BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE NO. }
#R26757 } ORDER TERMINATING
) } PROBATION

Issued to: }
ANDREA G. MARTEL }
To practice professional nursing } in the State of Maine 
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WHEREAS, on September 15, 1988, License No. R26757, issued to ANDREA G. MARTEL, 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 ANDREA MARTEL's compliance with the conditions of said probation at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on November 8, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that ANDREA MARTEL has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation issued September 15, 1988 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 9th day of NOVEMBER, 1990.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

cc: James D. Bivins, Assistant Attorney General
In re: Andrea G. Martel of Auburn, Maine

CONSENT AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1)(B)

This document is a Consent Agreement concerning the R.N. license to practice nursing of Andrea Martel. The parties to this Consent Agreement are Andrea G. Martel ("Ms. Martel"), the Maine State Board of Nursing (the "Board") and the Department of the Attorney General.

RECITALS

1. After an informal conference held in October of 1985, the Board voted to accept Ms. Martel's voluntary surrender of her license for a five year period on the basis of her diversion of morphine which may have been indicative of habitual intemperance in the use of a narcotic, a violation of 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(B) and on the basis of her violation of her July 6, 1984 agreement with the Board.
2. Ms. Martel requested, by letter dated June 6, 1988, that the Board reconsider the five-year surrender period and reinstate her license with restrictions at this time.

3. The Board met with Ms. Martel in an informal conference regarding her license reinstatement request on September 15, 1988.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Following the September 15th informal conference, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Andrea Martel has been chemical-free since September, 1985.

2. Ms. Martel has been involved in a recovery program as indicated by a letter, dated September 14, 1988, from her current Registered Substance Abuse Counselor.

3. Ms. Martel has an excellent support system.

COVENANTS

Following the informal conference, the Board voted to reinstate Ms. Martel's R.N. license on a two-year probationary status under the following conditions:

1. Ms. Martel shall remain chemical-free.

2. Ms. Martel shall continue in her aftercare program as prescribed by her Registered Substance Abuse Counselor.

3. Ms. Martel will arrange to have quarterly reports sent to the Board by her Registered Substance Abuse Counselor and her nurse/employer regarding her progress.
4. Ms. Martel shall waive any claim of privilege or confidentiality she may have regarding these reports.

5. At the end of the two-year probationary period, Ms. Martel may apply to have her probationary status lifted and her license reinstated in full. Ms. Martel understands and agrees that, at that time, the Board may extend the probationary status and apply further conditions on her license. At the Board meeting on September 15, 1988, Ms. Martel agreed to the two-year probationary status under the Covenants as set forth above.

Dated: 10/2/88

ANDREA G. MARTEL

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: 10/4/88

By: JEAN C. CARON, R.N. 
Executive Director

Dated: 10/5/88

MARTHA F. WILLARD
Assistant Attorney General
Counsel to the Board