

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

NINA DENNIS, R.N. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Nina Dennis, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Dennis' application for licensure by examination to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Nina Dennis submitted an application for licensure by examination to practice as a professional nurse which was received by the Board on March 18, 2014.

2. Ms. Dennis has been convicted of the following misdemeanors involving moral turpitude in the General District Court of Albemarle County, Virginia:

a. On November 8, 2012, she was convicted of one count of shoplifting. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail with all 30 days suspended and ordered to pay \$211.00 in costs.

b. On November 16, 2012, she was convicted of one count of petit larceny. She was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with 70 days suspended for two years. She was ordered to pay \$725.00 in restitution and \$561.00 in costs and fines.

3. Ms. Dennis provided evidence to the Board that all court costs and restitution were paid in full.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Ms. Dennis otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

CONSENT

Nina Dennis, 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 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 licensure to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

ORDER

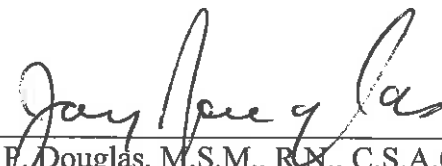
WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Nina Dennis for licensure by examination as a professional nurse is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Ms. Dennis shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Dennis is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Dennis shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse 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


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

ENTERED: August 6th, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

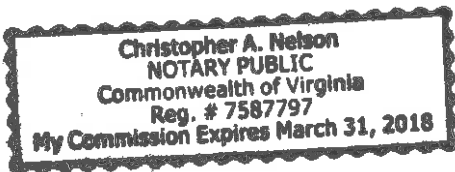

Nina Dennis

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, CHRISTOPHER A. NELSON, a Notary Public, this 1st day of AUGUST, 2014.

My commission expires 3/31/18.

Registration Number 758797.




NOTARY PUBLIC