

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MARTINE J. ADORNO, L.P.N., R.N. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Martine J. Adorno, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order concerning Ms. Adorno's application for licensure by examination as a registered nurse and affecting Ms. Adorno's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Martine J. Adorno, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-078295 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on June 12, 2008. Said license is set to expire on October 31, 2012. Ms. Adorno's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Adorno submitted an application for licensure by examination as a registered nurse, which was received by the Board on April 22, 2011.
3. On September 16, 2008, Ms. Adorno was convicted in the District Court of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, of misdemeanor theft of property having a value less than \$500.00.
4. Ms. Adorno has paid all outstanding fines and costs stemming from the 2008 misdemeanor theft conviction.
5. No previous disciplinary actions have been taken against Ms. Adorno's license to practice as a practical nurse.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.

2. Ms. Adorno otherwise meets the qualifications of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

CONSENT

Martine J. Adorno, L.P.N., 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 contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice practical nursing and her application for licensure to practice professional nursing in Virginia.


ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the application of Martine J. Adorno, L.P.N., for licensure by examination as a registered nurse is APPROVED.

1. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Ms. Adorno shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Adorno is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Adorno shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

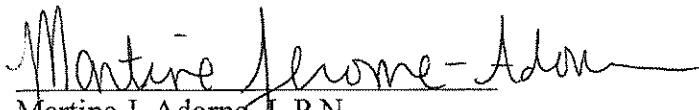
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: August 24th, 2011

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

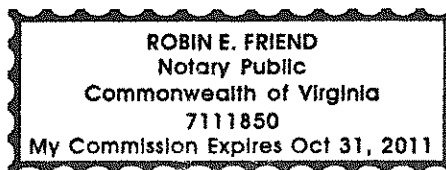

Martine J. Adorno, L.P.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Newport News, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Robin E. Friend, a Notary Public, this 16th day of August, 2011.

My commission expires October 31, 2011.

Registration Number 7111850.




NOTARY PUBLIC