

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JOAN M. LEONCIO, L.P.N. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Joan M. Leoncio, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Leoncio's application for licensure by examination to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By application received March 30, 2015, Joan M. Leoncio applied for licensure by examination to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. On April 15, 2014, Ms. Leoncio was convicted in the General District Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, of one count of petit larceny, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was sentenced to 180 days incarceration, with all time suspended for a period of 12 months on condition that she maintain good behavior, and ordered to pay \$82.00 in costs.
3. All court costs were paid by April 15, 2014.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

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. Leoncio otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3020 of the Code.

CONSENT

Joan M. Leoncio, 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 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 Order affecting her application for licensure to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia.

ORDER


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

1. The application of Joan M. Leoncio for licensure by examination as a practical nurse is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-PN, Ms. Leoncio shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia.
2. Joan M. Leoncio is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Leoncio 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, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: August 27, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Joan M. Leoncio

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Fairfax, TO WIT:

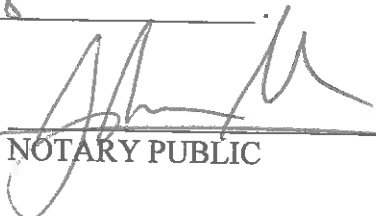
Subscribed and sworn to before me, John Nguyen, a Notary Public, this 18th day of August, 2015.

My commission expires 07/31/2017.

Registration Number 7559888



John Nguyen
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Virginia
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My Commission Expires
July 31, 2017


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