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BOARD OF NURSING

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

LATORIA M. BROOKS, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Latoria M. Brooks, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Brooks' 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. By application received November 4, 2013, Latoria M. Brooks applied for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. On February 7, 2013, Ms. Brooks was convicted in the Circuit Court for Chesterfield County, Virginia, of one count of shoplifting, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was sentenced to 88 days incarceration, with 58 days suspended for a period of 3 years on the condition that Ms. Brooks remain of good behavior, complete a shoplifting class and 20 hours of community service, and pay fines, court costs and restitution.
3. Ms. Brooks completed the class and her community service and has paid restitution. She is making payments towards the fines and costs.

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. Ms. Brooks otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Latoria M. Brooks, 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 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 Consent Order affecting her application for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.


ORDER

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

1. The application of Latoria M. Brooks for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program examination, the Board shall issue Ms. Brooks an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Ms. Brooks is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Brooks 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 Consent 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., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: July 27th, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Latoria M. Brooks

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, CRISTINA RAMIREZ, a Notary Public, this 14th day of JULY, 2015.

My commission expires 7/31/2017.

Registration Number 7546237


NOTARY PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Virginia
Cristina D. Ramirez - Notary Public
Commission No: 7546237
My Commission Expires 7/31/2017