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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:

BOLAJI BOLARINWA, R.N., A.P.N.
License No.: 26NR14371400
License No.: 26NJ00955200

TO PRACTICE NURSING
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

FINAL CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that Bolaji Bolarinwa, R.N., A.P.N. ("Respondent"), a Registered Professional Nurse and Advanced Practice Nurse in the State of New Jersey, was convicted of various crimes as more fully set forth below.

On February 16, 2022, Respondent was indicted in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and charged with two counts of forced labor, two counts of bringing in and harboring certain aliens, and two counts of unlawful conduct with respect to documents in furtherance of forced labor. A superseding Indictment was filed December 6, 2023, charging

her with the same conduct.

In April 2024, following a two-week trial, Respondent was found guilty of five charges against her, namely two counts of forced labor, one count of alien harboring for financial gain, and two counts of document servitude. The jury found that Respondent recruited two victims to come to the United States and then forced them to perform domestic labor and childcare. Through threats of physical harm, physical harm, isolation, surveillance as well as psychological abuse, Respondent coerced her victims into performing domestic labor. In addition, Respondent confiscated the victims' passports upon their arrival in the United States. Victim 1 was coerced through threats of harm to both her and her daughter along with verbal abuse and constant surveillance. Victim 2 was coerced through physical abuse while working in Respondent's home.

On May 7, 2025, Respondent was sentenced to 45 months imprisonment, 3 years of supervised release, a fine of \$35,000 and restitution of \$87,518.72.

As a result of the jury's finding of guilt and the underlying facts, the Board finds that Respondent engaged in, and was convicted of, acts constituting a crime or offense that has a direct or substantial relationship to the activity regulated by the Board and is inconsistent with the public's health, safety or welfare thus providing grounds for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

Further, Respondent engaged in the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception, misrepresentation, false promise or false pretense in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b); and failed to comply with the provisions of an act or regulation administered by the

Board in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), namely the requirement to be of good moral character pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-26.

Additionally, Respondent failed to notify the Board of the charges against her in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.9. On her 2023 Renewal Application Form, Respondent was asked "[s]ince your last renewal have you been arrested, charged or convicted of any crime or offense that you have not already reported to your board/committee?" Despite having been indicted in February 2022, Respondent answered "no." This failure to report constitutes professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

It appearing that Respondent has read the content and terms of the within Final Consent Order in their entirety and understands their meaning and effect and consents to be bound by same, upon receiving the advice of counsel; and the Board finding this Final Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 30th DAY OF September, 2025,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent, Bolaji Bolarinwa, R.N., A.P.N.'s license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey as both a Registered Professional Nurse and an Advanced Practice Nurse is hereby revoked with no right to reapply for a period of 10 years.
2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding herself out as an R.N. and A.P.N. and refrain from the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey.
3. Respondent shall immediately return her paper nursing certification and license,

both wall and wallet versions, as well as CDS Registration, to the Board of Nursing, attention: Mary Fortier, Executive Director, 124 Halsey Street, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

4. Respondent shall not enter the premises of her former practice during business hours when patients may be present.

5. Respondent is to immediately notify Mary Fortier, Executive Director, Board of Nursing as to where her patient records are secured and how patients may obtain them.

6. Respondent shall be precluded from managing, overseeing, supervising or influencing the practice of nursing or provision of healthcare activities, including by testifying as an expert witness or serving as a consultant expert, in the State of New Jersey.

7. Respondent shall cease and desist all patient contact at any location, including the issuance of any prescriptions for, or dispensation of, medications of any kind, including but not limited to Controlled Dangerous Substances.

8. Respondent shall immediately advise the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") of this Order, specifically the Suspension of her nursing license, and provide proof of said notification to the Board within five days.

9. Prior to any reapplication for licensure, Respondent must successfully complete (1) a Board-approved anger management course and (2) a Board-approved ethics course. Successful completion means that all sessions were attended, all assignments were properly and appropriately completed, and a passing grade was achieved which was unconditional and without reservation. Respondent shall bear the cost of the courses and shall not use any credits obtained through the courses towards the fulfillment of any continuing education.

requirement.

10. Prior to any reapplication for her license, Respondent must undergo a mental health/"fit and competent" evaluation with a Board-approved evaluating entity. Respondent agrees to fully and satisfactorily comply with any and all requirements of the assessment, as well as all recommendations made by the evaluating entity, including but not limited to, further evaluations, testing or education.

11. Prior to any reapplication for her license, Respondent must have completed all restitution payments and paid all fees required by the criminal judgment.

12. Respondent may thereafter reapply to the Board and shall complete and file an application for licensure. As part of her application for licensure, Respondent shall appear before a Committee of the Board to demonstrate her fitness, at a minimum demonstrating her compliance with all of the terms contained herein. The Board may advise the Attorney General and any victims/complainants of the application for licensure and consider any information submitted in response to such notification. The Board specifically reserves the right to impose limitations and/or restrictions it deems necessary and appropriate to protect the public health, safety and welfare if licensure is granted.

13. Respondent shall not charge, receive or share in any fee for professional services rendered by others. Respondent shall be permitted to collect accounts receivable with respect to professional services rendered prior to the entry of this Final Consent Order.

14. In the event the criminal conviction is reversed on appeal, Respondent may immediately reapply for licensure. The Board reserves the right to require an appearance before the Board prior to any reinstatement and impose any limitations deemed necessary at

that time.

15. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Final Consent Order is without prejudice to further action, investigation, and prosecution by this Board, the Attorney General, the Drug Control Unit, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct prior to the entry of this Final Consent Order, including, but not limited to, any pending criminal matters. The Board shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Final Consent Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Respondent has violated any term of this Final Consent Order, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action.

16. Respondent enters into this Final Consent Order knowingly and voluntarily and acknowledges that there have been no other representations or agreements not stated in writing herein.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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By: _____

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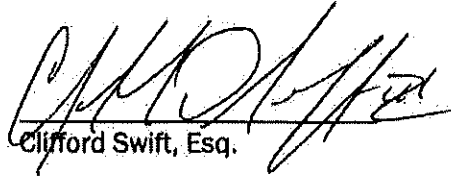
I have read and understood the within Final Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I voluntarily give consent to the form and entry of this Final Consent Order.


Bolaji Bolarinwa, R.N., A.P.N.

Dated:

9/12/25

Consent to the form of this Final Consent Order and to the entry of this Order by the Board.


Clifford Swift, Esq.

Date: 9-18-25