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March 4, 2015 ✓

Lois Beth Pultz  
503 Sussex Drive  
Portsmouth, VA 23707

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**DUPLICATE COPY  
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

RE: License No.: 0001-086691

DATE 3/4/15

Dear Ms. Pultz:

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 March 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 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,

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**VA BD OF NURSING**

Enclosures  
Case # 161818

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: LOIS BETH PULTZ, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-086691**

**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 Lois Beth Pultz, R.N., was convicted of a felony charge in the Circuit Court for the City of Norfolk, Virginia, to wit: One (1) Count of Obtain Drug by Fraud. A certified copy of the Trial 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 license of Lois Beth Pultz, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, suspended.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Lois Beth Pultz, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Pultz 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.



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

ENTERED: 3/4/15



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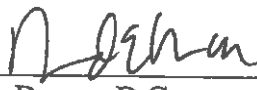
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### **CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS**

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Trial and Sentencing Order entered September 15, 2011, regarding Lois Beth Pultz, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Circuit Court for the City of Norfolk, Virginia.

  
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David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 3/4/15

TRIAL AND SENTENCING ORDER

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF NORFOLK  
FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING  
STANDARDS CODE: 710  
Hearing Date: September 8, 2011 Court Reporter - S. Halberg  
Judge: Everett A. Martin, Jr. Court Clerk - DYL

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v.

LOIS BETH PULTZ, DEFENDANT

This case came before the Court for trial of the defendant, who appeared in person with her attorney, George Neskis. The Commonwealth was represented by Megan M. Blancho.

The defendant stands charged with the following offense(s):

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M) (VCC CODE)	OFFENSE DATE	VA. CODE SECTION
CR11002395-00	OBTAIN DRUG BY FRAUD NAR-3016-F6	F 12/10/10	18.2-258.1

Whereupon the defendant waived arraignment and the Court having been advised by the defendant, her counsel and the attorney for the Commonwealth that there has been a PLEA AGREEMENT in this case, and such agreement in writing having been presented to the Court, and now filed herein, and having heard the evidence and argument of counsel, the Court accepts said agreement and the plea of guilty to Obtain Drug by Fraud, that the defendant tendered in person and finds the defendant guilty of same.

Pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 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:

Incarceration with the Virginia Department of Corrections for the term of: 3 years and a \$150.00 fine for Obtain Drug by Fraud. The total sentence imposed is 3 years and a \$150.00 fine.

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Circuit Court  
Norfolk, Virginia



This sentence shall run consecutively with all other sentences.

The Court SUSPENDS 3 years of the Obtain Drug by Fraud sentence, for a period of 3 years, for a total suspension of 3 years, upon the following condition(s):

**Unsupervised probation.** The defendant shall be of uniform good behavior while in custody and for 3 years after release from all confinement.

**Supervised probation.** The defendant is placed on probation to commence on his release from incarceration, under the supervision of a Probation Officer for an indeterminate period, until released by the Court or the Probation Officer. The defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer. The defendant will be in violation of is probation should he maintain, frequent, reside in or be at a house or place where illegal drugs, narcotics, or marijuana are manufactured, distributed, possessed with intent to distribute, or used, either by himself or other persons.

The defendant shall undergo drug testing and treatment.

The defendant's driver's license shall be suspended for 6 months from the date of judgment and the defendant shall surrender his license to the Court.

**Fines/Costs/Restitution.** The following amounts are due and payable at the time of sentencing. If the total payment is not made on the date of sentencing, the defendant shall enter into an Installment Agreement Plan with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and a judgment entered therein. All payments are to be made payable to the Clerk, Norfolk Circuit Court. Payments shall be made at the rate of \$50.00 per month commencing October 12, 2011.

➤ Fines:	<u>\$150.00</u>
➤ Costs:	<u>\$549.00</u>
➤ Restitution:	<u>\$-0-</u>
➤ TOTAL:	<u>\$699.00</u>

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

**Notice of Destruction of Exhibits.** The Clerk hereby gives notice to the defendant and the attorney for the Commonwealth that any and all exhibits introduced in this matter may be destroyed pursuant to Virginia Code Section 19.2-270.4.

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