State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Makia Jacquet

ORDER

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. (2001 Reenactment) Section 23-17.9-8 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health (hereinafter "Department"), after review and consultation with the Advisory Board for Nursing Assistants, has investigated a complaint charging Makia Jacquet, NA (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of Section 23-17.9-8 of the General Laws.

After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is applying for licensure as a Nursing Assistant in the State of Rhode Island.

2. That in filing an application for licensure in January 2005, it was determined that you had been arrested for on various dates for three (3) counts of driving after denial, sus/revocation-license (an arrest warrant was issued) for which for plead nolo contendere in May 2004, July 2004 and May 2003, one (1) count of simple assault or battery for which you pled nolo contendere in January 2002, one (1) count of resisting legal or illegal arrest for which you pled nolo contendere in December 2001, one (1) count of disorderly conduct for which for plead nolo contendere in August 2001, one (1) count of obstructing a police officer in December 2001 for which you pled nolo contendere, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage resulting in January 2001 for which you pled nolo contendere and one (1) count of assault with a deadly weapon for which you pled nolo contendere in May 2000.

3. That pursuant to Section 23-17.9-8(3), the conduct described in paragraph two (2) herein constitutes grounds to deny an application for licensure.

Based on the foregoing, the Rhode Island Department of Health hereby enters the following:

1. Nursing Assistant license issued to the Respondent is hereby put on probation for a period of six (6) months commencing upon 2 May 2005.

2. That the probationary period will be in effect upon employment of the Respondent as a

Nursing Assistant in a licensed health care facility, and will abate for any period when the Respondent is not employed as a Nursing Assistant.

3. Respondent will notify the Department of any lapse in employment and the probation will be extended until six (6) months of employment as a Nursing Assistant is completed.

4. Respondent will require supervision. This stipulation will be documented and reported to the Department by a supervising Registered Nurse.

5. That, during, the period of probation, the Respondent's employer shall submit quarterly reports to the Board relating to the Respondent's conduct and performance; that it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have the employer(s) submit said reports.

6. That during the period of probation, should Respondent change employment, Respondent shall notify the Board forthwith of said changes including the name and address of the new employer(s), date Respondent commences said employment and the reason for the change in employment.

7. That during the period of probation, Respondent will be prohibited from working in a community based setting (i.e. an assisted living facility, a home nursing care provider agency or any setting in which Respondent will be providing care without supervision).

8. That should Respondent comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of Nursing Assistant and comply with the requirements of this Order, Respondent may apply to the Department for relief from probation.

9. That should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Order, Respondent's Registration as a Nursing Assistant will be subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.

10. That should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.

11. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order by the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Ordered this 20 day of April 2005

Charles Alexandre

Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation