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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 SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action
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JANINE M. KELLEY, RN :
License # 26NR14091000 : INTERIM
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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN :
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information which revealed that Janine M. Kelley ("Respondent"), a Registered Professional Nurse in the State of New Jersey, was arrested on July 24, 2015 and charged with sexual exploitation of minors (18 U.S.C.S. § 2251) in a federal case involving sexual acts with minors and child pornography (United States District Court for the District of New

Jersey, Case # 1:15-mj-02036-JS).

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense involving moral turpitude and relating adversely to the practice of nursing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), and lacks good moral character which is an underlying foundation for licensure pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-26, both of which would provide bases for disciplinary action against Respondent's license.

It appearing that Respondent agrees to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement temporarily suspending her license without making admissions and without prejudice to her ability to defend any action brought based on the above allegations, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 15th DAY OF January, 2016,
ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The license to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse in the State of New Jersey, issued to Respondent, Janine M. Kelley, is hereby voluntarily surrendered, to be deemed a temporary suspension of license, effective immediately, pending disposition of the criminal charges and until further Order of

the Board. Respondent shall arrange to have all wallet and wall versions of her license mailed to Barbara J.K. Lopez, DAG, P.O. Box 45029, Newark, New Jersey 07101, on behalf of the Board of Nursing. No later than twenty days following resolution or disposition of the criminal matter, whether by trial, verdict, plea, entry into Pre-Trial Intervention, Conditional Discharge, or some such program, Respondent shall provide the Board with a copy of the documents evidencing such resolution or disposition. Failure to timely notify the Board shall constitute a violation of this Order.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding herself out as a nurse in the State of New Jersey and shall refrain from the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey pending further Order of the Board.

3. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of Respondent.

4. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing nursing practice in the State of New Jersey or any other violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, any

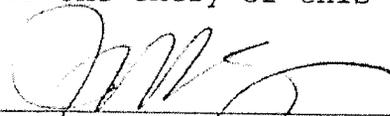
pending matters under investigation.

5. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating further disciplinary action based upon the conduct as alleged above, the disposition of the criminal matters, or upon any other information obtained by the Board.

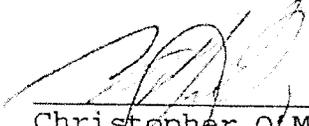
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: 
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.


Janine M. Kelley, RN
License # 26NR14091000

Consent as to form and entry.


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For Janine M. Kelley, RN