

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:           BONITA R. WHITE-OLDS, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**Certificate No.: 1401-044389**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on August 5, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Bonita R. White-Olds for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. White-Olds may have violated certain laws governing nurse aide practice. Ms. White-Olds was not present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Bonita R. White-Olds was issued Certificate No. 1401-044389 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on April 16, 1994. Said certificate expired on April 30, 2012.
2. By letter dated July 7, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. White-Olds notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 5, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 511 Hornsbyville Road, Yorktown, Virginia 23692, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail receipt was signed and returned to the Board office. The Notice sent by regular mail was not returned to the Board office. The Committee Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. White-Olds and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. Ms. White-Olds submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide which was received by the Board on October 20, 2014.

4. On May 3, 2013, in the State Court of Clayton County, Georgia, Ms. White-Olds was convicted of two counts of misdemeanor driving while under the influence.

5. In a letter received by the Board on April 20, 2015, Ms. White-Olds reported a history of substance abuse and depression.

6. On April 15, 1999, Ms. White-Olds was convicted of misdemeanor embezzlement.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Findings of Fact Nos. 4 and 5 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

2. Finding of Fact No. 6 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.

3. The Committee concludes that Bonita R. White-Olds has not demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

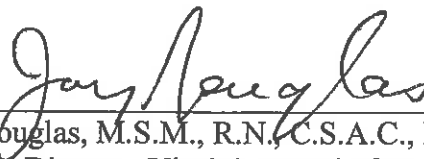
### ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS that the application of Bonita R. White-Olds for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia is DENIED.

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 on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. White-Olds may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **September 30, 2015**, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

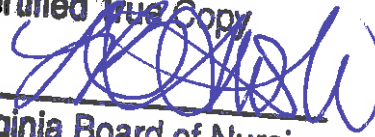
FOR THE COMMITTEE:



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

ENTERED: August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015

This Order shall become final on **September 30, 2015**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

**Certified True Copy**  
By   
**Virginia Board of Nursing**