

VIRGINIA:

1401-115574
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: BETH SHORTT, C.N.A REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Beth Shortt, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Shortt's application for reinstatement of her 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. Beth Shortt submitted an application for reinstatement of her certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which was received by the Board on December 23, 2014.
2. On August 8, 2012, Ms. Shortt was convicted in the Washington County, Virginia, Circuit Court of statutory burglary and grand larceny, both felonies.
3. As of December 18, 2014, Ms. Shortt was in compliance with all terms and conditions of her court-ordered probation.

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

CONSENT

Beth Shortt, 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 right to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The application of Beth Shortt, C.N.A., for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED.

2. Ms. Shortt is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Shortt shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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. Douglas

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

ENTERED: February 11th, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

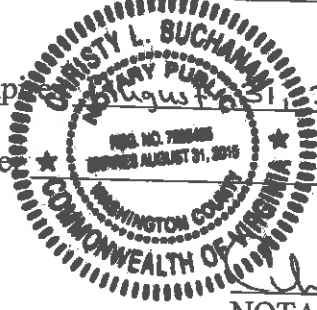
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Washington, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Christy L. Buchanan, a Notary Public, this 2 day of Feb., 20015.

My commission expires August 31, 2015.

Registration Number _____



Christy L. Buchanan
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By *B. Shortt*
Virginia Board Of Nursing