BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE NO. )
#R11558 )
) ORDER TERMINATING
) PROBATION

Issued to: )
A. Bettina Bouffard )
To practice professional nursing )
in the State of Maine )
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WHEREAS, on April 12, 1990, License No. #R11558, issued to A. Bettina Bouffard, was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning A. Bettina Bouffard's compliance with the conditions of said probation at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on May 1, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that A. Bettina Bouffard has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation issued April 12, 1990 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 1991.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Jean C. Caron, R.N., M.S.
Executive Director

cc: Timothy W. Collier, Assistant Attorney General
In re: Anne Bettina Bouffard, R.N. ) 
of Rumford, Maine ) 
CONSENT AGREEMENT 
REGARDING PROBATIONARY 
STATUS OF LICENSE 

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Anne Bettina Bouffard's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(B) and 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(A-1)(4)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Anne Bettina Bouffard, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

Ms. Bouffard requested reinstatement of her registered nurse license which she had previously voluntarily surrendered. Refer to previous Consent Agreement for details. Ms. Bouffard met with the Board without counsel on April 12, 1990.

FINDINGS OF FACT

As a result of the meeting with the Board, the Board made the following Findings of Fact:

1. Ms. Bouffard has been substance free since April 5, 1989.

2. Ms. Bouffard has fulfilled all of the conditions of the original Consent Agreement.

3. Ms. Bouffard is actively involved in aftercare.

COVENANTS

Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Board voted to reinstate Ms. Bouffard's license and place it on a probationary status for one year, commencing upon employment as a nurse and on the following terms and conditions for reinstatement:

1. Licensee shall remain substance free.

2. Licensee shall notify her nurse employer of the probationary status of her license.
3. Licensee shall be responsible to see that quarterly reports from her nurse employer are provided to the Board.

4. Licensee shall notify the Board within 14 days of any nursing employment change.

5. Licensee shall be responsible to see that quarterly reports from her substance abuse counselor are provided to the Board.

6. Licensee shall continue in aftercare and in her self-help support system.

7. Licensee hereby waives all claims of confidentiality and privilege she may have regarding reports to be submitted to the Board in accordance with this Consent Agreement.

DATED: 5/12/90

BY: ANNE BETTINA BOUFFARD, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:

DATED: 5/24/90

BY: JEAN C. CARON, R.N., M.S.
Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

DATED: 5/25/90

BY: JAMES D. BIVINS
Assistant Attorney General
Counsel to the Board