

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SHARI PLYLER KNOWLES, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License Number: 0001-114304
Case Number: 175647

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Shari Plyler Knowles, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Knowles' application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Shari Plyler Knowles, R.N. was issued License Number 0001-114304 to practice professional nursing on May 18, 1989, which expired on September 15, 2010. Ms. Knowles submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 31, 2015.
2. Ms. Knowles violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on December 5, 2013, she was convicted of misdemeanor larceny in the Lincoln County, North Carolina, General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division.
4. Ms. Knowles otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing.

CONSENT

Shari Plyler Knowles, R.N., 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; the right to representation by counsel; and the right to cross-examine witnesses against me;
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 licensure 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. Shari Plyler Knowles, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Ms. Knowles for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing is APPROVED without restriction.
3. Ms. Knowles shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of 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 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 17th, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Shari Plyler Knowles
Shari Plyler Knowles, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
16th day of October, 2016.

CHARLES T. CONDUFF
NOTARY PUBLIC
REGISTRATION # 7388208
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
AUGUST 31, 2019

Charles T. Conduff
Notary Public

My Commission expires: August 31, 2019

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