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June 22, 2010

Sonja Williams  
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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**DUPLICATE COPY**  
**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**  
**DATE 6/22/10**

RE: Certificate No.: 1401-089238

Dear Ms. Williams:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your certification to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered June 22, 2010. You are hereby advised that, pursuant to Section 54.1-2409.1 of the Code, any person who practices a profession or occupation after having their license or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your certificate to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Board of Nursing, at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

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, Director  
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures

Case #126318

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: SONJA WILLIAMS, C.N.A.**

**Certificate No.: 1401-089238**

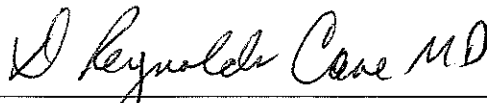
**ORDER**

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 Sonja Williams, C.N.A., was found guilty of a felony charge in the Circuit Court, of the City of Newport News, Virginia, to wit: One (1) Count of Grand Larceny. A certified copy of the Court Order 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 Sonja Williams, 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 Sonja Williams, C.N.A., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Williams 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.



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

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Court Order entered June 3, 2010, regarding Sonja Williams, C.N.A., are true copies of the records received from the Circuit Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia.

*D Reynolds Cane MD*

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*6-22-10*

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court for the City of Newport News,  
Thursday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2010

PRESENT: C. Peter Tench, Judge.

Indictment No. 00144-09  
Commonwealth

: Indictment for Virginia Code §18.2-95(ii)  
Grand Larceny

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Sonja D. Williams-James  
a/k/a Sonja Williams

: Felony-Offense Dates 05/27/08 through  
07/09/08

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, Tyneka Flythe, and Sonja D. Williams-James a/k/a Sonja Williams, (hereinafter referred to as defendant) who stands indicted for a felony, to-wit: **Grand Larceny (Virginia Code §18.2-95(ii))**, who appeared according to the conditions of her recognizance, and also came Public Defender Peter Economou. Dana Allen, Court appointed court reporter, was sworn to faithfully and accurately take down and transcribe the proceedings herein.

Whereupon the defendant was arraigned and after being advised by her counsel pleaded **NOT GUILTY** to the said Indictment, which plea was tendered by the defendant in person, and after being first advised by her counsel and by the Court of her right to trial by jury, the defendant, in person, knowingly and voluntarily waived a trial by jury, and with the concurrence of the attorney for the Commonwealth and the Court, here entered of record, the Court proceeded to try the case without the intervention of a jury as provided by law.

The evidence of the Commonwealth being heard, the evidence of the defendant being heard, and all arguments being heard, the Court finds the defendant **GUILTY** as charged in said Indictment, to-wit: **Grand Larceny (Virginia Code §18.2-95(ii))**, a felony.

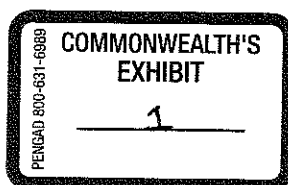
The Court on motion of the defendant, by counsel, before fixing punishment or imposing sentence, directs the Probation Officer of this Court to thoroughly investigate the history of the defendant and 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. to which time this case is continued.

The record made by the Court Reporter herein of the said proceedings is filed as part of the record in this case. The Court certifies that at all times during the trial of this case the defendant was personally present and her attorney was likewise personally present and capably represented the defendant.

The said defendant is released on present bond.

*C. Peter Tench*

Judge



I certify that the document to which this authentication is affixed is a true copy of a record in the Newport News Circuit Court, that I have custody of the record and I am the custodian of that record.

Rex A. Davis, Clerk

By: *Rex A. Davis*

D. C.