

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**JESSICA B. FRELAND, C.N.A APPLICANT**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Jessica B. Freland, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Freland'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. Jessica B. Freland submitted an application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide which was received by the Board on April 26, 2010.
2. On August 4, 2009, Ms. Freland was convicted of petit larceny in the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Ms. Freland was sentenced to 12 months of incarceration with 12 months suspended on condition that she be of good behavior for two years and pay restitution in the amount of \$2,000.00.
3. Ms. Freland provided evidence that on August 13, 2009, she paid the court-ordered restitution in full. On February 19, 2010, Ms. Freland paid the court costs associated with her conviction.

**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. The Board concludes that Ms. Freland otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

**CONSENT**

Jessica B. Freland, 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 application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The application of Jessica B. Freland for certification by examination is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP, Ms. Freland shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Freland is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Freland 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.

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

ENTERED: August 26, 2010

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*Jessica B. Freland*  
Jessica B. Freland

*JPF*  
COMMONWEALTH OF ~~VIRGINIA~~ <sup>MARYLAND</sup>,  
COUNTY/CITY OF FREDERICK, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, JAMES T. BANDS, a Notary Public, this 17 day of AUGUST, 2010.

My commission expires 5/18/2012.

Registration Number N/A.

*James T. Bands*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

