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August 24, 2016

Cynthia Yvonne Ellis, R.N. 9110 Wilmecotte Avenue Richmond, VA 23228 DUPLICATE COPY VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL DATE _ & 24 (16

RE:

License Number: 0001-129471

Case Number: 175010

Dear Ms. Ellis:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered August 23, 2016. 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

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Administrative Proceedings Division

cc:

Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing

Enclosures

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE:

CYNTHIA YVONNE ELLIS, R.N.

License Number: 0001-129471

Case Number: 175010

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 Cynthia Yvonne Ellis, R.N. was

convicted of a felony offense, to wit: one count of aiding prisoner escape, in the Circuit Court of Goochland

County, Virginia. A certified copy of the 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 Cynthia Yvonne Ellis, R.N.

to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Cynthia Yvonne Ellis, R.N. will be recorded as suspended and

no longer current and valid. Should Cynthia Yvonne Ellis, R.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. Ellis' 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

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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 Sentencing Order entered March 4, 2010, regarding Cynthia Y. Ellis, R.N., is a true copy of
the records received from the Circuit Court of Goochland County, Virginia.

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David E. Brown, D.C.		-

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SENTENCING ORDER

FNFORCEMENT F09-87

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GOOCHLAND COUNTY

FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS CODE: 075

Hearing Date: 02-19-10

Judge Designate: John R. Cullen

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

V.



Cynthia Yvonne Ellis, DEFENDANT

This case came before the Court for sentencing of the defendant, who appeared in person with her attorney, Ted D. Bruns. The Commonwealth was represented by Claiborne H. Stokes, Jr.

By order entered on January 22, 2010, the defendant was convicted in this Court on the charge described below and a Presentence Report was ordered:

F09-87	(F) aid prisoner escape	07-15-09	53.1-203	ESC4905F9
CASE	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE	VA. CODE	VCC
NUMBER		DATE	SECTION	NUMBER

The pre-sentence report was considered and is ordered filed as a part of the record in this case in accordance with the provisions of Code §19.2-299.

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 in this case.

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 a term of: 5 years. This sentence shall run consecutively with all other sentences.

The Court SUSPENDS all but 30 days of the 5 year sentence upon the following condition(s):

Good behavior. The defendant shall keep the peace and violate no local, state or federal penal laws for a period of 5 years from the date of her release from confinement.

Supervised probation. The defendant shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of 2 years from the date of her release from confinement, and strictly comply with all rules and regulations as set forth by her Probation Officer. Probation shall include random blood, breath and/or urine testing as prescribed by the Probation Officer to determine that the defendant is free of illegal drugs

Community Service. The defendant shall perform 120 hours of community service within the first year of her supervised probation.

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Drugs. The defendant shall neither possess nor consume any illegal drugs except by a valid prescription during the period of her supervised probation.

Costs. The defendant shall pay all Court costs of this proceeding according to a schedule as set forth by her probation officer during the period of her supervised probation, but no later than the date of her release from supervised probation.

DNA. In addition, the defendant is Ordered to allow the withdrawal of blood sample(s) for a DNA analysis to be sent to the Bureau of Forensic Science within 15 days after withdrawal pursuant to Virginia Code Section 19.2-310.2 and 19.2-310.3.

Credit for time served. The defendant shall be given credit for time spent in confinement while awaiting trial pursuant to Code § 53.1-187.

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ENTER:

UDGE DESIGNATE

DATE

Endorsement of counsel is not required pursuant to Rule 1:13.

SEEN:

ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:

SSN: #25*944BHKIV

DOB: 11-14-59

Sex: female

SENTENCE CONFINEMENT SUMMARY

TOTAL CONFINEMENT IMPOSED: 5 years

TOTAL CONFINEMENT SUSPENDED: all but 30 days

I certify that the document to which this authentication is affixed is a true copy of said document on record in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Goochland County, Virginia, and that I am the custodian thereof.

Dale W. Agnew, Clerk

Date:8/9/16