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May 4, 2015

Shannon Inez Shelton  
5980 Farmers Drive  
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CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY  
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: Certificate No.: 0019-010635

DATE 5/4/15

Dear Ms. Shelton:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your certificate to practice as a certified massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered May 4, 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 suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your certificate to Jay 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 certificate, 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 certificate 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 certificate, contact Jay Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures  
Case # 161765

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: SHANNON INEZ SHELTON, C.M.T.  
Certificate No.: 0019-010635**

**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 Shannon Inez Shelton, C.M.T., was convicted of a felony charge in the Circuit Court for the County of Louisa, Virginia, to wit: One (1) Count of Distribution of Cocaine. A certified copy of the Conviction and 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 certificate of Shannon Inez Shelton, C.M.T., to practice as a certified massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the certificate of Shannon Inez Shelton, C.M.T., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Shelton seek reinstatement of her certificate 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 certificate prior to issuance of her certificate 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.



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

ENTERED: 5/4/15



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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 Conviction and Sentencing Order entered January 14, 1999, regarding Shannon Inez Shelton, C.M.T., is a true copy of the records received from the Circuit Court for the County of Louisa, Virginia.

  
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David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 5/4/15

CONVICTION AND SENTENCING ORDER

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LOUISA COUNTY

FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING  
STANDARDS CODE: 109

Hearing Date: November 9, 1998

Judge: Harkrader

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v.

Shannon Inez Shelton, DEFENDANT

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, Susan L. Whitlock, the Court appointed counsel for the defendant, Rae Ely and the defendant, Shannon Inez Shelton.

Whereupon the defendant was arraigned in Felony No. 7140 as charged in the Indictment and the Court having been advised by the defendant, her counsel, and the Attorney for the Commonwealth that there was a plea agreement in this case, and such agreement in writing being presented to the Court, and now filed herein, and having heard the stipulated evidence of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, none being offered on behalf of the defendant, accepts said agreement and the plea of guilty of the defendant tendered in person and finds the defendant guilty of the following offense:

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE DATE	VA. CODE SECTION
7140	Distribution of Cocaine (F)	8-21-96	18.2-248

Accordingly, it is the judgment of this Court that the defendant is hereby sentenced in accordance with the aforementioned plea agreement to:

Incarceration with the Virginia Department of Corrections for the term of: 10 years for distribution of cocaine. The total sentence imposed is 10 years.



The Court **SUSPENDS 10 years** of the **distribution of cocaine** sentence, for a total suspension of **10 years**, upon the following condition(s):

1. The defendant shall keep the peace and be of good behavior and violate none of the penal laws of this Commonwealth, the United States of America or any other jurisdiction for a period of twenty years from this date.
2. The defendant shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of two years from this date.
3. The defendant shall cooperate fully with law enforcement including testifying truthfully in any and all Court proceedings for which she is subpoenaed concerning the possession and distribution of illegal drugs.
4. The defendant shall pay her Court costs on a schedule as directed by her Probation Officer which shall be paid in full prior to her release from supervised probation.
5. The defendant shall be evaluated for alcohol and substance abuse and she shall enroll in and successfully complete all recommended treatment and rehabilitation programs, inpatient or outpatient, as recommended by the evaluator(s).
6. The defendant shall abstain from alcohol and illegal drug use during the period of her supervised probation.
7. The defendant shall be subject to random drug or alcohol testing by her Probation Officer while on supervised probation.
8. The defendant shall be subject to warrantless searches by any police officer of her person, personal property or dwelling while the defendant is on supervised probation.

And it is further ordered that, pursuant to Section 19.2-310.3 of the Code of Virginia, the defendant shall have a sample of her blood taken for analysis. The defendant shall report to Central Virginia Regional Jail for withdrawal of said sample in accordance with procedures set forth in Article 1.1 of Chapter 18 of Title 19.2 of the Code

of Virginia.

The Court certifies that at all times the defendant was personally present with her attorney.

Whereupon the Attorney for the Commonwealth made a motion to nolle prosequi Felony No. 7141. The attorney for the defendant did not oppose the motion of the Commonwealth. Thereupon the Court doth order Felony No. 7141 nolle prosequi, ended and stricken from the docket.

1114199 ENTER: F. W. Harkrader, Jr.  
DATE F. W. Harkrader, Jr., Judge

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:**

Alias:  
SSN: DOB: 5-4-77 Sex: Female

**SENTENCING SUMMARY:**

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: 10 years  
TOTAL SENTENCE SUSPENDED: 10 years

Seen Susan L. Whitlock  
Susan L. Whitlock, C.A.

Seen \_\_\_\_\_  
Rae Ely

A COPY TESTE:  
Susan L. Whitlock CLERK  
LOUISA COUNTY