

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CHRISTIE M. ABLE, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Christie M. Able, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Able's application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Christie M. Able submitted an application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide which was received by the Board on June 5, 2014.
2. Ms. Able has been convicted of the following misdemeanor crimes involving moral turpitude:
 - a. On October 7, 2004, in the Chesterfield County, Virginia, General District Court, she was convicted of petit larceny. She was sentenced to six months incarceration, suspended. She was also ordered to complete 50 hours of community service and a shoplifting alternatives course and to pay court costs.
 - b. On August 14, 2008, in the Henrico County, Virginia, General District Court, she was convicted of petit larceny. She was sentenced to 30 days incarceration, with 29 days suspended, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service and pay court costs.
3. Ms. Able provided evidence that she has satisfied all requirements related to these convictions.

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. Able otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Christie M. Able, 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 certification to practice as a nurse aide 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 Christie M. Able for certification to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Ms. Able shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

2. Ms. Able is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Able 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 §§ 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


ss Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: September 10, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Christie M. Able
Christie M. Able

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Lisa L. Gagne, a Notary Public, this 8 day of September, 2014.

My commission expires 9/30/2016.

Registration Number 7179607.

Lisa L. Gagne
NOTARY PUBLIC

