

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: LATASHA DECOSTA, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-088841**

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Latasha DeCosta, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. DeCosta's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Latasha DeCosta submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide, which was received by the Board on October 30, 2015.
2. On August 27, 2012, Ms. DeCosta was convicted in the York County, Virginia, Circuit Court of petit larceny, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Findings of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. DeCosta otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

CONSENT

Latasha DeCosta, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;

2. She acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;

3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;

4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;

5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;

6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Latasha DeCosta for reinstatement of Certificate No. 1401-088841 to practice as a nurse aide is hereby APPROVED.

2. Ms. DeCosta is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. DeCosta 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 § 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.

FOR THE BOARD

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

Entered: February 29th, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Latasha DeCosta
Latasha DeCosta

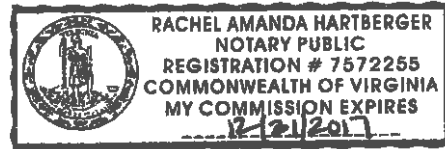
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF 22 NORTHERN TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Rachel Amanda Hartberger, a Notary Public, this 22nd day of February, 2016.

My commission expires 12/31/2017.

Registration Number 7572255.

Rachel Amanda Hartberger
NOTARY PUBLIC



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By [Signature]
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