

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

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DAS Assignment # \_\_4\_\_\_\_ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: John Burford Butters

License number of the defendant: 667312

Date action was taken against the license: 8/15/ 2012

Type of action taken against the license: Voluntary Surrender

*On or about January 25, 2012, Butters pled guilty to injury to a child. This is a 3<sup>d</sup> degree felony offense. The proceedings against Butters were deferred without entering an adjudication of guilt. Butters was placed on probation for 4 years and was ordered to pay court costs. Butters expressed to the court that he was willing to voluntarily surrender his license to practice nursing in the state of Texas.*

*If Butters was guilty of injury to a child, he should have voluntarily surrendered his license, or his license should be automatically revoked. I believe nurses should be held as the highest level of respect; and with that level of respect, we should also be held accountable for how we treat others in the hospital and out of the hospital.*

*It is difficult to say what I would do as a prudent nurse because I do not know if Butters hurt a child in the hospital or outside of the hospital. If it was in the hospital, I would have called for help immediately. I would get the child some help and get Butters some help. How I would help Butters; I would help him find resources to help with his anger issues or any other issues he is having. This would help prevent others from Butters' aggressiveness.*