

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: Victoria Lee Stewart Lenz, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant
Certificate Number: 1401-047551
Case Number: 172197

RATIFICATION AND ORDER

On July 20, 2016, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Victoria Lee Stewart Lenz, was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

In consideration whereof, the Board of Nursing ACCEPTS the attached Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Agency Subordinate and ADOPTS the Recommended Order in its entirety.

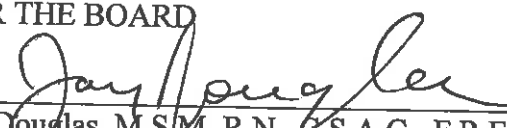
Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Lenz may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on September 2, 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.

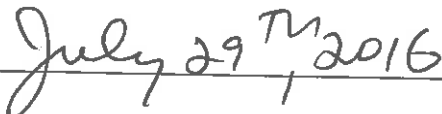
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FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:


July 29th, 2016

This Order shall become final on September 2, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE

Jurisdiction and Procedural History

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), Jeanne Holmes, serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on June 15, 2016 in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Victoria Lee Stewart Lenz, for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to refuse to reinstate the certificate.

Ms. Lenz appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Agency Subordinate makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and recommends that the Board adopt the following Order.

Notice

By letter dated May 3, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Lenz notifying her that an informal conference would be held on June 15, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. On June 15, 2016, the Board hand-delivered an Amended Notice to Ms. Lenz.

Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. Victoria Lee Stewart Lenz, was issued Certificate Number 1401-047551 to practice as a nurse aide on November 8, 1994, which expired on November 30, 1996.

2. Ms. Lenz submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide on February 17, 2016.

3. Ms. Lenz violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on November 25, 2013, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Ms. Lenz was convicted of make, utter and possess forged security of a[n] organization, a felony. Ms. Lenz was incarcerated and placed on supervised probation for three years, which is scheduled to end on March 12, 2018. She was also ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$324,535.19 and has been compliant with paying \$150.00 a month towards the balance.

4. Ms. Lenz submits to periodic drug screens as requested by her probation officer; all results have been negative.

5. Ms. Lenz completed a nurse aide program at Tidewater Community College on December 11, 2015. Ms. Lenz reported that she has a job offer pending if she obtains her certificate.

Recommended Order

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Agency Subordinate recommends that the Board issue an Order as follows:

1. Victoria Lee Stewart Lenz is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Victoria Lee Stewart Lenz for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Ms. Lenz shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide.
3. Victoria Lee Stewart Lenz shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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Reviewed and approved on June 30, 2016
By Jeanne Holmes, Citizen Board member
Agency Subordinate