VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

SHARONDA JACKSON, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

Certificate No.: 1401-106132

<u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on November 17, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Sharonda Jackson's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which was mandatorily suspended by the Department of Health Professions on August 28, 2013, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Jackson may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Amanda E. M. Blount, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Jackson was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Sharonda Jackson was issued Certificate No. 1401-106132 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 18, 2004. Said certificate was mandatorily suspended pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code by Order of the Director of the Department of Health Professions on August 28, 2013.
- 2. Based upon the representations of Amanda E. M. Blount, Adjudication Specialist, and Commonwealth's Exhibit Nos. I and 2, the Notice of Formal Hearing and Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Jackson and the hearing proceeded in her absence.

- 3. Ms. Jackson submitted an application for reinstatement of said certificate on June 19, 2014.
- 4. On June 4, 2008, Ms. Jackson was convicted in the Circuit Court of Albemarle County, Virginia, of two counts of credit card forgery and one count of credit card fraud, all felonies.
- 5. On March 18, 2008, Ms. Jackson was convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, of one count of credit card fraud, a felony.
- 6. During the course of her employment with Our Lady of Peace, Charlottesville, Virginia, on July 21, 2008, Ms. Jackson allegedly slapped Resident A on two occasions, and allegedly spoke inappropriately to Residents A and B. The Board did not find sufficient evidence presented to support these allegations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Findings of Fact Nos. 4 and 5 constitute violations of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The application of Sharonda Jackson for reinstatement of Certificate No. 1401-106132 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby DENIED, due to a failure to obtain the affirmative vote for reinstatement of three-fourths of the members of the Board at the hearing. Further, it is hereby ORDERED that the certificate be CONTINUED on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION. At such time as Ms. Jackson shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her certificate, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is able to return to the safe and competent practice as a nurse aide.
 - 2. The certificate shall be recorded as suspended.
 - 3. Ms. Jackson is hereby REPRIMANDED.
 - 4. Case No. 121269 is hereby DISMISSED.

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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 on request.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN CS

Executive Director

Virginia Board of Nursing

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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