VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

JASMINE CROCKETT, C.N.A.

Certificate No.: 1401-137560

<u>ORDER</u>

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(7)/(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on October 11, 2012 in Henrico County, Virginia. Jasmine Crockett, C.N.A., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board,

submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On November 14, 2012, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Crockett was not present nor was she represented by legal

counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jasmine Crockett, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-137560 to practice as a

certified nurse aide in Virginia on June 9, 2010. The certificate is scheduled to expire on June 30,

2013.

2. By letter dated August 30, 2012, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal

Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Crockett notifying her that an informal conference would be held on

October 11, 2012. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 16262 Northumberland

Highway, Reedville, Virginia 22539, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The

certified mail receipt was signed on September 4, 2012. The first class mail was not returned. The

Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Crockett and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

- 3. During the course of her employment with Riverside Convalescent Center Saluda, Saluda, Virginia, on January 12, 2012, several residents to whom Ms. Crockett was assigned were found by facility administrators to have soiled diapers and/or beds. Ms. Crockett received disciplinary action for this offense. Her 18-month employment was terminated on January 23, 2012, after she failed to report for her subsequent scheduled shift(s).
- 4. During her interview with an investigator for the Department of Health Professions ("DHP Investigator"), Ms. Crockett admitted that following her employment termination she posted a threat on Facebook to bomb the Riverside facility. Ms. Crockett stated that she had no recollection of her post because she suffers from "cognitive blackouts" whenever she becomes angry or irritated. She has never sought treatment for this condition.
- 5. Ms. Crockett was charged with felonious threatening to use a bomb in the Middlesex County, Virginia, Circuit Court. She was scheduled for an April 18, 2012, hearing but she failed to appear and the judge issued a *capias* order. Ms. Crockett has since entered into a plea agreement on June 20, 2012 where the court found sufficient evidence to find Ms. Crockett guilty but ordered the case be taken under advisement for three years under terms and conditions. A review hearing is scheduled on June 5, 2013.
- 6. During her interview with the DHP Investigator, Ms. Crockett stated that she is enrolled as a second-year student in the nursing program Rappahannock Community College, Glenns, Virginia. When the DHP Investigator contacted the college, the Dean of Student Development stated that Ms. Crockett had never been nor was she presently a student at that college.
 - 7. As of the date of the informal conference, Ms. Crockett was not enrolled in the Health

Practitioners' Monitoring Program.

8. As of the date of the informal conference, Ms. Crockett's employment status was unknown.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(5) of the Code.
- 2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Certificate No. 1401-137560 of Jasmine Crockett, C.N.A., is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
 - 2. The certificate will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
- 3. At such time as Ms. Crockett shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her certificate, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice as a certified nurse aide. Ms. Crockett shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the certificate prior to issuance of the certificate to resume practice.

Pursuant to §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.

Since Ms. Crockett failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Crockett has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Crockett has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred

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first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD:

Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.

Executive Director

Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: Novembe 27, 2012

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