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June 22, 2015

Irma Burton Staten
589 Boyd Street
Chase City, VA 23924

CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: License No.: 0001-093168

DATE 6/22/15

Dear Ms. Staten:

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 June 22, 2015. 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 Virginia 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,



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

cc: Charles G. Butts, Jr., Esquire
Enclosures
Case # 163756

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IN RE: IRMA BURTON STATEN, R.N.
License No.: 0001-093168**

ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Irma Burton Staten, R.N., was convicted of felony charges in the Circuit Court for the County of Mecklenburg, Virginia, to wit: Two (2) Counts of False Statement-Med Asst. A certified copy of the Sentencing Order is attached to this Order 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 Irma Burton Staten, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, suspended.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Irma Burton Staten, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Staten 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.



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 6/22/15



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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Sentencing Order entered June 5, 2015, regarding Irma Burton Staten, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Circuit Court for the County of Mecklenburg, Virginia.



David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 6/22/15

SENTENCING ORDER

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY

FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARDS CODE: 117

Hearing Date: **JUNE 2, 2015**

Judge: **LESLIE M. OSBORN**

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v.

IRMA BURTON STATEN, DEFENDANT

This case came before the Court for sentencing of the defendant, who appeared in person with her attorney, Charles G. Butts, Jr. The Commonwealth was represented by Meredith Adkins.

On **April 8, 2015** the defendant was found **guilty** of the following offenses:

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE DATE	VA. CODE SECTION
CR14-418-00	FALSE STATEMENT-MED ASST (F) VCC: FRD-3337-F9	040113-043013	32.1-314
CR14-418-01	OBTAIN MONEY BY FALSE PRET (M) VCC: FRD-2741-M1	040113-05313	18.2-178
CR14-418-02	FALSE STATEMENT-MED ASST (F) VCC: FRD-3337-F9	050113-053113	32.1-314

The presentence report was considered and is ordered filed as a part of the record in this case in accordance with the provisions of Code § 19.2-299.

Pursuant to the provisions of Code § 19.2-298.01, the Court has considered and reviewed the applicable discretionary sentencing guidelines and the guidelines worksheets. The sentencing guidelines worksheets and the written explanation of any departure from the guidelines are ordered filed as a part of the record in this case.

Before pronouncing the sentence, the Court inquired if the defendant desired to make a statement and if the defendant desired to advance any reason why judgment should not be pronounced.

The Court **SENTENCES** the defendant to:

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CR14-418/STATEN

Incarceration with the Virginia Department of Corrections for the term of: 10 years on each of the convictions (-00 & -02) and 12 months on the (-01) conviction, for a total sentence of 20 years and 12 months.

The Court **SUSPENDS ALL** of the said sentences, upon the following conditions:

Good behavior. The defendant shall be of good behavior for 20 years.

Supervised probation. The defendant is placed on probation to commence upon her release from incarceration, under the supervision of a Probation Officer for 1 year, or unless sooner released by the court or by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer. Probation shall include substance abuse counseling and/or testing as prescribed by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall perform 200 hours of community service work as a registered nurse.

Costs. The defendant shall pay all court costs incurred by these convictions at a rate of a minimum of \$150.00 per month on the 1st of each month beginning on July 1, 2015.

Restitution. The defendant shall make restitution to Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services in the amount of \$44,739.56 within 18 months. The referenced restitution shall be docketed as a judgment and shall be paid through the Clerk's Office. The restitution shall be paid prior to court costs.

Credit for time served. The defendant shall be given credit for time spent in confinement while awaiting trial pursuant to Code § 53.1-187.

The Court certifies that at all times during the trial of this case, the defendant was personally present with her attorney.

And the defendant is allowed to depart.

JUNE 5, 2015
DATE

ENTER: _____


JUDGE

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:

SSN:

DOB: 062560

Sex: FEMALE

CR14-418/STATEN

SENTENCING SUMMARY:

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: 20 YEARS AND 12 MONTHS

TOTAL SENTENCE SUSPENDED: 20 YEARS AND 12 MONTHS

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