

BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

ESTHELLA UDONWA NSEK a.k.a.,
NNE-IWO WILLIE a.k.a.,
NNE-IWO UDONWA NSEK a.k.a.,
NNE-IWO ANIETIE WILLIE a.k.a.,
ESTHELLA UDONWA NSEK

Case No. 2017-998

Registered Nurse License No. 830852
Public Health Nurse Certificate No. 545401

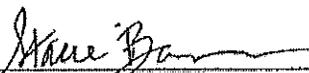
Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

Pursuant to Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations, section 1403, the attached Stipulated Settlement is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing as its Decision and Order in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on May 3, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of May 2018.


for Joseph Morris, PhD, MSN, RN
Executive Officer
Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

16 Registered Nurse License No. 830852
Public Health Nurse Certificate No. 545401

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18 Respondent.
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20 *IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED* by and between the parties to the above-
21 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

22 PARTIES

23 1. Joseph L. Morris, PhD, MSN, RN (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the
24 Board of Registered Nursing (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is
25 represented in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by
26 Desiree Tulleners, Deputy Attorney General.

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1 compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration
2 and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California
3 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

4 8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
5 every right set forth above.

6 CULPABILITY

7 9. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation
8 No. 2017-998, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Registered Nurse
9 License No. 830852 for the Board's formal acceptance.

10 10. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation
11 No. 2017-998, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her Public Health
12 Nurse Certificate No. 545401 for the Board's formal acceptance

13 11. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the Board to issue
14 an order accepting the surrender of her Registered Nurse License and Public Health Nurse
15 Certificate without further process.

16 CONTINGENCY

17 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands
18 and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly
19 with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by
20 Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not
21 withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers
22 and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the
23 Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this
24 paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not
25 be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

26 13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile
27 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including Portable Document Format
28 (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

1 section 125.3 in the amount of \$9,889.63. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a
2 payment plan approved by the Board. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to prohibit the
3 Board from reducing the amount of cost recovery upon reinstatement of the license.

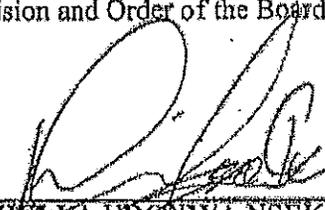
4 5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or
5 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of
6 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 2017-998 shall be
7 deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of
8 Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

9 6. Respondent shall not apply for licensure or petition for reinstatement for two (2)
10 years from the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

11 ACCEPTANCE

12 I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the
13 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License and Public Health Nurse
14 Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly,
15 and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered
16 Nursing.

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18 DATED: Feb. 9th, 2018


19 ESTHELLA UDONWA NSEK
20 aka Nne-Iwo Willie
21 aka Nne-Iwo Udonwa Nsek
22 aka Nne-Iwo Anietie Willie
23 aka Estella Udonwa Nsek
24 Respondent

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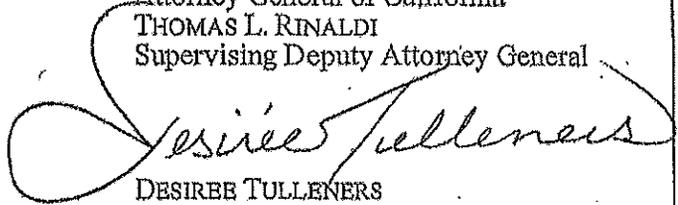
ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: *Feb. 14, 2018*

Respectfully submitted,

XAVIER BECERRA
Attorney General of California
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Supervising Deputy Attorney General



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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2017-998

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A C C U S A T I O N

16 Registered Nurse License No. 830852
Public Health Nurse Certificate No. 545401

17 Respondent.
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20 Complainant alleges:

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Joseph L. Morris, PhD, MSN, RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his
23 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of
24 Consumer Affairs.

25 2. On or about October 10, 2012, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered
26 Nurse License Number 830852 to Esthella Udonwa Nsek, also know as Nne-Iwo Willie, also
27 known as Nne-Iwo Udonwa Nsek, also known as Nne-Iwo Anietie Willie, and also known as
28 Estella Udonwa Nsek (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at

1 all times relevant to the charges brought herein, and will expire on September 30, 2018, unless
2 renewed.

3 3. On or about October 10, 2014, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Public Health
4 Nurse Certificate Number 545401 to Esthella Udonwa Nsek, also know as Nne-Iwo Willie, also
5 known as Nne-Iwo Udonwa Nsek, also known as Nne-Iwo Anietie Willie, and also known as
6 Estella Udonwa Nsek. The Public Health Nurse Certificate was in full force and effect at all
7 times relevant to the charges brought herein, and will expire on September 30, 2018, unless
8 renewed.

9 JURISDICTION

10 4. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),
11 Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section
12 references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

13 STATUTORY PROVISIONS

14 5. Section 2750 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline
15 any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason
16 provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.

17 6. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license
18 shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the
19 licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811(b) of the
20 Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.

21 7. Section 2761 of the Code states:

22 "The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an
23 application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

24 (a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

25 (1) Incompetence, or gross negligence in carrying out usual certified or licensed nursing
26 functions."

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1 potential unfitness of a registered nurse to practice in a manner consistent with the public health,
2 safety, or welfare.”

3 **COST RECOVERY**

4 12. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
5 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of
6 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
7 enforcement of the case, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not being
8 renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be
9 included in a stipulated settlement.

10 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

11 *(Failure to Comply with Order for Examination)*

12 13. Respondent’s license and certificate are subject to discipline under section 821, in
13 conjunction with sections 820 and 822, in that, she failed to comply with the Board’s June 26,
14 2017 Order Compelling Mental and/or Physical Examination pursuant to section 820. The Order
15 was duly served on Respondent on June 27, 2017, and by its terms, required compliance within
16 thirty (30) days. A true and correct copy of the Order is attached as Exhibit A.

17 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

18 *(Unprofessional Conduct)*

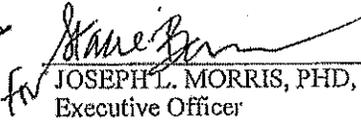
19 14. Respondent’s license and certificate are subject to discipline under section 2761,
20 subdivision (a)(1), in conjunction with California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444, in
21 that, Respondent has demonstrated incompetence and/or gross negligence in carrying out usual
22 certified or licensed functions, which acts also evidence to a substantial degree her present or
23 potential unfitness to practice as a registered nurse in a manner consistent with the public health,
24 safety, or welfare. The circumstances are as follows: On or about October 31, 2015, Respondent
25 was contracted with Chino Valley Medical Center (CVMC) through First Class Nurses, Inc.
26 (FCN). Respondent was responsible for three (3) patients; one of which was under palliative
27 care. The patient was non-responsive and witnesses saw Respondent about to unnecessarily
28 administer several doses of morphine to the patient. Subsequently, CVMC issued a “Do Not

1 Return” to FCN stating Respondent “. . . practiced unsafe care, [and] gave medication to a patient
2 who was unresponsive, and was going to give a second dose, even though the patient was
3 unresponsive. Was found sleeping in patient room as well as in front of her computer.” An
4 October 31, 2015 CVMC performance evaluation for Respondent stated, “Do not bring her back!
5 Liability to our hospital!”

6 PRAYER

7 *WHEREFORE*, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
8 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 9 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 830852, issued to
10 Esthella Udonwa Nsek, aka Nne-Iwo Willie, aka Nne-Iwo Udonwa Nsek, also known as Nne-Iwo
11 Anietie Willie, and also known as Estella Udonwa Nsek;
 - 12 2. Revoking or suspending Public Health Nurse Certificate Number 545401 issued to
13 Esthella Udonwa Nsek, aka Nne-Iwo Willie, aka Nne-Iwo Udonwa Nsek, also known as Nne-Iwo
14 Anietie Willie, and also known as Estella Udonwa Nsek;
 - 15 3. Ordering Esthella Udonwa Nsek, aka Nne-Iwo Willie, aka Nne-Iwo Udonwa Nsek,
16 also known as Nne-Iwo Anietie Willie, and also known as Estella Udonwa Nsek to pay the Board
17 of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case,
18 pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and
 - 19 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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22 DATED: October 6, 2017 *for* 
23 JOSEPH L. MORRIS, PHD, MSN, RN
24 Executive Officer
25 Board of Registered Nursing
26 Department of Consumer Affairs
27 State of California
28 Complainant