BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER: 2018 NB 0286

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
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JULIE M. NASH, L.P.N.,)
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LICENSE NO: 27046045A)

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Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

SUMMARY SUSPENSION EXTENSION ORDER

The Indiana State Board of Nursing ("Board") at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 13, 2018 in Conference Room B of the Indiana Government Center, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code Ch. 4-21.5-4-1 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 5-0-0, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license held by Julie M. Nash, RN, ("Respondent") for an additional ninety (90) days.

This **NON-FINAL** emergency order is based on evidence supporting the following findings:

1. Respondent is a Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Indiana, having been granted L.P.N. License Number 27046045A on or about September 17, 1990.

2. Respondent's address on file with the Board is 118 W. 2nd Street, Connersville, IN 47331.

3. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's license in accordance with Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4 *et seq.* and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10.

4. In June 2018, Respondent was working as a nurse at the Golden Living – Brandywine ("Brandywine") facility in Greenfield, IN.

5. On June 5, 2018, multiple nurses at Brandywine observed Respondent to exhibit erratic behavior during her shift. Respondent had slurred speech and appeared disheveled.

6. At one point during her June 5, 2018 shift, Respondent locked herself in a bathroom for forty-five minutes.

7. When Respondent came out of the bathroom, she was advised that she needed to report to management for a drug screen. At this point, Respondent became very aggressive.

8. As Respondent was being escorted off the unit for a drug screen, she started cursing at and threatening to punch a sixty-seven year old female nurse, named JW. In defense of JW, nurse RM stepped between Respondent and JW and told Respondent she would not let her punch JW.

9. Respondent then attacked RM, scratching her right arm and punching her multiple times in the neck/collar bone injury. Respondent was eventually subdued by RM and two other people. When police arrived at Brandywine in response to a 911 call, Respondent was still being held down by RM and two others.

10. Respondent was arrested and charged with Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Class A Misdemeanor and Possession of a Controlled Substance (Difenoxin), a Class A Misdemeanor, under Cause No. 30D02-1806-CM-001220. A pre-trial conference has been set for January 2, 2019.

11. For these reasons Respondent is a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety.

WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease all acts constituting the practice of nursing for an additional ninety (90) days from the date of this Order.

SO ORDERED, this 17th day of January, 2019; this **order is effective as of December 13, 2018.**

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Maureen Bennett
for Kim Cooper, R.N.
Board President
Indiana State Board of Nursing

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Summary Suspension Extension Order" has been duly served upon:

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