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IN RE: MARY ELLEN GALLANT)
 of Portland, Maine)
 License #P007160)

CONSENT AGREEMENT
 FOR VOLUNTARY
 SURRENDER OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Mary Ellen Gallant's license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Mary Ellen Gallant ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on August 23, 2001. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by Saint Joseph's Manor by a letter dated June 23, 2000 and on the basis of information submitted State of Maine, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services, Division of Licensing and Certification by a referral letter dated June 26, 2000 on Complaint #00PNF572.

FACTS

1. Mary Ellen Gallant has been licensed by the Maine State Board of Nursing as a practical nurse since 1981.
2. On June 12, 2000, Ms. Gallant stated that she suffered from a panic attack because she was unable to cope with the pressures of her job responsibilities brought on by understaffing at the facility. Ms. Gallant also stated that she received medical treatment as a result of this incident.

AGREEMENT

3. The Board accepts the voluntary surrender of Mary Ellen Gallant's practical nursing license, License #P007160.
4. Mary Ellen Gallant understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(E)(1) and (2)(H), and Chapter 4(1)(A)(5)(a) of the RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING. Ms. Gallant understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into this Consent Agreement.



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5. Mary Ellen Gallant may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license to probationary status when she decides to return to nursing. Ms. Gallant agrees and understands that her license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Ms. Gallant's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Gallant's license. When considering whether to reinstate Ms. Gallant's license on probationary status, the Board will consider underlying facts of this case and any information Ms. Gallant wishes to provide to the Board that she is prepared to resume the practice of nursing.
6. Mary Ellen Gallant affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
7. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.
8. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
9. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

**I, MARY ELLEN GALLANT HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING
CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE
CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR
PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS
THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY
KIND.**

DATED: 12/28/01

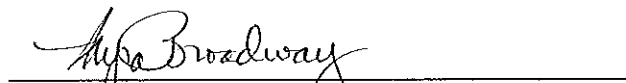

MARY ELLEN GALLANT

DATED: _____


RICHARD D. HEWES, ESQ.
Attorney for Mary Ellen Gallant, L.P.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: Jan 4, 2002


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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED:

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