

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: TARRIS RIANN FINNEY, C.N.A. ENDORSEMENT APPLICANT**  
**Case Number: 173053**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Tarris Riann Finney, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Finney's application for certification by endorsement to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Tarris Riann Finney submitted an application for certification by endorsement to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on February 19, 2016. Ms. Finney held certification No. DE000041340708 to practice as a nurse aide in the state of Delaware. Said certificate expired on March 23, 2016.
2. Ms. Finney violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and (4) in that on her application she answered "no" to the question "Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to the violation of any federal, state, or other law constituting a felony or misdemeanor. . ." when, in fact, she was convicted in the Superior Court of Delaware on May 2, 2002, of one count of second degree robbery, a felony.
4. Ms. Finney otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code §54.1-3024.

**CONSENT**

Tarris Riann Finney, 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. The application of Tarris Riann Finney for certification as a nurse aide by endorsement is hereby APPROVED. The Board shall issue Ms. Finney an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Ms. Finney is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Finney shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide 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*

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

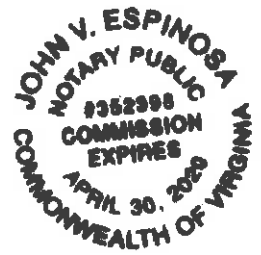
ENTERED: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*Tarris Riann Finney*  
Tarris Riann Finney

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 6 day of MAY, 2016.



*John V. Espinosa*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 30 APR 2020

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