By Similar Board of Nersing



# RECEIVED

AUG 2 9 2014

# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA BD OF NURSING

David E. Brown, D.C. Director

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

www.dhp.virginia.gov TEL (804) 367-4400 FAX (804) 527-4475

August 29, 2014

Jennifer Lorraine Otis 505 Hupps Hill Court Strasburg, VA 22657

RE: License No.: 0001-201879

CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 8 29/14

Dear Ms. Otis:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered August 29, 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 or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your license 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 license, 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 license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,

Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director

Department of Health Professions

cc: Dennis Eric Wiseley, Esquire Enclosures Case # 152652 VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE:

JENNIFER LORRAINE OTIS, R.N.

License No.: 0001-201879

**ORDER** 

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Jennifer Lorraine Otis, R.N., was convicted of felony charges in the Circuit Court for the County of Warren, Virginia, to wit:

- 1. One (1) Count of Distribution of Heroin; and
- 2. One (1) Count of Distribution of Heroin and Methylon.

A Certified copy of the Sentencing Order is attached to this Order and is 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 license of Jennifer Lorraine Otis, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, suspended.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Jennifer Lorraine Otis, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Otis seek reinstatement of her license 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 license prior to issuance of her license 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.

Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 8/29/2014



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

David E. Brown, D.C. Director

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

www.dhp.virginia.gov TEL (804) 367-4400 FAX (804) 527-4475

## CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Sentencing Order entered August 12, 2014, regarding Jennifer Lorraine Otis, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Circuit Court for the County of Warren, Virginia.

Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire

Date: 8/29/2014

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WARREN COUNTY

Hearing Date: 6-3-14 Federal Information

Judge: DENNIS L. HUPP Processing Standards Code:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v. AT LAW NO: R13/310, 311

JENNIFER LORRAINE OTIS

Defendant

#### ORDER

This case came before the Court this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2014, for sentencing of the defendant, who appeared in person with the defense counsel, Eric Wiseley, Esq. The Commonwealth was represented by her Attorney.

On March 11, 2014, the defendant was adjudicated guilty of the following offenses:

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION & INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE DATE	VA CODE SECTION
R13/310	distribution of Heroin (F)	1-11-13	18.2-248
R13/311	distribution of Heroin & Methylon (F)	11-20-12	18.2-248

The presentence report was considered and is ordered filed as a part of the record in this case in accordance with the provisions of Code Section 19.2-299

Pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 19.2-298.01 the Court has considered and reviewed the applicable discretionary sentencing guidelines and guidelines worksheets. The sentencing guidelines worksheets and 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 sentence should not be pronounced.

The Court sentences the defendant to incarceration with the Virginia Department of Corrections for the term of:

CASE NUMBER	INCARCERATION	FINES
R13/310	5 years in the Penitentiary	\$500.00
R13/311	5 years in the Penitentiary	\$500.00

The Court suspends the defendant's operators license for six months in each case for a total suspension of twelve months.

The Court suspends five years of the sentence in each case and the fine for a period of five years, upon the following conditions:

Good Behavior. The defendant shall be of good behavior for five years to commence on this date.

Supervised probation. The defendant is placed on probation to commence on this date for five years, or unless sooner released by the Court. The first three years of probation will be supervised by a probation officer. The defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer and all of the terms and conditions imposed in open Court (reflected in the transcript of the proceedings). Probation shall include substance abuse counseling and/or testing as prescribed by the Probation Officer, including residence in a half-way house if deemed appropriate by the probation officer. The first ninety days of probation will be intensive supervised probation or ntil birth of her child.

Costs. The defendant shall pay costs of these proceedings.

**RESTITUTION:** The defendant shall make restitution as follows: \$170.00 to Virginia State Police.

As special conditions of her suspended sentence the defendant shall:

- 1. Be of good behavior and comply with rules of probation.
- Submit a sample of her DNA at the Warren County Jail on this date.
- Pay the costs and restitution on a schedule to be determined by the probation officer.
- The defendant is to remain free of illegal drugs; the defendant is to submit to random tests, by her Probation Officer, to ensure said freedom; the defendant is to consent to search of her person, personal effects, motor vehicle and habitation, anytime of the day or night, by her Probation Officer or any law enforcement officer, without reasonable articulable suspicion or probable cause, to ensure freedom from illegal drugs.
- 5. The defendant shall take all medications as prescribed and comply with any mental health counseling as directed.

A copy of this order shall be placed by the Clerk in the Circuit Court mailbox provided for the defense counsel, and he shall have ten (10) days from the date of entry to file written objections to any portion of it not covered by objections previously noted in the record of these proceedings.

ENTERED

AUG 1 2 2014

DENNIS L.

SEEN:

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney

True Copy of a Record in the Clerk's Office of

WARREN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

### DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:

SSN: DOB:

£ 1

SEX: Female

VCC: NAR-3045 X 2

### SENTENCING SUMMARY:

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: 10 years

TOTAL SENTENCE SUSPENDED: 10 years