VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

SHARON WILSON-BROOKS, C.N.A.

Certificate No.: 1401-151222

<u>ORDER</u>

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 September 9, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia. Sharon Wilson-Brooks, C.N.A., was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On November 19, 2014, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Wilson-Brooks was present and was not 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. Sharon Wilson-Brooks, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-151222 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on March 15, 2012. The certificate is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2015.
- 2. By letter dated August 4, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Wilson-Brooks notifying her that an informal conference would be held on September 9, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 3301 Barton Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23222, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
 - 3. On August 29, 2013, during the course of her employment with Ashland Nursing and

Rehabilitation Center, Ashland, Virginia, Resident A's roommate, who was considered a credible witness, reported that Ms. Wilson-Brooks spoke inappropriately to Resident A, stating "you are the most talkative dementia patient I have ever seen."

- 4. Ms. Wilson-Brooks admitted that she made the statement attributed to her. She stated that she apologized to Resident A later that day.
- 5. On September 5, 2013, Ms. Wilson-Brooks' employment with Ashland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was terminated.
- 6. Ms. Wilson-Brooks stated that she is currently providing care to a 97-year-old patient three days a week.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code.

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Sharon Wilson-Brooks, C.N.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 2. Ms. Wilson-Brooks shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 et seq. of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to § 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.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Wilson-Brooks may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **January 5, 2015**, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires

Order – Sharon Wilson-Brooks, C.N.A. Page 3 of 3

a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE BOARD:

Jay P. Donglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R

Jecember 1,2014

Executive Director

Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED:

This Order shall become final on January 5, 2015; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

Certified True Copy

Virginia Board Of Nursing