

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DANIELLE MARIE NELSON, R.N. APPLICANT

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an Informal Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Nursing ("Board") met on May 15, 2006, in Henrico County, Virginia, to consider the application for licensure by examination as a professional nurse of Danielle Marie Nelson and to receive and act upon evidence that Ms. Nelson may have violated certain laws governing the practice of professional nursing in Virginia. Ms. Nelson was present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ms. Nelson violated § 54.1-3700(4) of the Code in that, on or about October 8, 2002, she was convicted of misdemeanor Petit Larceny, a violation of § 18.2-96 of the Code, in the Circuit Court of Stafford County, Virginia, and sentenced to twelve months in jail with twelve months suspended and ordered to pay costs.
2. Ms. Nelson violated § 54.1-3700(4) of the Code in that, on or about November 4, 1999, she was convicted of misdemeanor issuance of a bad check, a violation of § 18.2-181 of the Code, in the General District Court of Stafford County, Virginia, and ordered to pay a fine and restitution.
3. Ms. Nelson provided several letters of recommendation from faculty members and an employer. Further, she testified that she graduated with honors from Germana Community College, Locust

Grove, Virginia, in December 2005.

4. The Committee concludes that Ms. Nelson has met the burden of proving that she has met the requirements of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

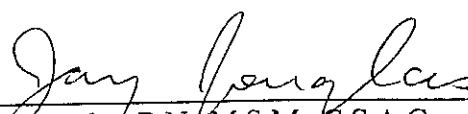
ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS that the application of Danielle Marie Nelson for licensure by examination, be and hereby is, APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Ms. Nelson shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth.

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

If Ms. Nelson does not consent to the Committee's decision and desires a hearing before the Board or a panel thereof, she shall notify, in writing, Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director of the Board of Nursing, within thirty-three (33) days from the date of entry of this Order. This Order shall become final upon the expiration of the thirty-three day period unless a written request for a formal hearing is received within such time. Upon receiving timely request for a hearing, the Board or a panel thereof shall then proceed with a hearing provided in §§ 2.2-4020 and 2.2-4021 of the Code.

FOR THE BOARD


Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

ENTERED: June 2nd, 2006

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a certified true copy of the Order was mailed on this day to Danielle Marie Nelson at 64 Oak Drive, Stafford, Virginia 22554.

Jay Douglas
Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

June 2nd, 2006
DATE

Certified True Copy

By J. Loyd [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing