VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

MICHELE R. M. DAVIDSON, R.N.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), Michele R. M. Davidson, R.N., who holds License No. 0001-146903, which expires on February 28, 2011, is hereby given notice that a formal administrative hearing will be held in the presence of a panel of the Board of Nursing. The hearing will be held on January 28, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia 23233, at which time Ms. Davidson will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Davidson has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Davidson desires any witnesses to appear on her behalf, she must notify the Director of Administrative Proceedings, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233, in accordance with the Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas.

The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Michele R. M. Davidson, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Michele R. M. Davidson, R.N., may be in violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to mental health issues.

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Specifically, she suffered from postpartum depression following the traumatic birth of her fourth child, during which time she had a psychotic episode in which she held her former employer / physician at gunpoint, threatening to commit suicide. She was criminally charged with abduction and breaking and entering related to this incident, but was found not guilty by reason of insanity by an Order entered in the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Virginia, on December 17, 2008.

FOR THE BOARD

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

Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

ENTERED: December 30, 2009