BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JASMINE STEPHENSON, R.N. APPLICANT
           Case Number: 175649

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CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1.   Jasmine Stephenson submitted an application for licensure by examination to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on March 18, 2016.

2.   Ms. Stephenson 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 professional nursing submitted March 18, 2016, she answered "NO" to the question "Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty to 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. Stephenson was convicted of driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor, in the Chesapeake, Virginia, General District Court.

3.   Ms. Stephenson provided evidence of successful completion of the Chesapeake Bay Alcohol Safety Action Program, and evidence that she has paid all court costs associated with her conviction.

4.   Ms. Stephenson otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3017.

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CONSENT

Jasmine Stephenson, 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 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.   Jasmine Stephenson is REPRIMANDED.

2.   The application of Ms. Stephenson for licensure by examination to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Ms. Stephenson shall be issued an unrestricted license 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, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
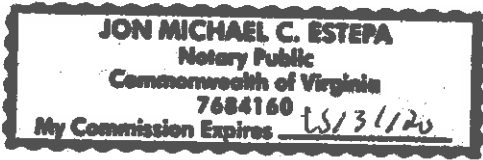Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: _October 17TH, 2016_

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Jasmine Stephenson

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this _LO_ day of _October_, _2016_.

JON MICHAEL C. ESTEPA
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Virginia
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My Commission Expires _LS/31/20_

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _10/31/20_

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By_____
Virginia Board of Nursing

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