

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ESSENCE STONE, C.N.A., REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License Number: 1401-159443
Case Number: 174963

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Essence Stone, C.N.A., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Stone's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Essence Stone, C.N.A. was issued Certificate Number 1401-159443 to practice as a nurse aide on May 1, 2013, which expired on May 31, 2015.
2. Essence Stone submitted an application for the reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on May 5, 2016,
3. Ms. Stone violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on February 16, 2016, she was convicted in the General District Court of Henrico County, Virginia, of one count of being an accessory after the fact in a grand larceny, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was sentenced to 12 months incarceration with all but 1 month suspended on the condition that she keep the peace and be of good behavior for 3 years. She was also ordered to pay costs, fines and restitution.
4. Ms. Stone otherwise meets the requirements of 18 VAC 90-25-80(B) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

CONSENT

Essence Stone, C.N.A., 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 or my certificate 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 all right to an informal conference;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusion 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 certification to practice as a nurse aide 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. Essence Stone is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Essence Stone for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Essence Stone shall be issued an unrestricted certificate.
3. Essence Stone shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse aides 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: August 24th, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Essence Stone Essence Stone
Essence Stone, C.N.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 19th day of AUGUST, 2016.

Teresa Marie Campbell
Notary Public

My commission expires:

Registration No.:

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing

