

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
VERMONT STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: Judith Wright)
Case File No. NU55-0301) DEFAULT ORDER
License No. 25-7392)

Introduction

The Board of Nursing held a default hearing in the above matter on May 13, 2002 at 81 River Street in Montpelier, Vermont. Board members Larry Kingsbury, Linda Rice, Diane Dowgiewicz, Susan Farrell, Ad Hoc member Margaret Luce and Sandra Norton participated in the decision. Assistant Attorney General William Ahlers appeared for the State. The Respondent did not attend and was not represented.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent was sent notice of the Charges against her by certified mail on March 4, 2002 to her last known address.
2. A return receipt bearing the Respondent's signature was returned to the Office of Professional Regulation dated March 5, 2002.
3. Notice of the default hearing was mailed to the same address by certified mail and was signed for on March 29, 2002.
4. The Respondent has not answered the charges against her.
5. Upon hearing the State's presentation and taking notice of its own file, the Board found the Respondent to be in default. The allegations contained in the State's specification of charges dated February 28, 2002 (copy attached) are therefore treated as the facts on which the Board's order is based.

Conclusions of Law

The Respondent has received adequate notice of the charges against her as indicated by the Board's file and the State's presentation. Because the Respondent has failed to answer the charges against her, the State's factual allegations are treated as if proved. Accordingly, the

Board finds, in the default hearing held pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §809(d), that the Respondent has engaged in the unprofessional conduct alleged in the State's specification of charges.

Order

In accordance with the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the license of the Respondent is hereby REVOKED, effective as of the date of the hearing.

Appeal Rights

This is a final administrative determination by the Vermont State Board of Nursing. You may appeal by sending a notice of appeal in writing to the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation within 30 days of the date of entry of this order. If you wish to request a stay of the Board's decision, please refer to the attached stay instructions.

By: Susan Farrell
Susan Farrell
Chair

Date: May 19, 2002

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DATE OF ENTRY: 6/10/02

**STATE OF VERMONT
BOARD OF NURSING**

IN RE:

Judith Wright

License No: 25-7392

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Docket No. NU55-0301

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

1. The Vermont Board of Nursing has jurisdiction to investigate and adjudicate allegations of unprofessional conduct committed by nurses and nursing assistants pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §§129, 129a; 26 V.S.A. §§1574, 1582, 1595 and 1598; the Board of Nursing's Rules and the Office of Professional Regulation's Rules.
2. At all times relevant, Respondent Judith Wright (also known as Judith Charron), of Lyndonville, Vermont, was a licensed practical nurse, holding license number 25-7392, issued by the State of Vermont. This license was originally issued on about August 8, 1996 and is currently lapsed.
3. On or about December 20, 1999, Respondent was convicted of violating 13 V.S.A. §1751, false alarm to agencies of public safety, in Essex District Court (Docket No.: 91-11-98 Excr).
4. On or about July 21, 2000, Respondent was convicted of violating 23 V.S.A. §1091(a)(1), negligent operation, in Essex District Court (Docket No.: 13-1-00 Excr).
5. On or about January 17, 2001, Respondent was convicted of violating 13 V.S.A. §3705, unlawful trespass, in Essex District Court (Docket No.: 25-2-00 Excr).
6. On or about January 17, 2001, Respondent was convicted of violating 12 V.S.A. §122, criminal contempt, in Essex District Court (Docket No.: 25-2-00 Excr).
7. On or about January 17, 2001, Respondent was convicted of violating 13 V.S.A. §1026, disorderly conduct, in Essex District Court (Docket No.: 27-2-00 Excr).
8. On or about January 17, 2001, Respondent was convicted of violating 13 V.S.A. §3705, unlawful trespass, in Essex District Court (Docket No.: 26-2-00 Excr).
9. On or about January 17, 2001, Respondent was convicted of violating 12 V.S.A. §122, criminal contempt, in Essex District Court (Docket No.: 26-2-00 Excr).

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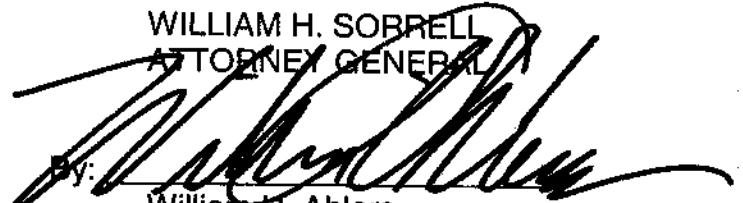
10. The above act(s), omission(s) and/or circumstance(s) violate, whether taken individually, together or in any combination, violate: 26 V.S.A. §1582(a)(7) (engages in conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public), and; 26 V.S.A. §1582(a)(2) (...convicted of a crime related to the practice of nursing or a felony which evinces an unfitness to practice nursing).

WHEREFORE, the license of Judith Wright, also known as Judith Charron, should be disciplined.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2002 at Montpelier, Vermont.

STATE OF VERMONT

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