STATE OF VERMONT
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSING

In re: Laurie Heath Bannister	)	Docket No. AO-NU 55-0205

ORDER TO DISMISS APPEAL

On or about March 31, 2005, the Board of Nursing took disciplinary action against the Appellant's license pursuant to an Order issued after a Hearing on the Merits. On or about March 29, 2005, the Appellant filed an appeal and requested a Stay. On or about May 5, 2005, the Request for a Stay was denied by the Board. On or about May 5, 2005, the Office of Professional Regulation notified the Appellant that she was required to file a Statement of Questions and order a Hearing Transcript within ten days. The Appellant failed to take either action within the ten day deadline and has since failed to pursue the appeal.

The Prosecuting Attorney filed a Motion to Dismiss the Appeal on July 14, 2005. A Hearing on the Motion to Dismiss was scheduled for this date and Appellant was so notified on or about July 18, 2005. Appellant failed to appear at the Hearing on the Motion and is thereby deemed to have abandoned the appeal. The Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED** and the **APPEAL IS DISMISSED.**

SO ORDERED this 1st day of August, 2005.

Thomas J. Lehner
Appellate Officer

Date of Entry: 8/1/05