BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE NO. #P05449

Issued to:
ANNETTE S. TOWLE
To practice practical nursing
in the State of Maine

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

WHEREAS, on October 16, 1991, License No. #P05449 issued to Annette S. Towle, was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April 1993, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Annette Towle's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Annette Towle has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation issued February 14, 1991 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 12th day of April 1993.

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

pc: Timothy W. Collier, Assistant Attorney General
MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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In re: Annette S. Towle, L.P.N. of Hartland, ME

CONSENT AGREEMENT REGARDING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Annette S. Towle's license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(B) and (C) (1988). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Annette S. Towle, L.P.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

By letter dated December 3, 1990, Annette S. Towle requested the Board to reinstate her license. Ms. Towle's license had been voluntarily surrendered and Ms. Towle was reapplying to the Board for licensure based on the Consent Agreement of March, 1990.

On January 23, 1991, Ms. Towle met with the Board at an informal conference to discuss her request for reinstatement.

FINDINGS OF FACT

As a result of the informal conference, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Licensee is in compliance with her Consent Agreement of March, 1990.

2. Licensee has been substance free for 14 1/2 months.

3. Licensee currently is active in self-help.

COVENANTS

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to reinstate Ms. Towle's license for a probationary period of one year under the following terms and conditions:

1. The terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement begin to take effect upon employment.
2. Licensee shall submit quarterly reports to the Board from her nurse employer.

3. Licensee shall remain substance free.

4. Licensee shall remain active in self-help groups.

5. Licensee shall notify her employer of the probationary status of her license.

6. 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.

7. The failure by Ms. Towle to comply with any term or condition of this Consent Agreement shall result in the automatic, immediate and permanent revocation of her license.

DATED: 1-5-91

BY: Annette S. Towle
Annette S. Towle, L.P.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:
DATED: 2/14/91

BY: Jean C. Caron
JEAN C. CARON, R.N.
Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:
DATED: 2-14-91

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