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November 1, 2017

Sandra Blahut Cooke, R.N.
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DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 11/1/17

RE: License Number: 0001-134204
Case Number: 183528

Dear Ms. Cooke:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your right to renew your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered October 31, 2017. You are hereby advised that you may not practice professional nursing or hold yourself out as a licensed professional nurse unless and until the Board of Nursing has notified you in writing that your license has been reinstated. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board"), at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

You may apply to the Board for reinstatement of your license, and you shall be entitled to a formal administrative hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of 60 days from the Board's receipt of your reinstatement application. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board present at the hearing. The reinstatement application can be found at www.dhp.virginia.gov/Nursing.

If you have any questions about this matter, you can contact me at (804) 367-4474 or anne.joseph@dhp.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director
Administrative Proceedings Division

cc: Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing
Enclosures

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IN RE: SANDRA BLAHUT COOKE, R.N.
License Number: 0001-134204
Case Number: 183528**

ORDER OF MANDATORY SUSPENSION


In accordance with Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Sandra Blahut Cooke, R.N., was convicted of a felony offense, to wit: one count of Unlawful Monetary Transactions, in the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia. A certified copy of the Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case is attached hereto as Commonwealth's Exhibit 1.

WHEREUPON, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, it is hereby ORDERED that the right of Sandra Blahut Cooke, R.N., to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Sandra Blahut Cooke, R.N., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Cooke seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Cooke's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4023 and § 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Virginia Department of Health Professions

ENTERED:

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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case entered December 1, 2016, regarding Sandra Blahut Cooke, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.



David E. Brown, D.C.

10/31/17

Date

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NORFOLK, VA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Eastern District of Virginia
Newport News Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

SANDRA COOKE

Defendant.

Case Number: 4:15CR00018-006*

USM Number: 84924-083

Defendant's Attorney: Shawn Cline, Esquire

Government's Attorney: Kevin Hudson, AUSA

***AMENDED JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

The defendant pleaded guilty to Count 33 of the Second Superseding Indictment.

Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of the following counts involving the indicated offenses:


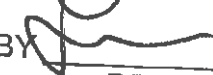
<u>Title and Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Class</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1957	Unlawful Monetary Transactions	Felony	September 8, 2011	33

On motion of the United States, the Court dismissed the remaining counts in the second superseding indictment as to defendant SANDRA COOKE.

As pronounced on November 22, 2016, the defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this Judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

It is ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States Attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

Signed this 1st day of December, 2016.


Raymond A. Jackson
United States District Judge
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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
BY 
DEPUTY CLERK

*Case Number corrected from 4:15cr00018-012 to 4:15cr00018-006.

COMMONWEALTH'S
EXHIBIT
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Case Number: 4:15CR00018-006
Defendant's Name: COOKE, SANDRA

IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHT (108) MONTHS**.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

- 1) The Court recommends that the defendant be incarcerated in or near the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows: _____

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this Judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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Defendant's Name: COOKE, SANDRA

SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of **THREE (3) YEARS**.

The Probation Office shall provide the defendant with a copy of the standard conditions and any special conditions of supervised release.

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution obligation, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in the Criminal Monetary Penalties sheet of this judgment.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court set forth below:

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer for a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

While on supervised release pursuant to this Judgment, the defendant shall also comply with the following additional special conditions:

- 1) As reflected in the presentence report, the defendant presents a low risk of future substance abuse, and therefore, the Court hereby suspends the mandatory condition for substance abuse testing as defined by 18 U.S.C. 3563(a)(5). However, this does not preclude the Probation Office from administering drug tests as they deem appropriate.
- 2) The defendant shall provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information.
- 3) If the defendant tests positive for illicit use of drugs or alcohol, she shall participate in a program approved by the United States Probation Office for substance abuse, which program may include residential treatment and testing to determine whether the defendant has reverted to the use of drugs or alcohol, with partial costs to be paid by the defendant, all as directed by the probation officer.
- 4) The defendant shall waive all rights of confidentiality regarding substance abuse treatment in order to allow the release of information to the United States Probation Office and authorize communication between the probation officer and the treatment provider.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the Schedule of Payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Count</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
	33	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTALS:		\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

FINES

No fines have been imposed in this case.

FORFEITURE

The Court entered a Consent Order of Forfeiture on July 14, 2016.

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Defendant's Name: COOKE, SANDRA

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

The special assessment is due and payable immediately.

Any balance remaining unpaid on the special assessment at the inception of supervision, shall be paid by the defendant in installments of not less than \$50.00 per month, until paid in full. Said payments shall commence 60 days after defendant's supervision begins.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the Clerk of the Court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment (2) restitution principal (3) restitution interest (4) fine principal (5) fine interest (6) community restitution (7) penalties and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

Nothing in the court's order shall prohibit the collection of any judgment, fine, or special assessment by the United States.