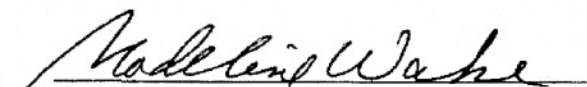


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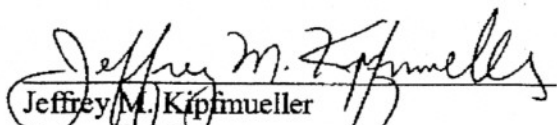
State of Wisconsin)
) ss.
County of Milwaukee)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, Jeffrey M. KipfmueLLer, on this 29th day of August, 2007, personally appeared Dr. Madeline Wake, known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, on her oath, deposes and states the following:

1. I am currently Provost of Marquette University.
2. In 1999, I was Dean of the College of Nursing at Marquette University.
3. That Exhibit A, attached, is a true and correct copy of the first version of the letter drafted by Atty. Wayne Austin in regards to the Marquette University College of Nursing Direct Entry MSN Program. I received this signed, original letter shortly after February 1, 1999.
4. That, sometime between February 1, 1999 and February 9, 1999, I requested that the letter attached as Exhibit A be revised. Revision was necessary because the last paragraph on page 2 of that letter was not accurate. That section stated, in essence, that graduates of the Direct Entry MSN Program would qualify to sit for the NCLEX and for RN licensure. However, a student could never graduate from this program without first taking the NCLEX and obtaining RN licensure. The masters degree level courses that are required for this degree necessitate both the successful completion of the NCLEX and obtaining an RN license prior to enrollment in those courses.
5. That Exhibit B, attached, is a true and correct copy of the second and final version of the letter drafted by Atty. Austin in regards to the above-referenced program. I received this unsigned letter, via facsimile machine, on or about February 9, 1999.
6. That Exhibit C, attached, is a true and correct copy of the second and final version of the letter drafted by Atty. Austin in regards to the above-referenced program. I received this signed, original letter at some date after February 9, 1999.


[signature of affiant]
Dr. Madeline Wake
Provost
Marquette University

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of August, 2007.


Jeffrey M. KipfmueLLer
Notary Public
My commission is permanent.

[Notary Seal:]

