

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF NURSING
CAUSE NUMBER 2018 NB 0034

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
)
THERESA J. THARP, R.N.,)
)
LICENSE NO: 28133994A)



NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT

A pre-hearing/settlement conference was scheduled to be held on April 5, 2018 in Conference Center Room 3 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 concerning the Administrative Complaint filed by the State against the license of Theresa J. Tharp, R.N., (“Respondent”).

The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan P. Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-24, the Indiana State Board of Nursing (“Board”) issues this Notice of Proposed Default on the following grounds.

1. Respondent’s address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency (“IPLA”) is 319 South Hunt Street, Greentown, Indiana 46936.
2. On January 17, 2018 IPLA sent a notice to Respondent at her listed address informing Respondent of the date, time, and place of the pre-hearing settlement conference.
3. On April 5, 2018 Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel for the pre-hearing settlement conference.
4. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20, Respondent was provided adequate notice of the pre-hearing settlement conference and failed to appear.

ORDER

For Respondent's failure to appear for the scheduled settlement/ prehearing conference, the Board issues the following Notice of Proposed Default.

In accordance with Ind. Code §4-21.5-3-24, Respondent must file a written motion within seven (7) days of service of this Order requesting the Board not enter a default order in this case and stating the reasons relied upon for that request. Failure of the Respondent to file such a written motion within seven (7) days shall result in the issuance of a default order. If Respondent timely files a motion, the Board shall consider said motion along with any relevant facts in determining whether a default order should be entered. Should a default order be entered against Respondent, the Board may hold further proceedings it deems appropriate to complete this case without the participation of Respondent.

SO ORDERED, this 23rd day of May 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 "Notice of Proposed Default" has been duly served upon:

Theresa J. Tharp
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Greentown, IN 46936
Service by U.S. Mail

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5.23.2018
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