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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

NAHJAH B. POLLARD, L.P.N. APPLICANT

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. By application received by the Board on February 26, 2014, Nahjah B. Pollard applied for licensure by examination as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. She declared Virginia as her primary state of residence.

2. On January 24, 2014, in the General District Court of Hanover County, Virginia, Ms. Pollard was convicted of shoplifting. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended, and ordered to pay \$350.00 in fines and court costs, which have been paid in full.

**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. Pollard otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3020 of the Code.

**CONSENT**

Nahjah B. Pollard, 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 licensure by examination to practice as a practical nurse 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 Nahjah B. Pollard for licensure by examination as a practical nurse is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-PN examination, Ms. Pollard shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth.

2. Ms. Pollard is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Pollard shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent 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



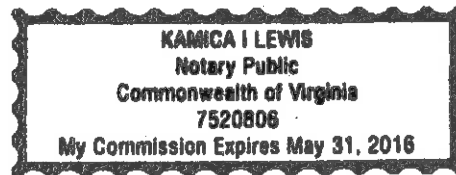
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
Nahjah B. Pollard



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Kamica I. Lewis, a Notary Public, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2014.

My commission expires 5/31/14.

Registration Number 520806

  
NOTARY PUBLIC