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June 26, 2017

Lashunda Meshell Jones, L.P.N. 210 S Green St Blackstone, VA 23824 DUPLICATE COPY VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE:

License Number: 0002-083986

Case Number: 181072

Dear Ms. Jones:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered June 23, 2017. You are hereby advised that you may not practice practical nursing or hold yourself out as a licensed practical 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

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Administrative Proceedings Division

cc: Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing

Joseph Massie, III, Esquire

Enclosures

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE:

LASHUNDA MESHELL JONES, L.P.N.

License Number: 0002-083986

Case Number: 181072

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 LaShunda Meshell Jones, L.P.N., was

convicted of two felony offenses, to wit: forgery and obtain money/property by false pretense, in the Circuit Court

of Chesterfield County, Virginia. A certified copy of the Trial and Sentencing Order 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 license of LaShunda Meshell Jones, L.P.N., to

practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of LaShunda Meshell Jones, L.P.N., will be recorded as suspended

and no longer current and valid. Should LaShunda Meshell Jones, L.P.N., 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. Jones' multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice practical

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:

6/23/17

### CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that
the attached Trial and Sentencing Order entered April 5, 2017, regarding LaShunda Meshell Jones,
L.P.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County, Virginia.

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David F. Brown, D.C.		-1	7	

#### TRIAL AND SENTENCING ORDER

COMMONWEALTH'S EXHIBIT

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD
FIPS CODE: 041

Hearing Date: March 31, 2017 Judge: F. G. Rockwell, III

#### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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#### LASHUNDA MESHELL JONES, DEFENDANT

The defendant came before the Court for trial and appeared in person with counsel, Joseph S. Massie, III. The Commonwealth was represented by Christopher L. Miller.

The parties have entered into a written plea agreement in accordance with Rule 3A:8(c).

The defendant was arraigned and pled NO CONTEST to forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses.

The Court, being of the opinion that the defendant fully understood the nature and effect of the plea(s) and of the penalties that may be imposed upon conviction(s) and of the waiver of trial by jury and of appeal, proceeded to hear the evidence without a jury.

The Court, having heard evidence and argument of counsel, accepts the plea agreement and finds the defendant GUILTY of the following offense(s):

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE DATE	VA. CODE SECTION	VCC
CR17F00684-01	Forgery (F) Obtain Money/Property By False Pretense (F)	04-11-16	18.2-172	FRD2520F5
CR17F00684-03		05-04-16	18.2-178	FRD2743F9

The defendant and the Commonwealth's Attorney waived the right to the preparation of a pre-sentence report.

Pursuant to the provisions of Code §19.2-298.01, the Court has considered and reviewed the applicable discretionary sentencing guidelines and the guidelines worksheets. The sentencing guidelines worksheets and the written explanation of any departure from the guidelines are ordered filed as a part of the record.

Before pronouncing the sentence, the Court inquired if the defendant desired to make a statement and if the defendant desired to advance any reason why judgment should not be pronounced.

The Court SENTENCES the defendant to:

Incarceration with the Virginia Department of Corrections for the term of: 5 years for forgery and 5 years for obtaining money/property by false pretenses. The total sentence imposed is 10 years.

The Court SUSPENDS each of the 5 year sentences for a period of 20 years, for a total suspension of 10 years, upon the following condition(s):

Good Behavior. The defendant shall be of good behavior.

**DNA Testing.** The defendant shall submit to DNA testing pursuant to §19.2-310.2 of the Virginia Code (1950), as amended.

Costs. Pursuant to Titles 16.1 and 17.1 of the Code of Virginia, (1950) as amended, the defendant shall pay court costs, including attorney fees, if appointed, and any interest that may accrue until the balance is paid in full. If costs cannot be paid in full within 30 days of sentencing, the defendant must enter into a deferred or installment payment plan agreement.

Restitution. The defendant shall make restitution in accordance with the restitution order.

Departure. The defendant is allowed to depart.

Court Reporter. These proceedings were reported by Crane-Snead & Associates, Inc., Court Reporters.

4/5/17		
DATE	JUDGE	

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:** 

Alias: n/a

SSN:

DOB:

Sex: Female

A COPY TESTE: WENDY S. HUGHES, CLERK
BY: XMAC CUALLA

SENTENCING SUMMARY:

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: 10 years TOTAL SENTENCE SUSPENDED: 10 years

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Sentencing Guidelines/Revocation Report provided