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September 4, 2014

Melvina Denise Harris
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Sandston, VA 23150

CERTIFIED MAIL
DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL
DATE 9/4/14

RE: Certificate No.: 1401-034723
Registration No.: 0031-001329

Dear Ms. Harris:

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 and your registration to practice as a registered medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia have been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered September 4, 2014. 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, registration or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your certificate and registration 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 certificate or registration, 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 or registration shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board of Nursing present at the hearing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your certificate or registration, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4639.

Sincerely,

David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures
Case #'s 158580 & 158581

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: MELVINA DENISE HARRIS, C.N.A., R.M.A.

Certificate No.: 1401-034723

Registration No.: 0031-001329

ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Melvina Denise Harris, C.N.A., R.M.A., was convicted of felony charges in the Circuit Court for the County of Henrico, Virginia, to wit: Two (2) Counts of Grand Larceny. A certified copy of the Conviction and Sentencing Order is attached to this Order and 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 Melvina Denise Harris, C.N.A., to practice as a certified nurse aide and the registration of Melvina Denise Harris, R.M.A., to practice as a registered medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby are, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the certificate and the registration of Melvina Denise Harris, C.N.A., R.M.A., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Harris seek reinstatement of her certificate or registration 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 or registration prior to issuance of her certificate or registration 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.



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 9/9/14_____



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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Conviction and Sentencing Order entered August 4, 2003, regarding Melvina Denise Harris, C.N.A., R.M.A., are true copies of the records received from the Circuit Court for the County of Henrico, Virginia.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Brown", written over a horizontal line.

David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 9/4/14

CONVICTION AND SENTENCING ORDER

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRICO COUNTY

FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING
STANDARDS CODE:Hearing Date: July 24, 2003
Judge: Catherine C. Hammond

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v.

MELVINA DENISE TILLMAN, DEFENDANT

This day came the defendant, who appeared in person with her attorney, Patrick Bynum, heretofore appointed. The Commonwealth was represented by Heidi Barshinger. Whereupon, the defendant was arraigned on two counts of grand larceny and after being advised by her counsel, pleaded guilty to the two (2) indictments, which pleas were tendered by the defendant in person, and the Court, having made inquiry and being of the opinion that the accused fully understood the nature and effect of her pleas and of the penalties that may be imposed upon her conviction and of the waiver of the trial by jury and of appeal, and finding that the pleas were voluntarily and intelligently made, proceeded to hear and determine the cases without the intervention of a jury as provided by law.

Having heard the evidence and the argument of counsel, the Court finds the defendant guilty of the following offenses:

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE DATE	VA. CODE SECTION
CR-03-2536	grand larceny (F)	2/18/03	18.2-95
CR-03-2537	grand larceny (F)	3/7/03	18.2-95

Pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 19.2-298.01, the Court has considered and reviewed the applicable discretionary sentencing guidelines and the guidelines worksheets. The sentencing guidelines worksheets and the written explanation of any departure from the guidelines are ordered filed as a part of the record in this case.

Before pronouncing the sentence, the Court inquired if the defendant desired to make a statement and if the defendant desired to advance any reason why judgment should not be pronounced.

The Court **SENTENCES** the defendant to:

Incarceration with the Henrico County Jail for the term of: 12 months for each charge of grand larceny. The total sentence imposed is 24 months.



These sentences shall run consecutively with all other sentences.

The Court SUSPENDS 12 months of each grand larceny sentence, for a period of 5 years, for a total suspension of 24 months, upon the following condition(s):

Good behavior. The defendant shall be of good behavior for 5 years.

Supervised Probation. The defendant is placed on probation under the supervision of a Probation Officer for 5 years, or unless sooner released by the Court or by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall totally abstain from the use or possession of drugs or narcotics in any form, unless prescribed by a physician. Probation shall include substance abuse counseling and/or testing as prescribed by the Probation Officer.

Restitution. The defendant shall pay restitution of \$595.00 to Wal-Mart through Probation.

Costs. The defendant shall pay costs of \$1559.00.

By operation of law, the defendant's privilege to operate a motor vehicle is suspended by the Department of Motor Vehicles effective fifteen days from this date if the fines and costs are not paid pursuant to Virginia Code Section 46.2-395.

Credit for time served. The defendant shall be given credit for time spent in confinement while awaiting trial pursuant to Code Section 53.1-187.

Thereupon, the defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff to submit a blood sample for DNA testing.

The Clerk is directed to forward an attested copy of this Order to Patrick R. Bynum, Jr., Esquire, P.O. Box 28284, Richmond, Virginia 23228; to Probation and Parole, District #32, 4915 Radford Avenue, Third Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23230; and to the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission, 100 North Ninth Street, Fifth Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

8-4-03
DATE

ENTER: Cath C...
JUDGE

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DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:

Alias: none

SSN:

DOB: 02/06/1967

Sex: female

SENTENCING SUMMARY:

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: 24 months

TOTAL SENTENCE SUSPENDED: 24 months