

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: NAFEESA RAUSHAUSHANAH MORGAN KNIGHT-WALKER  
C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT  
Certificate Number: 1401088759  
Case Number: 174206**

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**ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on August 17, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Nafeesa Raushaushanah Morgan Knight-Walker’s application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Nafeesa Raushaushanah Morgan Knight-Walker appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated July 25, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Knight-Walker notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 17, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Nafeesa Raushaushanah Morgan Knight-Walker was issued Certificate Number 1401-088759 to practice as a certified nurse aide on October 6, 2001, which expired on October 31, 2007.
2. Ms. Knight-Walker submitted an application for reinstatement of her nurse aide certificate to the Board of Nursing on March 16, 2016.
3. Nafeesa Knight-Walker violated Virginia Code §54.1-3007(4) in that:
  - a. On February 11, 2011, in the Circuit Court for the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, Ms. Knight-Walker was convicted of one count of petit larceny, third offense, and grand larceny, both felonies.
  - b. On August 22, 2011, in the Circuit Court for the County of Gloucester, Virginia, Ms. Knight-Walker was convicted of petit larceny, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.
  - c. On May 1, 2012, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Ms. Knight-Walker was convicted of possessing and uttering counterfeited securities of an organization, a felony.
  - d. On January 10, 2014, in the Circuit Court for the City of Hampton, Virginia, Ms. Knight-Walker was convicted of shoplifting – third offense, a felony.
  - e. On June 6, 2014, in the Circuit Court for the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, Ms. Knight-Walker was convicted of two probation violations, both felonies.
4. During the informal conference, Ms. Knight-Walker acknowledged that she made the wrong choices in her past.
5. Ms. Knight-Walker said that her probation officers are helping her get her life back on track.

6. Ms. Knight-Walker is currently employed with Grace Home Healthcare as a nurse aide. She has been offered a certified nurse aide position with Sentara contingent upon her reinstatement. She also plans to pursue nursing school.

7. Nafeesa Knight-Walker has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.


**ORDER**


Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Nafeesa Raushaushanah Morgan Knight-Walker is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Nafeesa Raushaushanah Morgan Knight-Walker for reinstatement of her license to practice as a certified nurse aide is APPROVED without restriction.
3. Nafeesa Raushaushanah Morgan Knight-Walker shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of a certified nurse aide 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

  
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Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

Certified True Copy  
By   
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED AND MAILED:

August 31<sup>ST</sup> 2016

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Knight-Walker may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on October 3, 2016, notify Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated. This Order shall become final on October 3, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.