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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE: CARNESHA SOPHIA STRONG, R.N. APPLICANT
Case Number: 173204

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Carnesha Sophia Strong, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Strong's application for licensure by examination to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Carnesha Sophia Strong submitted an application for licensure by examination to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 2016.
2. Ms. Strong violated Virginia Code § 54.1-(1) and (4) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the practice of Nursing in that on her application for licensure by examination dated January 14, 2016, she answered "No" to the question asking "[h]ave you ever been convicted or pled guilty or Nolo Contendere to the violation of any federal, state or other local ordinance constituting a felony or misdemeanor?" when, in fact, in 1999, she was convicted in the Circuit Court of Dekalb County, Illinois, of one count of retail theft.

3. Ms. Strong otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code §54.1-3017.

CONSENT

Carnesha Sophia Strong, 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 license 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 licensure to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

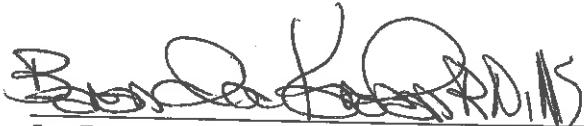
ORDER

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

1. The application of Carnesha Sophia Strong for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Ms. Strong shall be issued an unrestricted license.
2. Ms. Strong is REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Strong shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

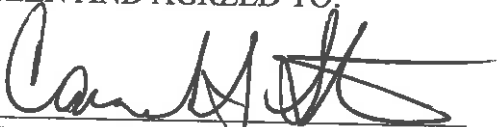
Pursuant to Virginia Code §§2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: May 24, 2016

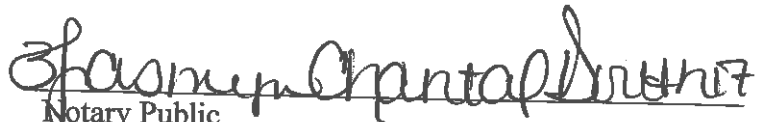
SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Carnesha Sophia Strong

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 12 day of May, 2016




Notary Public

My commission expires:

08-31-2018

Registration No.:

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By 
Virginia Board of Nursing