

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: DIONDRA ARDELIA SMITH WARD, C.N.A.
REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
AKA: Diondra Ardelia Savoy
Certificate Number: 1401-132275
Case Number: 176165**

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Diondra Ardelia Smith Ward, C.N.A., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Ward's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Diondra Ardelia Smith Ward, C.N.A., was issued Certificate Number 1401-132275 to practice as a nurse aide on August 31, 2009, which expired on August 31, 2015. Ms. Ward submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 2, 2016.
2. Ms. Ward violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that she has been convicted of the following misdemeanor crimes of moral turpitude:
 - a. On November 1, 2007, in the General District Court of Gloucester County, Virginia, she was convicted of petit larceny.
 - b. On February 28, 2008, she was convicted of check fraud in the General District Court of Gloucester County.
 - c. On January 25, 2011, in the Circuit Court of Gloucester County, Virginia, she was convicted of petit larceny.
3. Ms. Ward has otherwise demonstrated that she is prepared to resume safe and competent nurse aide practice.

CONSENT

Diondra Ardelia Smith Ward, C.N.A., by affixing her signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; and the right to representation by counsel;
4. I waive my right to an informal conference;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my application for reinstatement of my certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Diondra Ardelia Smith Ward, C.N.A., for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED without restriction.
2. Diondra Ardelia Smith Ward, C.N.A., is REPRIMANDED.
3. Diondra Ardelia Smith Ward, C.N.A., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of certified nurse aides 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 and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay Douglas

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

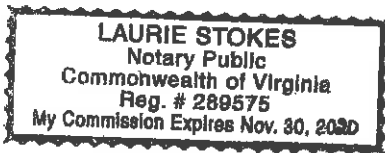
ENTERED: February 6th, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Diondra Ward
Diondra Ardelia Smith Ward, C.N.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 18th
day of January, 2017.



Laurie Stokes
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-30-2020

Registration No.: 289575

Certified True Copy
By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board Of Nursing