

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: KATELYN H. WASHINGTON, R.N. APPLICANT**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Katelyn H. Washington, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Washington's application for licensure by examination to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Katelyn H. Washington submitted an application for licensure by examination to practice as a professional nurse on August 11, 2011. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. On November 28, 2007, Ms. Washington was convicted in the General District Court for Henrico County, Virginia, of one count of shoplifting, a misdemeanor. She was sentenced to 12 months incarceration, with 12 months suspended, ordered to attend a shoplifting class, and ordered to pay fines and costs.
3. Ms. Washington has satisfied all of the terms imposed upon her by the Court.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Washington otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

**CONSENT**

Katelyn H. Washington, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Consent Order affecting her application for licensure to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. That the application of Katelyn H. Washington for licensure by examination as a professional nurse is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the National Counsel Licensure Examination – Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN), Ms. Washington shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse.
2. Ms. Washington is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Washington shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Katelyn H. Washington  
Katelyn H. Washington

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]  
Virginia Board of Nursing

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Chesterfield, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Harriett L. Morgan a Notary Public, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

My commission expires 5/31/2015.

Registration Number 7390477.

Harriett L. Morgan  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Harriett Louise Morgan  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Reg. #7390477  
My Commission Expires  
May 31, 2015