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April 26, 2022

Ann Drop  
8541 Barrow Furnace Lane  
Lorton, Virginia 22079-5004

Case: In Re Ann Drop  
Credential: Registered Nurse / 026.0138259  
Docket No. 2021-83

Dear Ms. Drop:

Enclosed, please find a *Default Order* in the matter captioned above. This is a final administrative determination.

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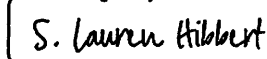
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The appeal does not stop the disciplinary action from going into effect. If you wish to have the disciplinary action stayed during the appeals process, you must specifically request a stay in writing. Your request for a stay will be considered, and a decision to grant or deny your request will be issued. Please see the enclosed instructions.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office at (802) 828-2367.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

  
S. Lauren Hibbert  
Director

Enclosure: *Default Order*

cc:

Jennifer Colin, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney  
Kristin Donnelly, Case Manager

**SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF NURSING**

**In re: ANN DROP, aka LEANNA DROP LAMKIN }  
License No. 026.0138259 }**

**Docket No. 2021-83**

**Appearances:**

**Prosecutor: Ultan Doyle, Esq.**

**Respondent: Did not appear**

**Hearing Officer: George K. Belcher**

**DEFAULT ORDER**

**Findings of Fact**

1. The Respondent is licensed in Vermont as a Registered Nurse.
2. The Hearing Officer held a hearing in the above matter on March 31, 2022 pursuant to 3 VSA Sec. 129(f). The hearing was held electronically pursuant to the Notice of Hearing. The State requested a Default because the Respondent had not responded to the charges in this case. A notice of the hearing on the default was sent to the Respondent on or about March 23, 2022, by regular mail, email, and by certified mail. Neither the regular mail notice, nor the certified mail notice of the hearing were returned as of the date of the hearing.
3. Specification of Charges were filed in this case on or about October 1, 2021. A copy of the Specification of Charges is attached to this order. The charges were sent to the Respondent at the address which is on file with the Office of Professional Regulation on October 1, 2021 by certified mail and regular mail. Neither of these mailings were returned to the Office of Professional Regulation.
4. No answer has been filed.
5. Under the Administrative Rules of the Officer of Professional Regulation, Rule 3.4, a default may be entered when an answer is not filed within the required time period.
6. Upon consideration of the Prosecution's presentation and taking notice of the OPR file, the Hearing Officer of the Board finds Respondent to be in Default. The allegations contained in the Specification of Charges are therefore treated as the facts on which the Board may issue an order of professional discipline. OPR Rule 3.4, 3 V.S.A. § 809(d), and 3 V.S.A. § 814(c).
7. It is specifically found that the Respondent, submitted an application to the Board of Nursing for a license as a Registered Nurse on February 19, 2019. The license was issued. The License was renewed in 2021. Both the original license application and the renewal application were based on fraudulent and false information including the identity of the Respondent (she appears to have stolen the identity of a licensed nurse), her alleged nursing license in Pennsylvania which did not exist, her history of nursing practice, her nursing education, and her criminal history. In short, the license applications of the Respondent were replete with fraudulent information.

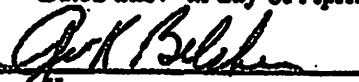
8. As indicated by the Board's file and the Prosecution's presentation, and because Respondent has failed to answer the charges, the factual allegations in the Specification of Charges are treated as if proved. O.P.R. Rule 3.4. Accordingly, the Board may find, based up the finding of Default from this Default Hearing held pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §809(d), that Respondent has engaged in the unprofessional conduct alleged in the Specification of Charges. The Respondent committed unprofessional conduct by violating: 3 VSA Sec. 129a(a)(1) [Fraudulent or deceptive procurement or use of a license]
9. The State recommended that the Respondent's license be **REVOKED**.

**Proposed Order**

In accordance with the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and consistent with the recommendation by the State, the Board does **ORDER** that the Respondent's license be **REVOKED**.

The Hearing Officer reports the above findings of facts, conclusions of law, and the proposed order to the Board or Director with the recommendation that the Board or Director approve them and enter the Order as above.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

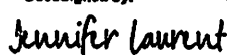
  
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ge/k.  
George K. Belcher  
Hearing Officer of the Vermont Board of Nursing

The Vermont Board of Nursing, or the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation, considered the report of findings of fact and conclusions of law on April 11, 2022. After considering the report, the Hearing Authority takes the following action:

- / / Rejects the report and schedules the matter for hearing.
- / / Schedules the matter for additional evidence.
- /x / Accepts the report, adopts the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and orders the recommended discipline as set forth in the proposed order above.

**SO ORDERED.**

Vermont Board of Nursing or Director of the Office of Professional Regulation

By:   
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Vermont Board of Nursing

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DATE OF ENTRY: 4/26/2022

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

**This is a final administrative determination by the Vermont Board of Nursing or Director of the Office of Professional Regulation. A party aggrieved by a final decision of a board or hearing authority may appeal this decision by filing a written Notice of Appeal with the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State, 89 Main Street, Fl. 3, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402 within 30 days of the entry of this order. If an appeal is filed, the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation shall assign the case to an appellate officer. The review shall be conducted on the basis of the record created before the board. In cases of alleged irregularities in procedure before the board, not shown in the record, proof on that issue may be taken by the appellate officer. 3 V.S.A. §§ 129(d) and 130a.**

**STATE OF VERMONT  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**Ann Leanna Drop**

**License No. 026.0138259**

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**Docket No. 2021-83**

**MOTION FOR DEFAULT**

NOW COMES the State of Vermont, by and through Prosecuting Attorney Jennifer B. Colin, and pursuant to Rule 3.3 of the Administrative Rules of Practice for the Office of Professional Regulation ("ARPOPR"), hereby moves that the Board of Nursing (the "Board") find Respondent Ann Leanna Drop ("Respondent") in default for the reasons stated in the following Memorandum of Law.

**MEMORANDUM OF LAW**

Rule 3.3 of ARPOPR requires a respondent to file an answer to a specification of charges "within 20 days of the date on which the notice of charges was mailed by the Director." Under the Rules, if a respondent fails to file a timely answer, a default hearing shall be conducted. ARPOPR 3.4. At the default hearing, "the allegations of the charges will be treated as proven and disciplinary action will be taken." *Id.*

In this matter, Respondent has failed to file a response to the charges and is, therefore, in default. The State filed the Specification of Charges against Respondent on October 1, 2021. Respondent was notified of the charges by letter from the Docket Clerk of the Office of Professional Regulation, sent by both certified and first-class mail, on October 1, 2021. *See* ARPOPR 3.2. Respondent's answer was due on or before October 21, 2021. *See* ARPOPR 3.4. As of this date, Respondent has failed to submit an answer.

**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with ARPOPR 3.3, et seq., the State respectfully requests that the Board schedule a default hearing and find Respondent in default.

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DATED at Montpelier, Vermont this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022.

STATE OF VERMONT  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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**IN RE:** )  
**Ann L. Drop a/k/a Leanna Drop Lamkin** ) **Docket No. 2021-83**  
**License No. 026.0138259** )

**SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES**

NOW COMES the State of Vermont and makes the following charges against Respondent Ann L. Drop, also known as Leanna Drop Lamkin:

**Board Authority**

1. The Vermont State Board of Nursing (the "Board") has authority to issue warnings or reprimands; suspend, revoke, limit, or condition current licenses; or prevent the renewal of lapsed licenses if, after disciplinary hearing, the Board finds that the Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct. 3 V.S.A. §129(a); 3 V.S.A. §129a; 3 V.S.A. §814(d); 26 V.S.A. Chapter 28; the Administrative Rules of the Board of Nursing (the "ARBN"); and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation ("OPR").

**Statement of Facts**

2. Ann Leanna Drop (the "Respondent") is licensed by the State of Vermont as a Registered Nurse ("RN") under license number 026.0138259. This license was originally issued on February 25, 2019 and expires on March 31, 2023.
3. Unbeknownst to OPR when the above-referenced RN license was issued in 2019, the name "Ann L. Drop" is an alias and/or an identity that was stolen by Leanna Lamkin, also known as Leanna Drop Lamkin, of Lorton, Virginia.
4. Ann Louise Drop is the name of Leanna Drop Lamkin's mother, who was a registered nurse, licensed in Pennsylvania under license number RN098725L.
5. Ann Drop's Pennsylvania RN license expired in 2002.
6. Ann L. Drop died the age of 90 in September 2016.
7. In February 2019, Leanna Drop Lamkin, using the alias Ann Leanna Drop, applied for a Vermont RN license by endorsement, falsely claiming to have been a licensed RN in Pennsylvania.
8. In the 2019 Vermont RN Endorsement Application, Lamkin used a false date of birth.

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9. In the 2019 Vermont RN Endorsement Application, Lamkin answered "no" to the mandatory questions regarding criminal history and license discipline history.
10. Lamkin had a felony criminal conviction for credit card in 2014 in the State of Virginia.
11. In the 2019 Vermont RN Endorsement Application, Lamkin falsely answered "Yes" to the questions: "Did you graduate from your Registered Nursing education program within the last five (5) years?" and "Have you ever held a license in another U.S. state or jurisdiction?"
12. In the 2019 Vermont RN Endorsement Application, Lamkin falsely answered "Yes" to the active practice question: "Have you practiced as a Registered Nurse for at least 50 days (400 hours) within the last two years or 120 days (960 hours) within the last five years?"
13. In the 2019 Vermont RN Endorsement Application, Lamkin falsely identified receiving her bachelor's degree in nursing from Caldwell University in Caldwell, New Jersey in 2008.
14. In the 2019 Vermont RN Endorsement Application, Lamkin falsely identified that she had an active Registered Nurse license issued by Pennsylvania under license number RN098725L in May 2008 and expiring in January 2021.
15. Leanna Drop Lamkin signed the name Ann Leanna Drop to the 2019 Vermont RN Endorsement Application on February 19, 2019 under the pains and penalties of perjury.
16. As part of the 2019 Vermont RN Endorsement Application, Lamkin submitted a forged and falsified RN licensure verification from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs for the name Leanna Drop Lamkin under RN license number RN 098725L.
17. Leanna Drop Lamkin used the Pennsylvania RN licensure verification for her mother Ann Drop to forge and alter names, information and dates to create a current verification for an active Pennsylvania RN license under the name Leanna Drop Lamkin to submit as part of her 2019 Vermont RN Endorsement Application.
18. Neither Ann Leanna Drop nor Leanna Drop Lamkin obtained an RN license from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs.
19. Neither Ann Leanna Drop nor Leanna Drop Lamkin practiced nursing in the State of Pennsylvania between 2008 and 2019.
20. Neither Ann Leanna Drop nor Leanna Drop Lamkin obtained a bachelor's degree in nursing from Caldwell University in 2008.

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21. In 2021, Leanna Drop Lamkin renewed the Vermont RN license she fraudulently obtained under the name Ann L. Drop.
22. As part of the renewal of the fraudulent Vermont RN license for Ann Drop, Leanna Drop Lamkin falsely claimed to have completed active practice requirements.
23. Leanna Drop Lamkin used the fraudulently obtained Vermont RN license issued to Ann L. Drop to become licensed as an RN, through endorsement, in the State of Nevada.
24. Leanna Drop Lamkin also attempted to fraudulently procure nursing licenses in Virginia and Pennsylvania through conduct similar to that detailed above in the State of Vermont.

**Violation One: 3 V.S.A. §129a(a)(1) Fraudulent or deceptive procurement or use of a license.**

25. The State re-alleges and incorporates Paragraphs 2 through 24 above.
26. Vermont law prohibits fraudulent or deceptive procurement or use of a license.
27. Paragraphs 2 through 24 above demonstrate that Respondent fraudulently or deceptively procured her RN license from the State of Vermont in 2019.
28. The act(s), omission(s), and/or circumstance(s) described above constitute grounds for discipline because Respondent fraudulently procured a Vermont RN license violation of 3 V.S.A. §129a(a)(1).

**Relief Requested**

**WHEREFORE,** Respondent's license should be revoked, suspended, reprimanded, conditioned, or otherwise disciplined.

**DATED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021.

STATE OF VERMONT  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING**

In re: ANN L. DROP (aka LEANNA DROP LAMKIN)     }  
License No. 026.0138259                                 } Docket No. 2021-83  
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**Participating Board Members:**

Jennifer Laurent, APRN, Chair  
Deborah Swartz, RN  
Luana Tredwell, LPN  
Douglas Sutton, RN  
Wendy Thurston, RN  
Krystal Bernier, LPN  
Kelly Sinclair, LNA  
William Floyd, RN  
William White, Jr., Public Member

**Appearances:**

Prosecutor: Jennifer B. Colin, Esq.  
Respondent: Did not appear and was not represented

**Presiding Officer: George K. Belcher**

**Exhibits:**

State Exhibit 1: Affidavit Paul Petralia dated 7/1/2021  
State Exhibit 2: Application Summary  
State Exhibit 3: Application Renewal

**Summary Suspension Order  
FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,  
AND ORDER**

This matter came before the Board of Nursing on a Request for a Summary Suspension. The hearing was held electronically on July 12, 2021 with the Attorney for the State and the Board members all participating by telephone or via electronic means pursuant to the Office of Professional Regulation Emergency Rules for Remote Hearings.

### **Findings of Fact**

Based on the evidence presented at the hearing and the arguments of counsel, the Vermont Nursing Board finds as follows:

1. Respondent (hereinafter sometimes referred to as Ms. Drop but also known as Leanna Drop Lamkin) is licensed as a Registered Nurse (RN) in the State of Vermont. The Respondent is subject to the regulatory authority of this Board. 3 V.S.A. §§ 129, 129a, 26 V.S.A. Chapter 28, the Administrative Rules of the Board of Nursing, and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation. 3 V.S.A. § 814(c) permits the Board to summarily suspend a license if it finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that effect in its order.
2. The prosecutor has filed a "Request for Summary Suspension." A copy of the Request is attached to this Decision and Order. The Respondent was sent a notice of the hearing on July 1, 2021 to the Respondent's address which is on file with the Office of Professional Regulation. Notices were sent certified mail and ordinary mail.
3. The Respondent was licensed as a Registered Nurse on February 25, 2019 following her initial application on February 19, 2019 under the name of Ann Leanna Drop. She renewed her Vermont License under application dated February 17, 2021 under the name of Ann Drop
4. In securing these licenses, the Respondent filed false and fraudulent license applications which:
  - a. Claimed that she was currently licensed as a Registered Nurse with an active RN License from Pennsylvania (however the license number which she gave was actually a license of another person who is deceased and which license had not been active since 2000) (See Exhibit 1, Paragraph 14);
  - b. Claimed that she was a graduate of Caldwell University Nursing School in 2008 but the school never had a student under the name of Ann Dropp or Leanna Lamkin (See Exhibit 1, Paragraph 17)
  - c. Claimed that she had completed at least 50 days of nursing practice within the past two years or 120 days of nursing practice during the past five year, despite the fact that her former husband stated that she is not a nurse, never was a nurse and has no nursing background (See Exhibit 1, Paragraphs 9 and 22);
  - d. Claimed that she had never been convicted of a crime when in fact she had (credit card fraud (Felony) December 12, 2014: (See Exhibit 1, Paragraph 18);
  - e. Swore to the truth of the facts contained in the application when some facts were false. (See State Exhibits 2 and 3)

### **Conclusions of Law**

1. The evidence established that the Respondent violated: 3 VSA Sec. 129a(a)(1) [Fraudulent or Deceptive Procurement of a License]; and 3 VSA Sec. 127 [Unauthorized practice];
2. The evidence presented show facts which imperatively require emergency action for the public health, safety, and welfare. Specifically, summary suspension is necessary to prevent patient harm, and to protect the public.

3. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this Summary Suspension hearing are for purposes of deciding whether *at this time* there is an imperative need to take emergency action. 3 V.S.A. § 814(c). The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law herein are for purposes of this Order only.
4. The Prosecutor's Request for a Summary Suspension is supported by the evidence presented. For purposes of this Summary Suspension Hearing, the Findings of Fact above do support Summary Suspension of Respondent's license. There is an imperative need to take emergency action. 3 V.S.A. § 814(c).
5. Vermont law requires that unprofessional charges be filed promptly with Respondent being afforded a prompt hearing. At any merits hearing in this matter, the prosecutor will bear the burden of proving unprofessional conduct. The Findings and Conclusions in this matter will not absolve the prosecution or Respondent from producing or challenging relevant evidence at a merits hearing. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law at a contested hearing will be based exclusively on the evidence admitted at that hearing.

#### Order

The Request for Summary Suspension is Granted. Respondent's license is Summarily Suspended and shall not be subject renewal or reinstatement during the period of Summary Suspension without Board approval pending proceedings. These proceedings shall be promptly instituted and determined. 3 V.S.A. § 814(c).

#### SO ORDERED.

Vermont Board of Nursing

Jennifer

By: Laurent

Jennifer Laurent, APRN  
Chair

Date: July 16, 2021

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DATE OF ENTRY: 7/16/21

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**irregularities in procedure before the board, not shown in the record, proof on that issue may be taken by the appellate officer. 3 V.S.A. §§ 129(d) and 130a.**

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BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**Ann L. Drop a/k/a Leanna Drop Lamkin )  
License No. 026.0138259 )**

**Docket No. 2021- 83**

**REQUEST FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

NOW COMES the State of Vermont and hereby requests summary suspension of the RN license of Respondent Ann L. Drop, also known as Leanna Drop Lamkin, as follows:

**Board Authority**

1. The Vermont State Board of Nursing (the "Board") has authority to issue warnings or reprimands; suspend, revoke, limit, or condition current licenses; or prevent the renewal of lapsed licenses if, after disciplinary hearing, the Board finds that the Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct. 3 V.S.A. §129(a); 3 V.S.A. §129a; 3 V.S.A. §814(d); 26 V.S.A. Chapter 28; the Administrative Rules of the Board of Nursing (the "ARBN"); and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation ("OPR").
2. The Board of Nursing is authorized by 3 V.S.A. §814 to summarily suspend the license of a registered nurse when it finds the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

**Statement of Facts**

3. Ann Leanna Drop (the "Respondent") is licensed by the State of Vermont as a Registered Nurse ("RN") under license number 026.0138259. This license was originally issued on February 25, 2019 and expires on March 31, 2023.
4. Unbeknownst to OPR when the above-referenced RN license was issued in 2019, the name "Ann L. Drop" is an alias and/or an identity that was stolen by Leanna Lamkin, also known as Leanna Drop Lamkin, of Lorton, Virginia.
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20. Neither Ann Leanna Drop nor Leanna Drop Lamkin practiced nursing in the State of Pennsylvania between 2008 and 2019.
21. Neither Ann Leanna Drop nor Leanna Drop Lamkin obtained a bachelor's degree in nursing from Caldwell University in 2008.
22. In 2021, Leanna Drop Lamkin renewed the Vermont RN license she fraudulently obtained under the name Ann L. Drop.
23. As part of the renewal of the fraudulent Vermont RN license for Ann Drop, Leanna Drop Lamkin falsely claimed to have completed active practice requirements.
24. Leanna Drop Lamkin used the fraudulently obtained Vermont RN license issued to Ann L. Drop to become licensed as an RN, through endorsement, in the State of Nevada.
25. Leanna Drop Lamkin also attempted to fraudulently procure nursing licenses in Virginia and Pennsylvania through conduct similar to that detailed above in the State of Vermont.

**Violation One: 3 V.S.A. §129a(a)(1) Fraudulent or deceptive procurement or use of a license.**

26. The State re-alleges and incorporates Paragraphs 3 through 25 above.
27. Vermont law prohibits fraudulent or deceptive procurement or use of a license.
28. Paragraphs 3 through 25 above demonstrate that Respondent fraudulently or deceptively procured her RN license from the State of Vermont in 2019.
29. The act(s), omission(s), and/or circumstance(s) described above constitute grounds for summary suspension because Respondent fraudulently procured a Vermont RN license violation of 3 V.S.A. §129a(a)(1).

**Violation Two: 3 V.S.A. § 127. Unauthorized practice.**

30. The State re-alleges and incorporates Paragraphs 3 through 25 above.
31. Paragraphs 3 through 25 above demonstrate that Respondent Ann Leanna Drop, also known as Leanna Drop Lamkin, fraudulently obtained a Vermont RN license which authorizes her to practice nursing in the State of Vermont.
32. Paragraphs 3 through 25 above demonstrate that neither Ann Leanna Drop nor Leanna Drop Lamkin had a valid Pennsylvania RN license.

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33. Paragraphs 3 through 25 above demonstrate that Respondent Ann L. Drop, also known as Leanna Drop Lamkin, fraudulently obtained a Vermont RN license by using a forged license verification for Vermont endorsement.
34. The act(s), omission(s), and/or circumstance(s) described above constitute grounds for immediate summary suspension because the Respondent fraudulently obtained Vermont RN licensure which authorizes her to engage in the practice of a regulated profession in violation of 3 V.S.A. § 127.

**Relief Requested**

35. Members of the public, patients, and potential patients have no way of learning of Respondent's fraudulent procurement of a Vermont RN license and will remain unprotected during the pendency of these proceedings. The facts as set forth above establish that in order to protect the public health, safety, and/or welfare of the people of the State of Vermont, emergency action is imperative.

**WHEREFORE**, the State of Vermont respectfully requests that pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §814(c), Respondent's Registered Nurse license, number 026.0138259, be summarily suspended, pending hearing on the merits.

**DATED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021.

**STATE OF VERMONT  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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