

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CYNTHIA L. DEL NERO, R.N. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Cynthia L. Del Nero, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Del Nero's application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By application received by the Board on September 17, 2014, Cynthia L. Del Nero applied for licensure by endorsement as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Del Nero holds License No. 444456 to practice professional nursing in the State of New York, which expires on April 30, 2016. Ms. Del Nero declared Virginia as her primary state of residence.

2. On November 7, 2013, in the General District Court of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Ms. Del Nero was convicted of shoplifting. She was sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended, and ordered to pay fines and court costs totaling \$81.00, which were paid in full on November 7, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Ms. Del Nero otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

CONSENT

Cynthia L. Del Nero, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;

2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her application for licensure by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia.


ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Cynthia L. Del Nero for licensure by endorsement as a professional nurse is APPROVED and Ms. Del Nero shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Del Nero is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Del Nero shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent 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: December 9th 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

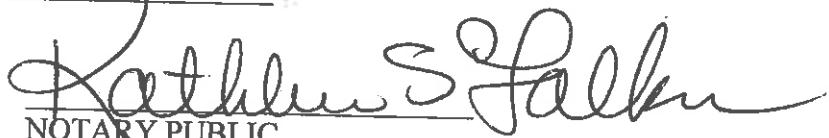

Cynthia L. Del Nero


COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Norfolk, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Kathleen S Falkner, a Notary Public, this 2nd day of December 2014.

My commission expires 1/31/2016.

Registration Number 211723


NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy
By 
Virginia Board of Nursing