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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :	Administrative Action
MELISSA NICOLE MARTINEZ, R.N. :	
LICENSE # NR 12840000 :	ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE :	OF LICENSE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (" Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for reinstatement of her nursing license. Respondent had been suspended by a Final Order of Discipline filed on December 8,

2011 for failure to respond to Board inquiries in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3. The Board had sought information about an arrest on May 13, 2011. A \$200.00 civil penalty was also imposed pursuant to the Order. Respondent has since provided the Board with all information originally requested, including the fact that the charges were ultimately dismissed, and that she has paid the civil penalty of \$200.00.

The Board finding that respondent has satisfied the conditions for reinstatement pursuant to the Final Order of Discipline, and having determined that reinstatement of respondent's license to practice nursing is appropriate, lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 5th day of July, 2012

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is granted upon review and approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information and the required Criminal History Background Check, if required.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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