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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF)	NON-DISCIPLINARY
LISA JO VANDERLINDEN)	LIMITATION STIPULATION
UTAH LICENSE #8674018-3101)	AND ORDER
TO PRACTICE AS A)	
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE)	Case No. DOPL 2018- 529
IN THE STATE OF UTAH)	

LISA JO VANDERLINDEN ("Respondent") and the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing of the Department of Commerce of the State of Utah ("Division") stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Division over Respondent and over the subject matter of this action.
2. Respondent acknowledges that Respondent enters into this Stipulation knowingly and voluntarily.

3. Respondent understands that Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter and Respondent's signature below signifies that Respondent has either consulted with an attorney or Respondent waives Respondent's right to counsel in this matter.

4. Respondent understands that by signing this document Respondent hereby knowingly and intelligently waives the right to all administrative and judicial review as set forth in §§ 63G-4-301 through 63G-4-405, and Utah Administrative Code R156-4-901 through R156-4-907. Respondent and the Division hereby express their intent that this matter be resolved expeditiously through stipulation as contemplated in Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-102(4).

5. Respondent waives the right to the issuance of a Petition and a Notice of Agency Action in this matter.

6. Respondent acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order, if adopted by the Director of the Division, will be classified as a public document. The Division may release this Stipulation and Order, and will release other information to other persons and entities.

7. Respondent admits the following facts are true:

- a. On or about July 22, 2013, Respondent was first licensed to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Utah.
- b. On or about November 7, 2018, Respondent was charged with one count of aggravated murder, a 1st degree felony, in Eighth District Court, Duchesne County, Utah.
- c. Respondent does not herein admit any wrongdoing related to the allegations underlying the criminal charge described above.
- d. Respondent agrees that Respondent's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Utah shall be immediately limited, meaning that Respondent shall not practice as a nurse in any way or manner, until the allegations underlying the criminal charge described above been resolved by Respondent entering into a disciplinary stipulated agreement with the Division; a hearing is held before the Utah Nursing Board and findings are

issued by the Board; or the Division informs Respondent that insufficient evidence exists to pursue disciplinary action against Respondent's license.

- e. Respondent understands that the limitation is non-disciplinary in nature and that no finding of unprofessional or unlawful conduct has been made by the Division.

8. Respondent's licenses to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Utah shall be immediately limited, meaning that Respondent shall not practice as a nurse in any way or manner, until the allegations underlying the criminal charge described in paragraph 7 above are resolved by Respondent entering into a disciplinary stipulated agreement with the Division; a hearing is held before the Utah Nursing Board and findings are issued by the Board; or the Division informs Respondent that insufficient evidence exists to pursue disciplinary action against Respondent's license. Respondent shall renew and maintain an active license during the period of limitation. Respondent shall complete all required continuing education requirements during the period of limitation.

9. This Stipulation and Order is not a finding of unprofessional or unlawful conduct, nor is it disciplinary action against Respondent or Respondent's licenses. The Division may continue to investigate any allegations of unprofessional and unlawful conduct, including the alleged conduct described above, and may take disciplinary administrative action against Respondent's license in the State of Utah, including undertaking emergency proceedings, at any time.

10. Respondent acknowledges that the Director is not required to accept the terms of this Stipulation and Order and that if the Director does not do so, this Stipulation and the representations contained therein shall be null and void, except that the Division and the

Respondent waive any claim of bias or prejudgment they might otherwise have with regard to the Director by virtue of his having reviewed this Stipulation, and this waiver shall survive such nullification.

11. This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and cancels any and all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements between the parties regarding the limitation of Respondent's license based upon the criminal charge described in paragraph 7 above. There are no verbal agreements that modify, interpret, construe or affect this Stipulation. This document does not affect any other written agreements entered into between the Division and Respondent.

12. If Respondent violates any term or condition of this Stipulation and Order, the Division may take action against Respondent, including imposing appropriate sanction, in the manner provided by law.

14. Respondent has read each and every paragraph contained in this Stipulation and Order. Respondent understands each and every paragraph contained in this Stipulation and Order. Respondent has no questions about any paragraph or provision contained in this Stipulation and Order.

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RESPONDENT

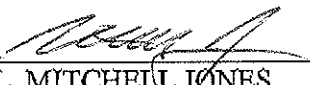
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SEAN D. REYES
UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY: 
L. MITCHELL JONES
Counsel for the Division

DATE: 14 Nov 18

ORDER

THE ABOVE STIPULATION, in the matter of **LISA JO VANDERLINDEN**, is hereby approved by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, and constitutes my Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter. The terms and conditions of the Stipulation are incorporated herein and constitute my final Order in this case.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2018.

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING



MARK B. STEINAGEL
Director

Investigator: Victoria Brooks