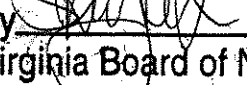


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September 9, 2013

Cathy Warren Bennett
685 Scenic River Dr.
Rocky Mount, VA 24151

RE: License No.: 0002-051194

Dear Ms. Bennett:

CERTIFIED MAIL

**DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

DATE 9/9/2013

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 September 9, 2013. 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 of the Board of Nursing, 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 P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director
Department of Health Professions

cc: Carolyn H. Furrow, Esquire

Enclosures

Case # 149176

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Board of Long-Term Care Administrators – Board of Medicine – Board of Nursing – Board of Optometry – Board of Pharmacy
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Board of Health Professions

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IN RE: Cathy Warren Bennett, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-051194**

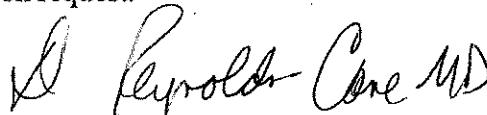
ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Cathy Warren Bennett, L.P.N., was convicted of one (1) felony charge in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Virginia, to wit: One (1) Count of Conspire to Solicit Murder. A certified copy of the Conviction Order is attached 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 Cathy Warren Bennett, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Cathy Warren Bennett, L.P.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Bennett 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.



Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: _____

9-9-13



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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Conviction Order entered August 20, 2013, regarding Cathy Warren Bennett, L.P.N., are true copies of the records received from the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Virginia.

D. Reynolds-Cane MD

Date: 9-9-13

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v.

CASE NO. 13 05 5337

CATHY WARREN BENNETT, DEFENDANT

Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Hearing Date: AUGUST 13, 2013

Judge: HONORABLE WILLIAM N. ALEXANDER, II

Hearing Type: TRIAL

Attorney for the Commonwealth: TIMOTHY W. ALLEN

Attorney for Defendant: CAROLYN H. FURROW, appointed

(1)Original Charge Description: CONSPIRE TO SOLICIT MURDER (F)

Statute/Ordinance Violation Charged: §§18.2-32, 18.2-22

Offense Description if Convicted: CONSPIRE TO SOLICIT MURDER (F)

Statute/Ordinance of Conviction: §§18.2-32, 18.2-22

Alleged Offense Date: FEBRUARY 11, 2013

Case No. 13 05 5337

VCC Code: SOL7202C9

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OTN: 067GM1300001120

Commencing Status of Defendant: \$75,000.00 SECURED BOND

On August 13, 2013, came Timothy W. Allen, attorney for the Commonwealth, the defendant, Cathy Warren Bennett, appearing according to the condition of her bond, and came also, Carolyn H. Furrow, her attorney, previously appointed.

The Court was advised by the defendant, counsel for the defendant, and the attorney for the Commonwealth that there has been a plea agreement in this case, and such agreement in writing, having been presented to the Court, is now filed herein.

The attorney for the Commonwealth moved to amend the indictment to the offense date of "February 11, 2013", which motion, without objection, the Court granted.

The accused was arraigned, and after consultation with and being advised by counsel, entered a plea of guilty to the indictment. After being questioned by the Court, the Court was of the opinion that the accused understood the terms of the plea agreement, the nature and effect of the plea, that the plea was entered into voluntarily

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and intelligently, that he understood the penalties that may be imposed upon conviction and of the waiver of trial by jury and of right to appeal. The Court proceeded to hear and determine the case without the intervention of a jury, as provided by law.

After hearing the evidence summarized by the attorney for the Commonwealth, the Court accepts the plea agreement, and the defendant's guilty plea, and hereby finds the defendant guilty of the following offense:

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION & INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE DATE	VA. CODE SECTION	VCC CODE	OFFENSE TRACKING NUMBER
13 05 5337	CONSPIRE TO SOLICIT MURDER (F)	02/11/2013	§§ 18.2-32, 18.2-22	SOL7202C9	067GM1300001120

Before fixing punishment or imposing sentence, the Court directs the Probation Officer of this Court to thoroughly investigate and report to the Court as provided by law. The defendant shall undergo a substance abuse screening and, if the screening indicates a substance abuse or dependence problem, an assessment as directed by the Probation Officer. The results of the screening and assessment, if indicated, shall be included in the pre-sentence report.

The defendant's bond is **ORDERED** revoked, and she is remanded to jail pending sentencing.

Concluding Status of Defendant: (X) bond revoked; remanded to jail
The next hearing date is **October 17, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.** for sentencing

The caption of this order is made a part of the order of this court.

8/20/13

Date Order Entered

William W. ...

Judge

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A Copy Teste:

Teresa J. Brown, Clerk

Kimberly A. Rose

Deputy Clerk

QUESTIONS OF AN ACCUSED WHO IS PLEADING
GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE
(RULE 3A:8) (FORM 6)

1. (a) What is your full name? Cathy Warren Bennett
- (b) What is your date of birth? [REDACTED]
- (c) What is the highest level of education you have completed?
College - LPW School
- (d) What other education have you received? _____
- (e) Are you a citizen of the United States of America? yes
2. Are you the person charged in the indictment with the commission of the offense(s) of
yes _____?
3. Do you fully understand the charge(s) against you? yes _____
Have you discussed the charge(s) and (its) (their) elements with your lawyer? Do you understand what the Commonwealth must prove before you may be found guilty of (this) (these) charge(s)? yes _____
4. Have you had enough time to discuss with your lawyer any possible defenses that you may have to (this) (these) charge(s)? yes _____
5. Do you understand that the pleas you may enter are not guilty, guilty, and nolo contendere? yes _____
6. Have you discussed these pleas with your attorney? yes _____
7. Have you discussed with your lawyer whether you should plead not guilty, guilty or nolo contendere? yes _____
8. After the discussion, did you decide for yourself that you should plead guilty (nolo contendere)? yes _____
9. Are you entering your plea (pleas) of guilty (nolo contendere) freely and voluntarily? yes _____
10. Are you entering your plea (pleas) of guilty (nolo contendere) because you are, in fact, guilty of the crime(s) charged? yes _____
11. Do you understand that, when you plead guilty, you are NOT entitled to a trial by jury?
yes _____
12. Do you understand that, when you plead guilty, you waive your right not to incriminate yourself? yes _____

13. Do you understand that, when you plead guilty, you waive your right to confront and cross-examine your accusers? YES
14. Do you understand that, when you plead guilty, you waive your right to defend yourself? YES
15. Do you understand that when you plead guilty, you do not waive the right to appeal the Court's lack of jurisdiction or imposition of an improper sentence? YES
16. If you are in prison, on parole, or probation, do you understand that a conviction on these charge(s) may affect your right to parole or cause revocation of your parole/probation? N/A
17. If the crime involves possession /distribution of drugs, have you discussed with your lawyer whether the defense of accommodation may apply in this case? N/A
18. If you will be sentenced under the habitual offender statute, have you discussed with your lawyer the possibility that there may be mitigating circumstances that permits this court not to impose the mandatory sentence? N/A
19. Has anyone connected with your arrest and prosecution, such as any police officer or the Commonwealth's attorney, or any other person, in any manner threatened you or forced you to enter this plea(s) of guilty (nolo contendere)? Have any promises been made to you concerning your plea(s) of guilty? NO
- 20.(a) Do you understand that the maximum punishment for this crime is 10 years imprisonment and \$ 2500 fine plus all court cost?
- (b) If you are pleading guilty to more than one offense, do you understand that if you are sentenced to consecutive sentences, the maximum punishment, that may be imposed for these crimes is N/A?
- (c) If this crime has a mandatory punishment, do you understand that the mandatory punishment that must be imposed by this court is N/A? Do you understand that none of this time can be suspended? ~~YES~~
21. Have you discussed the sentencing guidelines with your attorney? Do you understand that the court is not required to follow these guidelines? YES
22. Are you aware that there is no parole in Virginia? YES
23. Are you entirely satisfied with the services of your lawyer who has represented you in this (these) matter(s)? YES

- 24.(a) Have you read this guilty (nolo contendere) plea form? YES
- (b) Do you understand the guilty plea (nolo contendere) form? YES
- (c) Are the statements in this guilty plea (nolo contendere) form true? YES
25. Have you entered into a plea agreement with the Commonwealth's attorney in this case? NO Does the agreement contain the full and complete agreement entered into among you, your lawyer, and the Commonwealth's attorney? _____
- 26(a) If the Commonwealth's attorney has agreed that a particular sentence is appropriate, do you understand that:
1. The court may accept the agreement, reject the agreement, or may defer any decision to either accept or reject the agreement until there has been an opportunity to consider a pre-sentence report? _____
 2. If the court accepts the agreement, the court will include in its judgment and sentence the sentence provided for in the agreement? _____
 3. If the court rejects the agreement, you will not be bound by the agreement and you will be given an opportunity to withdraw your plea of guilty, and if you do, your trial may be conducted by another judge of this court? _____
- (b) If the Commonwealth's attorney merely recommends, or agrees not to oppose a request for a specific sentence, do you understand that this agreement only provides for the Commonwealth's attorney (to make a recommendation)(to agree not to oppose a request for) a particular sentence, that this recommendation or request is not binding on the court, and if the court does not accept the recommendation or does not go along with the request, you have no right to withdraw your plea of guilty unless the Commonwealth fails to perform its part of the agreement? _____ Do you also understand that the sentence the court imposes may be more severe than the sentence recommended/requested? _____
27. If you were a juvenile at the time of the offense, do you understand that if you were tried by a jury for this offense and found guilty, the court and not the jury would set the sentence? N/A
28. Do you understand all of these questions? YES
29. Do you have any questions you wish to ask the court? NO

Carolyn Snow
Attorney for Defendant

Cathy Warren Bennett
Defendant

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