VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

JESSICA D. PRIOLEAU, L.P.N.

License No.: 0002-071688

ORDER

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on December 10, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Prioleau was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On January 27, 2016, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Prioleau was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jessica D. Prioleau, L.P.N. was issued License No. 0002-071688 to practice practical nursing in Virginia on July 18, 2005. The license is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2016. Ms. Prioleau's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By letter dated November 5, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Prioleau notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 10, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 2146 Gunsmith Terrace, Woodbridge, Virginia 22191, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail receipt, signed with an unknown signature, was received by the Board on November 12, 2015. The

Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Prioleau and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

- 3. Pursuant to a Consent Order of the Board entered December 22, 2014 ("Board's Order"), the Board found that Ms. Prioleau practiced as a practical nurse in the District of Columbia for 23 months without a license and that, by an Order entered March 12, 2014, the District of Columbia Board of Nursing denied her a license for this offense.
- 4. Ms. Prioleau was ordered to pay a monetary penalty of \$500.00 to the Board within 90 days of the entry of the Board's Order.
 - 5. Ms. Prioleau did not pay the monetary penalty.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of Term No. 2 of the Board's Order.

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. License No. 0002-071688 of Jessica D. Prioleau, L.P.N. is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
 - 2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
 - 3. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.
- 4. The suspension shall end upon Ms. Prioleau paying the \$500.00 monetary penalty to the Board. At such time, the indefinite suspension shall end, and Ms. Prioleau shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse. Ms. Prioleau shall be responsible for any fees required for the renewal or reinstatement of her license.
 - 5. Jessica D. Prioleau, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall

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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.

Since Ms. Prioleau failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Prioleau has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Prioleau has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

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: February 9 2016

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