VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

EBONEE O. BRYANT, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Ebonee O. Bryant, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Bryant's application for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Ebonee O. Bryant submitted an application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which was received by the Board on August 8, 2014.
- 2. On November 7, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Chesapeake, Virginia, Ms. Bryant was convicted of misdemeanor shoplifting for an offense that occurred on February 27, 2013. She was ordered to pay a fine and costs.
 - 3. Ms. Bryant presented evidence that she has paid the fine and costs associated with this matter.

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. Bryant otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Ebonee O. Bryant, 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 Order affecting her application for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

- 1. The application of Ebonee O. Bryant for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP Examination, Ms. Bryant shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.
 - 2. Ms. Bryant is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Ms. Bryant shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 et seq. of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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Pursuant to §§ 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 public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay P. Donglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E. Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: Lebruary 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Ebonee O. Bryant

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Ebonee O. Bryan + , a Notary Public, this Uth day of corner y , 2015.

My commission expires 01/31/2018

Registration Number 348287

MARY E. MCKOWELL
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES