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November 22, 2016

Rebecca Lynn Cowan, R.N.
11 Morning Glory Road
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DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 11/22/16

RE: License Number: 0001-169250
Case Number: 174109

Dear Ms. Cowan:

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 November 21, 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,

Handwritten signature of Anne Joseph in black ink.

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director
Administrative Proceedings Division

cc: Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing
Enclosures

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: REBECCA LYNN COWAN, R.N.
License Number: 0001-169250
Case Number: 174109

ORDER OF MANDATORY SUSPENSION

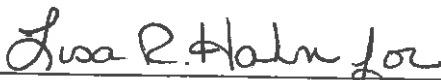
In accordance with Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Rebecca Lynn Cowan, R.N., was convicted of a felony offense, to wit: one count of credit card theft. A certified copy of the Sentencing 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 Rebecca Lynn Cowan, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Rebecca Lynn Cowan, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current and valid. Should Rebecca Lynn Cowan, 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. Cowan's 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


ENTERED:



November 21, 2016

CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Lisa R. Hahn, Chief Deputy Director, on behalf of David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Sentencing Order entered November 7, 2016, regarding Rebecca Lynn Cowan, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Circuit Court of Madison County, Virginia.



Lisa R. Hahn

Date: November 21, 2016



SENTENCING ORDER

FIPS 113

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY

Hearing Date: November 2, 2016
Judge: Daniel R. Bouton

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v. Case No. CR16005885-00

REBECCA LYNN COWAN, DEFENDANT

This day came before the Court the defendant, who appeared in person and with her court-appointed attorney, Amy M. Harper. The Commonwealth was represented by Clarissa T. Berry.

The defendant is charged with the following offense:

Table with 4 columns: CASE NO., OFFENSE/INDICATOR, OFFENSE DATE, STATUTE CODE, VCC CODE. Row 1: 5885, Credit card theft/F, 02/22/16 to 04/03/16, 18.2-192, FRD2360F9

The parties advised the Court that they had reached an agreement set forth in writing.

The defendant was arraigned and pleaded guilty. The Court, having made inquiry and being of the opinion that the defendant understood the nature and effect of her plea and of the penalties that may be imposed upon her conviction, and of the waiver of trial by jury and appeal, heard a summary of the evidence. The Court accepts the plea agreement and finds the defendant guilty of the following offense:

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Pursuant to the provisions of Code § 19.2-298.01, the Court considered and reviewed the applicable discretionary sentencing guidelines and the guideline worksheets. The sentencing guideline worksheets and the written explanation of any departure from the guidelines are Ordered filed as part of the record in this case.

Before pronouncing 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.

In accordance with the plea agreement, the Court SENTENCES the defendant to: Incarceration with the Virginia Department of Corrections for the term of 4 years. This sentence shall run consecutively with any other sentences imposed.

The Court SUSPENDS all of the incarceration upon the terms and conditions that follow.

Good behavior. The defendant shall keep the peace and be of good behavior and violate none of the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia or any other political subdivision, or any other jurisdiction for a period of 10 years from this date.

Supervised Probation. The defendant is placed on probation to commence this date, under the supervision of a Probation Officer for 2 years, unless sooner released by the Court. The defendant shall fully comply with all rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall report to District 26 Probation and Parole within 48 hours from her release from incarceration

Counseling. The defendant shall participate in personal and mental health counseling as directed by her Probation Officer.

Restitution. The defendant shall pay restitution to the following:
Thelma Gordon Terry in the amount of 662.54
Phyllis Holloway in the amount of \$2,354.34
Estate of Ruth Lam in the amount of \$25.00
Estate of Susan Chadduck in the amount of \$300.00

Costs. The defendant shall pay the costs of this proceeding.

Payment of Restitution and Costs. Restitution and costs shall be paid by the defendant to the Clerk of this Court, in installments fixed by her Probation Officer, to be paid in full no later than her release from supervision. Restitution shall be paid prior to payment of costs.

DNA. Unless a sample has been previously taken, the Court Orders that the defendant shall give a sample of blood, saliva or tissue as required for purposes of DNA analysis as provided in Code §§ 19.2-310.2, *et seq.*, at the Madison County Sheriff's Office, with which the defendant shall cooperate promptly and fully.

The Court certifies that at all times the defendant was personally present with an attorney who capably represented the defendant.

DATE: 11/7/16

ENTER: Daniel R. Benton
JUDGE

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:

Alias: _____ SSN: _____ DOB: 1977 SEX: F

SENTENCE SUMMARY:

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: 4 years
TOTAL SENTENCE SUSPENDED: 4 years

Circuit Court of Madison County
A TRUE AND EXACT COPY
TESTE: Quita O. Whigglett
Clerk/Deputy Clerk D.C.

11/8/16 copy to Cowan, Harper, DOC & Probation Office