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Andrea Jackson
302 Claiborne Street
Donaldsonville, LA 70346

License # 280461

Dear Ms. Jackson:

The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners received information that you were arrested on July 25, 2017, and charged with attempted second-degree murder and illegal use of weapons. It is alleged that you were involved in a verbal altercation with another female and reached for a handgun and shot the victim in the face.

Louisiana Revised Statutes, 49:961 (C), in pertinent part, provides: "If the agency finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to the effect in its order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending proceedings for revocation or other action." LSA-R.S. 49:961(C).

The Board has determined that the allegations against you are sufficiently serious to **summarily suspend your LPN license**, in accordance with the above cited authority, and hereby, issues the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that based on the information and/or record(s) obtained by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, and a finding "that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action", in accordance with LSA-R.S. 49:961(C), the LPN license of the above named respondent, **Andrea Jackson**, is hereby summarily suspended, pending proceedings for revocation or other action, in accordance with Louisiana law.



Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners
M. Lynn Ansardi, RN, Executive Director

You must ***immediately*** cease and desist the practice of practical nursing and return your current practical nursing license to the Board office.

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The Board will schedule your case for the next available formal hearing and will notify you by mail of the date and time. Moreover, the Board will continue its investigation of the allegations against you, about which you will be notified by Formal Complaint, to determine if you are in violation of the following:

2. being guilty of a crime;
3. being unfit, or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit or other causes;
5. being mentally incompetent;
8. being guilty of unprofessional conduct;
 - n. being convicted of a crime or offense which reflects the inability of the nurse to practice practical nursing with due regard for the health and safety of clients or patients or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a criminal charge regardless of final disposition of the criminal proceeding including, but not limited to, expungement or nonadjudication or pardon;
 - o. being guilty of moral turpitude;
 - r. possess a physical or psychological impairment which interferes with the judgment, skills or abilities required for the practice of practical nursing;
 - t. violating any provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq. (the practical nursing practice act), as amended or aiding or abetting therein.

Louisiana Revised Statute, Title 37, Chapter 11. Nurses, Part II. Practical Nurses, Section 969, et. seq.

Furthermore, you should immediately submit to our office a detailed narrative response to the allegation. Additionally, you must submit the **initial police report** and **certified copies** of the motions from your court appearance on 12/12/17.

The board also requires that you obtain both a State and F.B.I. criminal background record check. Information on how to obtain these records is enclosed.

Sincerely,

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
PRACTICAL NURSE EXAMINERS**



M. Lynn Ansardi, RN
Executive Director

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