

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: VIRGINIA LEE BREEDEN, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
A.K.A. Virginia Lee Porch
A.K.A. Virginia Lee Alexander
A.K.A. Virginia Lee Sawyer
A.K.A. Virginia Lee Atkeison
License Number: 0001-180170
Suspension Date: November 16, 2004
Case Number: 174446

**NOTICE OF FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
AND STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS**

You are hereby notified that a formal hearing has been scheduled before the Board of Nursing (“Board”) regarding your application for reinstatement of your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia following its mandatory suspension by the Department of Health Professions.

TYPE OF PROCEEDING:	This is a formal administrative hearing before a panel of the Board of Nursing.
DATE AND TIME:	September 22, 2016 9:00 A.M.
PLACE:	Virginia Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center - 9960 Mayland Drive 2 nd Floor - Virginia Conference Center Henrico, Virginia 23233

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION:

1. This formal hearing is being held pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11). This proceeding will be convened as a public meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3700.
2. The burden rests on you, as the applicant, to demonstrate that you are prepared to resume the safe and competent practice of professional nursing.
3. In considering your application, the Board will consider evidence that grounds may exist to deny your application for reinstatement of your license to practice professional nursing, as more fully set out in the enclosed Statement of Allegations.
4. At the conclusion of the proceeding, the Board is authorized to take any of the following actions:

- Approve your application and issue an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing;
- Approve your application and issue a restricted license subject to terms and conditions;
- Deny your application;
- Deny your application and continue your license on indefinite suspension or revoke your license.

ABSENCE OF RESPONDENT AND RESPONDENT'S COUNSEL:

If you fail to appear at the formal hearing, the Board may proceed to hear this matter in your absence and may take any of the actions outlined above.

RESPONDENT'S LEGAL RIGHTS:

You have the right to the information on which the Board will rely in making its decision, to be represented by counsel at this proceeding, to subpoena witnesses and/or documents, and to present relevant evidence on your behalf.

COMMONWEALTH'S EXHIBIT:

Enclosed is a copy of the documents that will be distributed to the members of the Board and will be considered by the Board when discussing any allegations with you and when deliberating on your case. **These documents are enclosed only with the notice sent by certified mail, which you may be required to claim at the post office. Please bring these documents with you to the formal hearing.**

FILING DEADLINES:

1. Deadline for filing exhibits: September 2, 2016. Submit 15 copies of all documents you want the Board to consider to Darlene Graham, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. Exhibits may not be sent by facsimile or e-mail.
2. Deadline for filing motions, including requests for continuance or objections to exhibits, in writing, to Darlene Graham at the above address: September 2, 2016. NOTE: Failure to object to the distribution prior to the proceeding will not affect your right to contest any information contained in these documents at the proceeding.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409(D), reinstatement of your license requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

The Board of Nursing alleges that grounds exist to refuse to reinstate the license of Virginia Lee Breeden, R.N. to practice professional nursing in that:

1. Virginia Lee Breeden, R.N. violated Virginia Code §54.1-3007(4) in that she was convicted of the following felonies and misdemeanors involving moral turpitude:

a. On December 22, 2003, in the Circuit Court for Hanover County, Virginia, Ms. Breeden was convicted of grand larceny, a felony. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, this conviction formed the basis for the mandatory suspension of her certificate by Order of the Department of Health Professions entered November 16, 2004.

b. On July 20, 2004, in the Circuit Court for Hanover County, Virginia, Ms. Breeden was convicted of petit larceny, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

c. On April 20, 2005, in the Circuit Court for Hanover County, Virginia, Ms. Breeden was found in violation of probation, a felony.

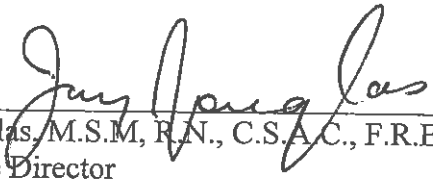
d. On January 3, 2008, in the General District Court for Henrico County, Virginia, Ms. Breeden was convicted of petit larceny, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

e. On September 3, 2009, in the General District Court for Essex County, Virginia, Ms. Breeden was convicted of shoplifting, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

f. On June 30, 2011, in the Circuit Court for Henrico County, Virginia, Ms. Breeden was convicted of shoplifting, third offense, a felony.

2. Ms. Breeden violated Virginia Code §54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice professional nursing due to mental illness, as evidenced by her diagnosis of and treatment for bipolar disorder and depression.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Breeden's health records or health services.



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Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

August 25th, 2016
Date