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December 3, 2015

Valerie Lewis-Springfield
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CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: License No.: 0001-260537

DATE 12/3/15

Dear Ms. Lewis-Springfield:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered December 3, 2015. You are hereby advised that, pursuant to Section 54.1-2409.1 of the Code, any person who practices a profession or occupation after having their license or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing, at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Section 54.1-2409 of the Code further provides that you may apply to the Board of Nursing ("Board") for reinstatement of your license, and shall be entitled to a hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of sixty days from the receipt of such reinstatement application. You have the following rights, among others: to be represented by legal counsel, to have witnesses subpoenaed on your behalf, to present documentary evidence and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

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Enclosures
Case # 170032

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: VALERIE LEWIS-SPRINGFIELD, R.N.
License No.: 0001-260537

ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the license of Valerie Lewis-Springfield, R.N., to practice nursing in the State of Missouri was suspended by a Letter of Suspension dated October 1, 2015, with said suspension effective on September 30, 2015. A certified copy of the Letter of Suspension (with attachment) is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Valerie Lewis-Springfield, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Valerie Lewis-Springfield, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Lewis-Springfield seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of her license prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.

Pursuant to Sections 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, 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.



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 12/3/15



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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Letter of Suspension (with attachment) dated October 1, 2015, with said suspension effective on September 30, 2015, regarding Valerie Lewis-Springfield, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 12/3/15



Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor
State of Missouri

Kathleen (Katie) Steele Danner, Division Director
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

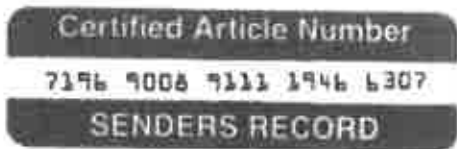
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Executive Director
Telephone: 573-751-0681

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
October 1, 2015



Valerie Lewis-Springfield
3059 Ordway Dr NW Apt A
Roanoke, VA 24017

Dear Valerie Lewis-Springfield:

The Missouri Department of Revenue has notified this agency that, despite multiple notices of imminent suspension, you are still not in compliance with section 324.010 RSMo, which requires the suspension of the professional license of individuals who have failed to file state tax returns and/or pay their state tax liabilities.

Your license was suspended on September 30, 2015.

The continued practice of nursing with a suspended license could subject you to criminal and administrative penalties. You must not practice nursing until after you receive a letter of compliance from the Department of Revenue and receive clearance from this Board to resume practice. You are still subject to the statutes and rules regulating the nursing profession.

The first step to reinstate your license is to obtain a letter of tax compliance from the Department of Revenue. You can reach the Department of Revenue at (573)751-7200. The next step is to fax the letter of tax compliance to our office at (573)751-0075. After we receive the letter of tax compliance, we will clear the suspension and send you a letter to that effect.

Sincerely,

Lori Scheidt
Lori Scheidt
Executive Director

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Missouri Revised Statutes

Chapter 324 Occupations and Professions General Provisions

[←324.008](#)

Section 324.010.1

[324.014→](#)

August 28, 2015

No delinquent taxes, condition for renewal of certain professional licenses.

324.010. All governmental entities issuing professional licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits pursuant to sections [209.319](#) to [209.339](#), sections [214.270](#) to [214.516](#), sections [256.010](#) to [256.453](#), section [375.014](#), sections 436.005 to 436.071, and chapter 317 and chapters 324 to 346 shall provide the director of revenue with the name and Social Security number of each applicant for licensure with or licensee of such entities within one month of the date the application is filed or at least one month prior to the anticipated renewal of a licensee's license. If such licensee is delinquent on any state taxes or has failed to file state income tax returns in the last three years, the director shall then send notice to each such entity and licensee. In the case of such delinquency or failure to file, the licensee's license shall be suspended within ninety days after notice of such delinquency or failure to file, unless the director of revenue verifies that such delinquency or failure has been remedied or arrangements have been made to achieve such remedy. The director of revenue shall, within ten business days of notification to the governmental entity issuing the professional license that the delinquency has been remedied or arrangements have been made to remedy such delinquency, send written notification to the licensee that the delinquency has been remedied. Tax liability paid in protest or reasonably founded disputes with such liability shall be considered paid for the purposes of this section.

(L. 2003 H.B. 600 § 2, A.L. 2004 H.B. 978)

(2006) Section authorizing revocation of a professional license for failure to pay state taxes or file state tax returns does not violate equal protection, is not unconstitutionally vague, and was not unconstitutionally applied retroactively. *Crum v. Missouri Director of Revenue*, 455 F.Supp.2d 978 (W.D.Mo.).

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