

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: TANIKA HOWARD, C.N.A.
 Certificate No.: 1401-057879**

ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues this Order affecting the certificate of Tanika Howard, C.N.A., to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tanika Howard, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-057879 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on March 16, 1996. Said certificate is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2015.

2. By Order of the Department of Health Professions entered on November 22, 2010, Ms. Howard's certificate was mandatorily suspended subsequent to a felony conviction of theft of government property. By Order of the Board entered on July 27, 2011, Ms. Howard's certificate was reinstated and she was placed on indefinite probation with terms and conditions.

3. On the quarterly self-report received by the Board on January 14, 2014, Ms. Howard requested release from probation.

4. Ms. Howard successfully completed her supervised probation with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and was released on March 24, 2014.

5. Ms. Howard has complied with all terms and conditions of probation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This matter is properly before the Board.

2. Tanika Howard, C.N.A., has demonstrated satisfactory evidence to warrant release from probation.

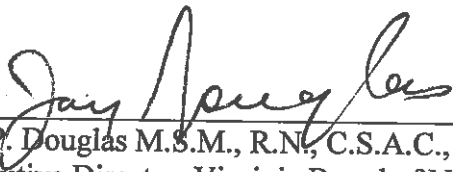
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WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the petition of Tanika Howard, C.N.A., for release from probation is hereby GRANTED and Ms. Howard shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

Ms. Howard 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 Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

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

ENTERED: January 21ST, 2015

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