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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

SONYA C. JONES, R.M.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Sonya C. Jones, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Jones' application for registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By application signed October 26, 2015, Sonya C. Jones applied for registration by examination to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. Ms. Jones has been convicted of the following crimes:

a. On July 15, 2009, she was convicted in the Circuit Court for the City of Petersburg, Virginia, of one count of welfare fraud, a felony. She was sentenced to five years incarceration with four years and five months suspended on the condition that she remain of good behavior for five years. She was placed on supervised probation and ordered to pay fines and costs.

b. On January 4, 2014, she was convicted in the General District Court for the City of Petersburg, Virginia, of one count of possessing altered or forged license plates, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was ordered to pay fines and costs.

3. All fines and costs have been paid.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Ms. Jones otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3042 of the Code.

CONSENT

Sonya C. Jones, 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 her 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 application for registration to practice as a medication 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 Sonya C. Jones for registration by examination as a medication aide is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the Virginia Medication Aide examination, the Board shall issue Ms. Jones an unrestricted registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Sonya C. Jones is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Jones shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a medication aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 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 public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay Douglas

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

ENTERED: December 21st, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

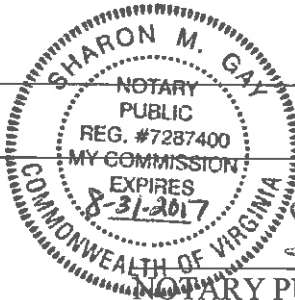
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Petersburg, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sharon Gay, a Notary Public, this 15th day of December, 2015.

My commission expires _____

Registration Number _____



Sharon Gay
NOTARY PUBLIC