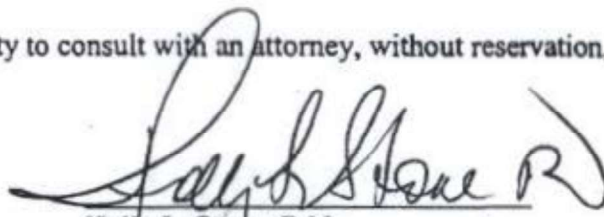
CONSENT

By this Consent, I hereby admit the truth of the Findings of Fact, and accept and submit to the foregoing Order and its conditions. I acknowledge the validity of the Order as if made after a hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law and I waive any appeal right under Maryland Code Annotated, State Government Article §10-222. I also acknowledge that by my failure to abide by the conditions of the Order, I may suffer additional disciplinary action against my license to practice nursing in the State of Maryland. I understand that the Board, in its discretion, may publish this Order.

I further acknowledge that the Order provides that the Board may lift the stay of revocation of my license WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE OR AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD in the event that the Board receives information indicating that I am not alcohol or drug free, or that I am a

danger to the public safety, health and welfare. I acknowledge that in the event that my license is suspended or revoked in such a manner. I will be given immediate notice as well as an opportunity to a hearing within thirty (30) days of the Board's receipt of my written request for such a hearing.

I sign this Order after having an opportunity to consult with an attorney, without reservation, and I fully understand its meaning.



Holly L. Stone, R.N.

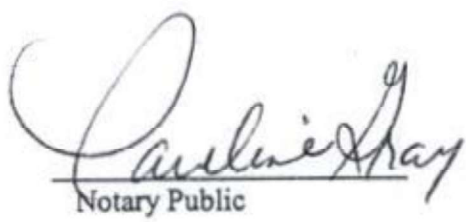
STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore

Holly L. Stone R.N. 12/17/03
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of December 2003, before me, Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, Holly L. Stone, R.N., personally appeared, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/1/07