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LISA MARIE BIGGS

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### **RE: CEASE AND DESIST LETTER**

Dear LISA MARIE BIGGS:

The Board of Nursing has received information that you have been representing yourself as a licensed practical nurse/practical nurse. As you are aware your nursing license was revoked on October 29, 2003.

1) On January 6, 2004, you completed an application at Meadow Park Care Center seeking employment as a nurse. You accepted a position and worked as an LPN January 9, 2004. 2) On February 19, 2004, it was reported that you accepted employment as a nurse for Dr. Peter Powers in Prescott, Arizona. 3) On February 24, 2004, it was reported that you accepted a position as a licensed practical nurse with Mile High Medical in Prescott, Arizona.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1666(A)(1)(3): It is unlawful for a person who is not licensed or certified under this chapter to: (1) Practice or offer to practice professional or practical nursing in this state.

(3). Represent or use any title, abbreviation, letters, sign, card or device to indicate that the person or any other person is a licensed practical nurse or a certified nursing assistant.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1641: Only a person who holds a valid and current license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in this state or in a party state as defined in A.R.S. 32-1668 may use the title "nurse", "licensed practical nurse", "practical nurse" or the abbreviation "L.P.N."

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1606 (A) (4) The Board may refer criminal violations of this chapter to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1667(2): A person is guilty of a class 6 felony who: (2) Engages in any conduct prohibited in section 32-1666.

The Arizona Board of Nursing demands that you immediately cease and desist implying to the public of Arizona that you are a nurse (LPN).

Be advised that the Board will turn your case over to the appropriate law enforcement agency and proceed with criminal action in a court of law.

If you have any questions regarding our investigation of the complaint, please contact Thereasa Berry at (602) 889-5208.

Sincerely,

Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N.  
Executive Director

cc: Attorney General's Office