

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: BETH NOEL WIDENER SHORTT, C.N.A.
Certificate Number: 1401-115574
Case Number: 174850


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 Beth Noel Widener Shortt, C.N.A., was convicted of a felony offense, to wit: four counts of felony probation violation. A certified copy of the Revocation 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 certificate of Beth Noel Widener Shortt, C.N.A., to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the certificate of Beth Noel Widener Shortt, C.N.A., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current and valid. Should Beth Noel Widener Shortt, C.N.A., seek reinstatement of her certificate pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of the certificate prior to issuance of the certificate to resume practice.

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:



September 2, 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 Revocation Order entered August 30, 2016, regarding Beth Noel Widener Shortt, C.N.A., is a true copy of the records received from the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia.



Lisa R. Hahn

Date: September 2, 2016



VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

FIPS Code: 191C
Hearing Date: August 18, 2016
Judge: C. Randall Lowe

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v. SSN: XXX-XX-2263
DOB: 12/22/1988
Sex: Female
BETH NOEL WIDENER, DEFENDANT

CASE NO.	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION & INDICATOR	OFFENSE DATE	VA CODE SECTION	VA CRIME CODE
12-831	Statutory Burglary (F)	11/20/11	§18.2-91	BUR2213F9
12-832	Grand Larceny (F)	11/20/11	§18.2-95	LAR2359F9

REVOCATION ORDER

This day came the defendant, in person, with counsel, Lou Dene. Marianne Woolf appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth. Maggie Laird, Court Reporter also appeared.

The defendant was heretofore convicted on August 8, 2012 of the above stated felony charges and sentenced to a total of fifteen (15) years. The entire sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on probation for two (2) years.

On April 21, 2016, the defendant was brought before the Court to show cause why her suspension/probation should not be revoked for the following offense(s):

CASE NO.	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION & INDICATOR	OFFENSE DATE	VA CODE SECTION	VA CRIME CODE
	Probation Violation of:			
12-831-01	Statutory Burglary (F)	12/02/15	§19.2-306	PRB4850F9
12-832-01	Grand Larceny (F)	12/02/15	§19.2-306	PRB4850F9

This matter was continued for three (3) months to allow the defendant to comply with probation and begin drug testing within no more than ten (10) day intervals.

On July 21, 2016, the defendant was found guilty of violating the terms and conditions of her probation for the following offense(s):

CASE NO.	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION & INDICATOR	OFFENSE DATE	VA CODE SECTION	VA CRIME CODE
	Probation Violation of:			
12-831-01	Statutory Burglary (F)	12/02/15	§19.2-306	PRB4850F9
12-832-01	Grand Larceny (F)	12/02/15	§19.2-306	PRB4850F9
12-831-02	Statutory Burglary (F)	06/27/16	§19.2-306	PRB4850F9
12-832-02	Grand Larceny (F)	06/27/16	§19.2-306	PRB4850F9

Upon motion of Counsel for the defendant, the Court will remand the defendant to the Department of Corrections for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for evaluation of participation in the Detention and Diversion Center Programs, and Secor, pursuant to §19.2-316.2, 19.2-316.3, 53.1-67.7 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended. Sentencing is deferred pending the return of the evaluation. Sentencing is set for August 18, 2016 at 1:30 PM.

The defendant appeared this day for sentencing as directed. The Court, having previously found the defendant guilty of violating the terms and conditions of her probation, was advised the defendant was acceptable to the Detention and Diversion Center Program.

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Therefore, on motion of Counsel for the defendant and the defendant's eligibility to said programs, the Court orders the defendant to enter and successfully complete the Detention and Diversion Center Program in lieu of revoking a previously suspended sentence. Upon release from incarceration and entry into said programs, the defendant shall begin a new two (2) year term of probation. Further, the defendant is to be held until picked up by the Detention staff.

DRUG SCREENING, ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM. The defendant shall complete any substance abuse screening, assessment, testing and treatment as directed by the Department of Corrections. The defendant is subject to payment of any fees associated with substance abuse treatment or intervention as required by the treatment of intervention program on an ability to pay basis.

COSTS. Costs are to be paid on plan previously established.

The defendant was remanded to custody.

ENTER:

this ^{30th} day of August, 2016

C. Randolph Swain

Judge

SENTENCING SUMMARY:

Defendant to enter/successfully complete Det/Div
New 2 year term of probation.

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