

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: TANYA MARIE ZELAYA LOPEZ, C.N.A. APPLICANT**  
**Case Number: 177685**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Tanya Marie Zelaya Lopez, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Zelaya Lopez’s application for certification by endorsement to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Tanya Marie Zelaya Lopez submitted an application for certificate by endorsement to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 27, 2016. Ms. Lopez holds Certification No. 000000021794 to practice as a nurse aide in the State of Idaho. Said certification is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2018.

2. Ms. Zelaya Lopez violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on May 23, 2012, in the General District Court for the City of Winchester, Virginia, she was convicted of one count of misdemeanor shoplifting, a crime of moral turpitude.

4. Ms. Zelaya Lopez otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3024 and 18 VAC 90-25-72 of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

**CONSENT**

Tanya Marie Zelaya Lopez, 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 certification 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. Tanya Marie Zelaya Lopez is REPRIMANDED.

2. The application of Tanya Marie Zelaya Lopez for certification to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED.

3. Ms. Zelaya Lopez shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of certified nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

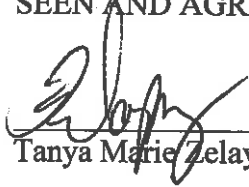
Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: January 11, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
Tanya Marie Zelaya Lopez

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY/CITY OF Frederick, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: Feb 28, 2019

Registration No.: 7650953

KAREN LYNN CARTER  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Reg. # 7650953  
My Commission Expires February 28, 2019

Certified True Copy

By   
Virginia Board of Nursing