**VIRGINIA:** 

### **BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

IN RE:

# LAUREN R. MCCLAUGHERTY, C.N.A. APPLICANT

#### **CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Lauren R. McClaugherty, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. McClaugherty's application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. By application received August 24, 2015, Lauren R. McClaugherty applied for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. On June 26, 2012, Ms. McClaugherty was convicted in the General District Court for Montgomery County, Virginia, of one count of shoplifting, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was sentenced to 50 hours of community service under supervised probation and ordered to pay fines and costs.
- 3. Ms. McClaugherty completed her community service and was released from probation on November 27, 2012. She paid all fines and costs on June 25, 2013.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 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. McClaugherty otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

### **CONSENT**

Lauren R. McClaugherty, 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 Consent Order affecting her application for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

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

- 1. The application of Lauren R. McClaugherty for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program examination, the Board shall issue Ms. McClaugherty an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
  - 2. Ms. McClaugherty is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Ms. McClaugherty 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.

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Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent 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 P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., F.R.E. Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: Docember 2, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

McClaugherty

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY CITY OF KOO 16 C

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, Lauten Rinc Clauched a Notary Public, this 26 day of November 2015.

My commission expires

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NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2017

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