

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:           TOMEKA MARSHELLE REDD MCLEAN, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT  
                  APPLICANT  
                  License Number:    0002-074305  
                  Case Number:        175126**

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**ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on December 15, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Tomeka Marshelle Redd McLean’s application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Tomeka Marshelle Redd McLean appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated November 18, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. McLean notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 15, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Tomeka Marshelle Redd McLean was issued License Number 0002-074305 to practice practical nursing on September 1, 2006, which was mandatorily suspended pursuant to Virginia Code §

54.1-2409 by Order of the Director of the Department of Health Professions on January 30, 2013. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. On January 30, 2013, by Order of the Director of the Department of Health Professions, Ms. McLean's license was mandatorily suspended. Ms. McLean applied for reinstatement of her license on March 13, 2014. By Order of the Board entered June 12, 2014, Ms. McLean's application was denied and her license was continued on indefinite suspension for not less than two years and she was issued a reprimand based on findings that she had been convicted of three felony counts of utter forged documents and one felony count of obtain money/ property by false pretenses. Ms. McLean submitted a second application for reinstatement of her license, which the Board received on July 26, 2016.

3. Ms. McLean successfully completed her court-ordered probation terms, and her probation officer told the DHP investigator that he had no concerns should Ms. McLean's license be reinstated. She is continuing to pay restitution for her conviction.

4. At the informal conference, Ms. McLean demonstrated remorse and understanding of the gravity of her actions that had led the previous suspension of her license. Ms. McLean said that she had learned not to over-extend herself.

5. Ms. McLean worked as a companion sitter for an elderly patient from August 2015 through January 2016. The patient's granddaughter said that she would "absolutely" have Ms. McLean back again.

6. Ms. McLean submitted evidence to the Board that she had completed 38 contact hours of continuing education.

7. Ms. McLean has demonstrated that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of practical nursing.

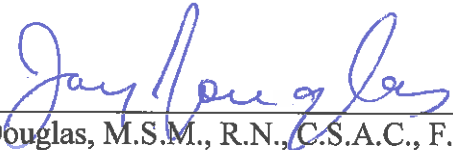
**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

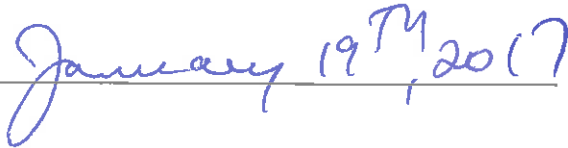
1. The application of Tomeka Marshelle Redd McLean for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing is APPROVED without restriction.
2. Ms. McLean shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, 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.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED AND MAILED: \_\_\_\_\_



**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. McLean may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on February 21, 2017, notify Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for

the hearing, this Order shall be vacated. This Order shall become final on February 21, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.