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 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO.
 R025797 ISSUED TO:

Norma M. McKinnon, R.N.

To practice professional nursing in the
 the State of Maine

**ORDER TERMINATING
 PROBATION**

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1997, License No. R025797 issued to Norma M. McKinnon was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 1998, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Norma M. McKinnon's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Norma M. McKinnon has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on July 7, 1997 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 27th day of October 1998.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BY: *Myra A. Broadway*
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IN RE:)
 NORMA M. McKINNON, R.N.)
 of Augusta, Maine)
 License #R025797)

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
 REGARDING REPRIMAND
 AND PROBATION**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Norma McKinnon's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. This Consent Agreement is pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Norma McKinnon, the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

FACTS

1. On January 27, 1997 Norma McKinnon pled guilty to and was convicted of arson, a violation of 17-A M.R.S.A. § 802.
2. Arson is a Class A crime.
3. Ms. McKinnon was sentenced to four years of prison with all but 60 days suspended, and probation for four years. Ms. McKinnon was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$11,530.

AGREEMENT

1. **Violation:** Ms. McKinnon's conviction for arson constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(G) and (E)(1).
2. **Reprimand:** Ms. McKinnon is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
3. **Probation:** Ms. McKinnon's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine is on probation for a minimum period of one year from the effective date of this agreement and until the Board votes to terminate the probation. At the end of the one year probationary period, Ms. McKinnon may request that the Board vote to terminate the probation. When considering whether to terminate the probation, the Board will consider the degree to which Ms. McKinnon has complied with the provisions of this Consent Agreement.

4. **Automatic Suspension:** Norma McKinnon agrees and understands that if any member of the Board or the Board's Executive Director receives, in his or her judgment, reasonably reliable information that Ms. McKinnon has engaged in conduct which would constitute grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(2), Ms. McKinnon's license will be immediately and automatically suspended pending further review by the Board. In the event such information is received by any member of the Board or its Executive Director, the information will be forwarded to Ms. McKinnon for a response. Ms. McKinnon agrees and understands that her license shall remain suspended upon receipt of such information unless and until the Board is satisfied that Ms. McKinnon's license may be reinstated consistent with the public health and welfare in the area of nursing service.
5. **Further Action:** The Board agrees to take no further action upon these facts in reliance upon and in consideration of Ms. McKinnon's execution of this Consent Agreement.
6. **Miscellaneous Provisions:** Ms. McKinnon understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which affects her license to practice professional nursing in Maine. This Consent Agreement may be amended only in writing, signed by all the parties. Ms. McKinnon understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering this Consent Agreement. Ms. McKinnon affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
7. **Effective Date:** This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 7/2/97

Norma McKinnon
NORMA M. MCKINNON, R.N.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:

DATED: 7/3/97

Jean C. Caron
JEAN C. CARON, M.S., R.N.
Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

DATED: 7/7/97

Susan A. Sparaco
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Assistant Attorney General
Board Counsel