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February 9, 2015

Jodi Jamile Hope  
5202 Goolsby Court  
Richmond, VA 23234

CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY  
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: Certificate No.: 1401-116686

DATE 2/9/15

Dear Ms. Hope:

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 nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered February 9, 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) 367-4639.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. E. Brown".

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

cc: Sherri Thaxton, Esquire  
Enclosures  
Case # 156537

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: JODI JAMILE HOPE, C.N.A.**  
**Certificate No.: 1401-116686**

**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 Jodi Jamile Hope, C.N.A., was convicted of felony charges in the Circuit Court for the City of Richmond, Virginia, to wit:

1. One (1) Count of Murder-2<sup>nd</sup> Degree;
2. One (1) Count of Aggravated Malicious Wounding;
3. One (1) Count of Use of a Firearm; and
4. One (1) Count of Use of a Firearm-2<sup>nd</sup> Offense.

A certified copy of the 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 privilege of Jodi Jamile Hope, C.N.A., to renew her certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the certificate of Jodi Jamile Hope, C.N.A., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Hope 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: 2/9/15



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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 Sentencing Order entered January 23, 2015, regarding Jodi Jamile Hope, C.N.A., are true copies of the records received from the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia.

  
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David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 2/9/15

Virginia:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, John Marshall Courts Building

SENTENCING ORDER

FIPS CODE: 766

Hearing Date: January 15, 2015  
Judge: Margaret P. Spencer, Designate

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v.

JODI J. HOPE, DEFENDANT

The defendant was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this City and came before the Court for sentencing and appeared in person with retained counsel, Sherri Thaxton. The Commonwealth of Virginia was represented by Colette McEachin and Tanya Powell. Patricia Damien-Richardson, Probation Officer, was also present in Court.

On October 21, 2014, the defendant was found guilty of the following offense(s):

| CASE NUMBER | OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)        | OFFENSE DATE | VA. CODE SECTION | VA. CRIME CODE |
|-------------|--|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| CR14F-2429  | Murder – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree (F)            | 4-15-14      | 18.2-32          | MUR0935F9      |
| CR14F-2340  | Aggravated Malicious Wounding (F)              | 4-15-14      | 18.2-51.2        | ASL1336F2      |
| CR14F-2431  | Use of a Firearm (F)                           | 4-15-14      | 18.2-53.1        | ASL1319F9      |
| CR14F-2432  | Use of a Firearm – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense (F) | 4-15-14      | 18.2-53.1        | ASL1323F9      |

The presentence report was considered and is ordered filed as a part of the record in accordance with the provisions of Code § 19.2-299.

Pursuant to the provisions of Code § 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.

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 argument of counsel having been heard, the Court SENTENCES the defendant to:

Incarceration with the Virginia Department of Corrections for the term of: 20 years for murder – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, 20 years for aggravated malicious wounding, 3 years for use of a firearm, and, 5 years for use of a firearm – 2<sup>nd</sup> offense. The total sentence imposed is 48 years, upon the



following condition(s):

**Post-release Supervision.** In addition to the above sentence of incarceration, and pursuant to §18.2-10 the Court imposes an additional term of 3 years of incarceration pursuant to §19.2-295.2. This term is suspended and a period of post-release supervision of 3 years is imposed, which is to commence upon release from incarceration. The defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set forth by the Probation Officer.

This 3 years post-release supervision period shall be suspended upon the following condition(s):

**Good Behavior.** The defendant shall keep the peace and be of good behavior.

**DNA Testing.** The defendant shall submit to DNA testing pursuant to §19.2-310.2 of the Virginia Code (1950), as amended, if not already done.

**Substance Abuse Assessment.** The defendant shall undergo a substance abuse assessment pursuant to §18.2-251.01 and enter a treatment and/or education program as directed by the Department of Corrections. The defendant shall pay all or part of the costs of the program, including the costs of the screening, assessment, testing, and treatment, based upon his ability to pay.

**Right of Appeal.** The defendant was advised of right of appeal. If appealed, the transcript is to be made a part of the record when filed with the Court.

**Costs.** The defendant shall pay the costs of court.

**Departure.** The defendant is remanded to jail pending transfer to the Virginia Department of Corrections.

ENTER: 1/23/15

  
Margaret P. Spencer, Judge Designate

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:**

Alias: unknown  
SSN:                      DOB: 2-20-83              Sex: Female

**SENTENCING SUMMARY:**

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: 48 years  
TOTAL SENTENCE SUSPENDED: none

A Copy  
Teste: EDWARD F. JEWETT, CLERK  
BY:  D.C.