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November 22, 2010

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CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL
DATE 11/22/10

RE: Certificate No.: 1401-057879

Dear Ms. Howard:

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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 P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4639.

Sincerely,

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director
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cc: George A. Townsend, IV, Esquire
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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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

ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Tanika D. Howard, C.N.A., was convicted of a felony charge in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, to wit: One (1) Count of Theft of Government Property. A certified copy of the Judgment in a Criminal Case is attached 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 certificate of Tanika D. Howard, C.N.A., 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 Tanika D. Howard, C.N.A., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Howard 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.



Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: _____

11-22-10



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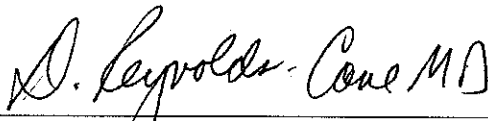
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Judgment in a Criminal Case dated September 1, 2010, regarding Tanika D. Howard, C.N.A., are true copies of the records received from the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division.



Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Date: 11-22-10

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Eastern District of Virginia
Richmond Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

Case Number: 3:10CR00087-001

USM Number: 75560-083

TANIKA HOWARD,
Defendant.

Defendant's Attorney:
George A. Townsend, IV, Esquire

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

The defendant pleaded guilty to Count 4 of the Indictment. The defendant is adjudicated guilty of this offense:

<u>Title and Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Class</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18:641	THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY	Felony	March 2008	Four (4)

On motion of the United States, the Court has dismissed Counts 1, 2, and 3.

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this Judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

It is ordered that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States Attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

08/27/2010

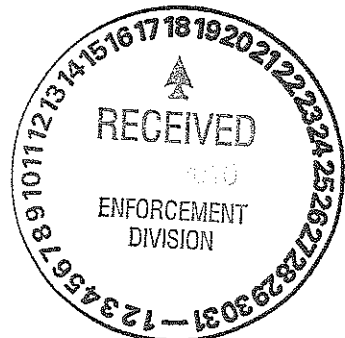
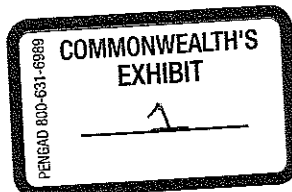
Date of Imposition of Judgment

[Signature]
 Henry E. Hudson
 United States District Judge

Sept. 1, 2010
 Date

A TRUE COPY, TESTE:
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

BY *[Signature]*
 DEPUTY CLERK



Case Number: 3:10CR00087-001
Defendant's Name: TANIKA HOWARD

IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of SIX (6) MONTHS.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons by 2:00 p.m. on September 27, 2010. If no designation has been made by that date, the defendant shall report to the U.S. Marshal in Richmond, Virginia.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this Judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Case Number: 3:10CR00087-001
Defendant's Name: TANIKA HOWARD

SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of THREE (3) YEARS. The Probation Office shall provide the defendant with a copy of the standard conditions and any special conditions of supervised release.

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution obligation, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in the Criminal Monetary Penalties sheet of this judgment.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the next page:

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependants and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer for a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

While on supervised release, pursuant to this Judgment, the defendant shall also comply with the following additional special conditions:

- 1) The defendant shall not incur new credit card charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation officer.
- 2) The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to requested financial information.
- 3) As reflected in the presentence report, the defendant presents a low risk of future substance abuse and therefore, the Court hereby suspends the mandatory condition for substance abuse testing as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 3563 (a)(5). However, this does not preclude the United States Probation Office from administering drug tests as appropriate.
- 4) The defendant shall pay the balance owed on any court-ordered financial obligations in monthly installments of not less than \$100.00, starting 60 days after supervision begins until paid in full.
- 5) As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall apply monies received from income tax refunds, lottery winnings, inheritances, judgments, and any anticipated or unexpected financial gains to the outstanding court-ordered financial obligation.
- 6) The defendant shall participate in a program approved by the United States Probation Office for financial counseling. The cost of this program is to be paid by the defendant as directed by the probation officer.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the Schedule of Payments on Sheet 6.

<u>Count</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
Four (4)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$35,595.00
TOTALS:	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$35,595.00

No fines have been imposed in this case.

RESTITUTION

The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below. If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section § 3664(I), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Total Loss</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT c/o Office of Inspector General 600 East Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23219	Four (4)		\$35,595.00	
TOTAL:			\$35,595.00	

Restitution is due and payable immediately.

Payments of Restitution are to be made payable to Clerk, U.S. District Court.

* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

Payment to begin immediately.

Payment during the term of supervised release will commence 60 days after the start of supervision.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the Clerk of the Court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment (2) restitution principal (3) restitution interest (4) fine principal (5) fine interest (6) community restitution (7) penalties and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

Nothing in the court's order shall prohibit the collection of any judgment, fine, or special assessment by the United States.