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March 23, 2012

Tameka DeNae Mitchell
3 Silverberry Place
Albany, NY 12211

CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: License No.: 0001-233619

**DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

DATE 3/23/12

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered March 23, 2012. 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 license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia 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 license, 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 license 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 license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures
Case # 143908

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: TAMEKA DENAE MITCHELL, R.N.
License No.: 0001-233619

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and acted upon evidence that the license of Tameka DeNae Mitchell, R.N., to practice nursing in the State of New Mexico was revoked by a Default Order dated February 21, 2012. A certified copy of the Default Order (with attachment) is attached to this Order 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 license of Tameka DeNae Mitchell, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Tameka DeNae Mitchell, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Mitchell seek reinstatement of her license 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 license prior to issuance of her license 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.



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

ENTERED: 3-23-12



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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 Default Order (with attachment) dated February 21, 2012, regarding Tameka DeNae Mitchell, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the State of New Mexico Board of Nursing.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Reynolds-Cane MD".

Date: 3-23-12

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:
Tameka Mitchell
LICENSE NO.: RN74314

Respondent

Handwritten notes:
I have reviewed the records of the Board of Nursing and find that the respondent is in default.
C. Jones

DEFAULT ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Board of Nursing ("BON") on Thursday, February 9, 2012, the BON finds the following:

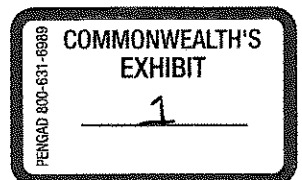
1. A Notice of Contemplated Action was served on the respondent in accordance with the Uniform Licensing Act, N.M.S.A. §61-1-1 et seq.
2. The respondent has not mailed a request for hearing within the time and in the manner required by N.M.S.A. §61-1-4 and is therefore in default.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT: the license of Tameka Mitchell, RN74314, is hereby revoked by default.

DATE: 2/21/12

Handwritten signature: Robin Jones
ROBIN JONES, CHAIRPERSON
NEW MEXICO BOARD OF NURSING

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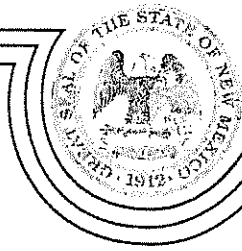


Exhibit 1

Board Of Nursing

6301 Indian School NE, Suite 710
Albuquerque, NM 87110

www.bon.state.nm.us

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION)

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF
NANCY DARBRO, PhD, RN, INTERIM DIRECTOR, NEW MEXICO BOARD OF NURSING

6301 INDIAN SCHOOL RD. NE, SUITE 710, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110
Names of Complainant and Institution

Street Address City State Zip
Telephone Numbers: Office: _____ Home: _____
Tameka Mitchell xxx-xx-7950

AGAINST

Name of Nurse or Certificate Holder License or Certificate No: _____
3 Silverberry Place, Albany, NY 12211
Street Address PO Box City State Zip Telephone

Write a detailed statement, directly on this form, describing the facts related to the alleged violation(s) of the Nursing Practice Act and/or rules adopted by the Board. Attach copies of records, reports, letters, etc., relative to the alleged violation(s). Additional sheets may be attached if necessary. (Typewritten if possible).

PLEASE HAVE THE FORM SIGNED AND DATED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.
Comes now the complaint in the above entitled matter alleges

Ms. Tameka Mitchell, xxx-xx-7950, submitted an RN endorsement form on 10-12-11 and marked yes to the felony question. Fingerprint hit received on 11-18-11 indicated she was arrested on 9-10-10 for assault with intent to cause physical injury with a weapon, a class D felony. Disposition of charges is still pending.

Wherefore complainant prays that an investigation be made as to the matter herein alleged, and if the facts warrant it, the appropriate action be initiated in accordance with the provisions of Section 61-3-1 through 61-3-39, NMSA, 1978 COMP. as amended.

12-12-11
DATE

Nancy Darlene Phis, APR
Signature of Complainant(s)
(Please type or print name below)