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Sandra Whitley Ryals
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Shelia Joyce
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Raven, VA 24639

RE: License No.: 0001-177409

CERTIFIED MAIL

Certified Article Number

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SENDERS RECORD

Dear Ms. Joyce:

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 June 27, 2007. 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, 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 Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 662-9909.

Sincerely,

Sandra Whitley Ryals, Director
Department of Health Professions

cc: Robert Altizer, Esquire

Enclosures

Case #113624

Board of Audiology & Speech - Language Pathology - Board of Counseling - Board of Dentistry - Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers
Board of Long-Term Care Administrators - Board of Medicine - Board of Nursing - Board of Optometry - Board of Pharmacy
Board of Physical Therapy - Board of Psychology - Board of Social Work - Board of Veterinary Medicine
Board of Health Professions

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IN RE: SHELIA JOYCE, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-177409**

ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Sandra Whitley Ryals, Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Shelia Joyce, R.N., was convicted of felony charges in the Circuit Court of the County of Buchanan for the Commonwealth of Virginia, to wit:

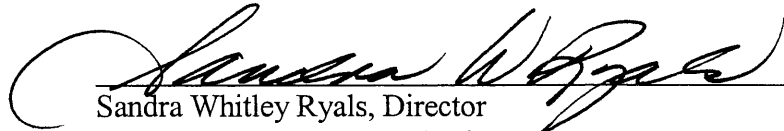
1. One (1) Count of Forgery;
2. One (1) Count of Uttering; and
3. One (1) Count of Obtaining Money or Other Property by False Pretenses.

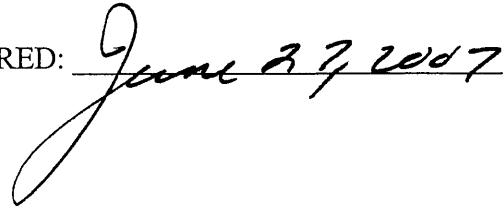
A certified copy of the Sentencing Order is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

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 Shelia Joyce, R.N., to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Shelia Joyce, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Joyce 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.


Sandra Whitley Ryals, Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 



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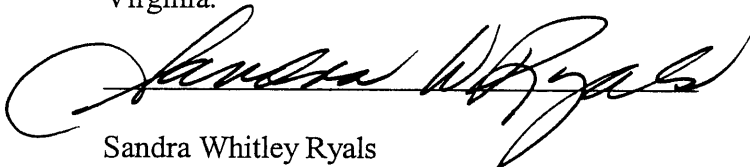
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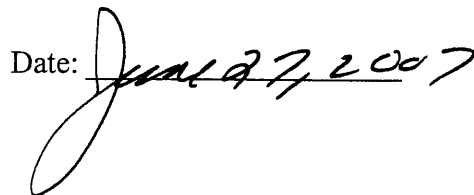
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Sandra Whitley Ryals, Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Sentencing Order entered May 2, 2007, regarding Shelia Joyce, R.N., are true copies of the records received from the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Virginia.


Sandra Whitley Ryals

Date: 

X

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BUCHANAN COUNTY

Hearing date: April 25, 2007

Judge: The Honorable Keary R. Williams

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

PLAINTIFF

VS. CASE NO. 482-06, 483-06 and
484-06

SHELIA LYNETTE JOYCE

DEFENDANT

DOB: August 20, 1964

ORDER

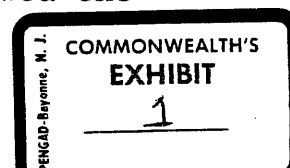
These cases came before the Court for sentencing of the Defendant, Sheila Lynette Joyce, who appeared in person with her Attorney, Robert Altizer. The Commonwealth was represented by its Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheila Tolliver.

On January 18, 2007, the Defendant was found guilty of the following offenses:

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE DATE	VA. CODE SECTION
482-06	FORGERY (F)	2/7/06	18.2-172
483-06	UTTERING (F)	2/7/06	18.2-172
484-06	OBTAIN MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY BY FALSE PRETENSES (F)	2/7/06	18.2-178

The presentence report was considered and is ordered filed as a part of the record in these cases in accordance with the provisions of Code Section 19.2-299.

Pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 19.2-298.01, the Court has considered and reviewed the



applicable discretionary sentencing guidelines and the guidelines worksheets. The sentencing guidelines worksheets and the written explanation of any departure from the guidelines are ordered filed as a part of the record in these cases.

Before pronouncing the sentence, the Court inquired if the Defendant desired to advance any reason why judgment should not be pronounced.

The Court **SENTENCES** the Defendant as follows:

Case Number 482-06: Incarceration with the Virginia State Penitentiary for a term of One (1) year;

Case Number 483-06: Incarceration with the Virginia State Penitentiary for a term of One (1) year to run consecutive to the sentence imposed in Case Number 482-06;

Case Number 484-06: Incarceration with the Virginia State Penitentiary for a term of One (1) year to run consecutive to the sentence imposed in Case Numbers 482-06 and 483-06.

The total sentence imposed is Three (3) years in the Virginia State Penitentiary.

The Court **SUSPENDS** the Three (3) year penitentiary sentence upon the following conditions:

SUPERVISED PROBATION: The Defendant is placed on probation to commence on this the 25th day of April, 2007, under the supervision of a Probation Officer for Two (2) years, or unless sooner released by the Court

or by the Probation Officer. The Defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer. Probation shall include substance abuse counseling and/or testing as prescribed by the Probation Officer. As additional conditions of her probation, the Defendant shall be required to undertake outpatient substance abuse counseling, and maintain full-time employment.

GOOD BEHAVIOR: The Defendant shall be of good behavior throughout her probationary period.

COSTS: The Defendant shall pay costs of \$_____.

RESTITUTION: The Defendant shall make restitution, if any, plus interest, to the victim(s) in these cases in an amount to be determined by the Probation Officer of this Court, and said restitution, if any, plus interest, shall be docketed as a judgment.

CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED: The Defendant shall be given credit for time spent in confinement while awaiting trial pursuant to Code Section 53.1-187.

Thereupon, the Court advised the Defendant of her right to file a Petition for a Writ of Error with the Court of Appeals of Virginia, as to her conviction and sentence in these cases; and, it is further

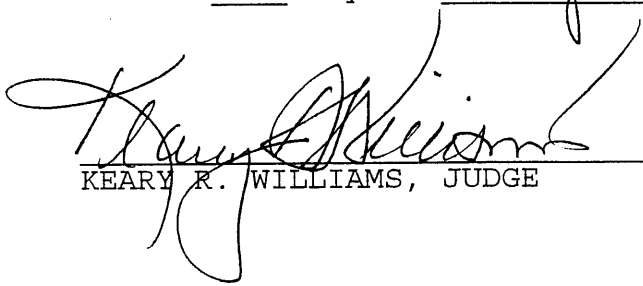
ORDERED that these cases shall be transferred to the Probation Docket of the Court, and that the Defendant shall report to the Court on the first day of

each succeeding term during the aforesaid probationary period.

The Court certifies that at all times during the trial of these cases the Defendant was personally present and her Attorney was likewise personally present and capably represented the Defendant in these cases.

The Clerk of the Court is hereby **ORDERED** to send a Copy Teste of this Order to each Counsel of record.

Enter this Order this 2nd day of MAY, 2007.



KEARY R. WILLIAMS, JUDGE

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:
SHELIA LYNETTE JOYCE

SEX: Female

SENTENCING SUMMARY:

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: Three (3) years in the Virginia State Penitentiary

TOTAL SENTENCE SUSPENDED: Three (3) years

TOTAL SUPERVISED PROBATION: Two (2) years