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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING OCT 17 2016

IN RE: LADONYA MARIE STEGER, R.N. APPLICANT
Case Number: 176210

VA BD OF NURSING
0001-268737

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and LaDonya Marie Steger, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Steger's application for licensure by examination to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. LaDonya Marie Steger submitted an application for license by examination to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 28, 2016.
2. Ms. Steger violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that on her application for licensure by examination to practice practical nursing, she answered "NO" to the question "Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or pled Nolo Contendere to the violation of any federal, state or other statute or ordinance constituting a felony or misdemeanor?" when, in fact, Ms. Steger was convicted of misdemeanor contempt of court on August 11, 1999, in the Hampton, Virginia, General District Court.
3. Ms. Steger otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3017.

CONSENT

LaDonya Marie Steger, 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 licensure by examination to practice professional nursing 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. LaDonya Marie Steger is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Ms. Steger for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Ms. Steger shall be issued an unrestricted to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth.

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: October 19th, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

LaDonya Marie Steger
LaDonya Marie Steger

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this

17 day of OCTOBER, 2016.

R. Moss
Notary Public

My Commission expires: JUNE 30, 2019

Registration No.: 7657274

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing

