

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: KIESHA DE'SHAUN BENNERMAN, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**License Number: 1401-118989**  
**Case Number: 174961**

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**ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on December 15, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Kiesha De’Shaun Bennerman’s application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Kiesha De’Shaun Bennerman did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated November 18, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Bennerman notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 15, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. The certified mail receipt was signed and returned to the Board office. The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. Accordingly, the Committee Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Bennerman and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

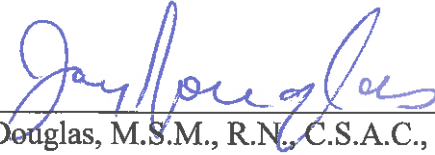
1. Kiesha De'Shaun Bennerman, C.N.A., was issued Certificate Number 1401-118989 to practice as a nurse aide on May 25, 2007, which expired on May 31, 2014.
2. Ms. Bennerman submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate, which was received by the Board on July 12, 2016.
3. As the applicant, Ms. Bennerman had the burden to demonstrate to the Board that she is safe and competent to practice as a certified nurse aide and she did not appear.
4. Ms. Bennerman violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on May 12, 2014, she was convicted in the Circuit Court of Jefferson City, West Virginia, of one count of conspiracy to commit robbery, a felony.

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS that the application of Kiesha De'Shaun Bennerman for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide is DENIED. Should she petition the Board for reinstatement of her certificate, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether Ms. Bennerman is able to return to the safe and competent practice as a nurse aide. Ms. Bennerman shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and/or renewal of the certificate prior to issuance of the certificate to resume practice.

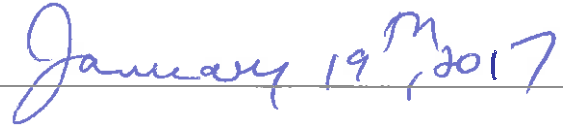
Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED AND MAILED:



**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Bennerman may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on February 21, 2017, notify Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E. , Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated. This Order shall become final on February 21, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.