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**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**AUTUMN N. COX, C.N.A. APPLICANT**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Autumn N. Cox, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Cox's application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide 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 29, 2014, Autumn N. Cox applied for certification by examination as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. On July 10, 2013, in the General District Court of Staunton, Virginia, Ms. Cox was convicted of petty larceny. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended, and placed on probation. She was ordered to complete 40 hours of community service, a shoplifting prevention course, and pay \$211.00 in court costs.
3. The court costs were paid in full on February 11, 2014. By letter dated February 20, 2014, Blue Ridge Court Services reported that Ms. Cox had completed the terms of probation.

**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. Cox otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

**CONSENT**

Autumn N. Cox, 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 certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

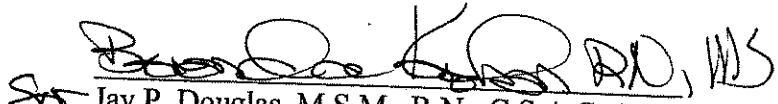
**ORDER**

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 Autumn N. Cox for certification by examination as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Ms. Cox shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Cox is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Cox shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

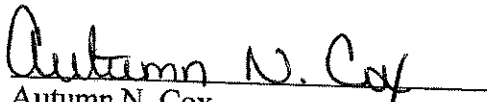
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

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: May 29, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

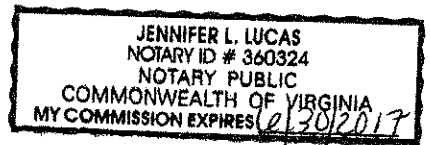
  
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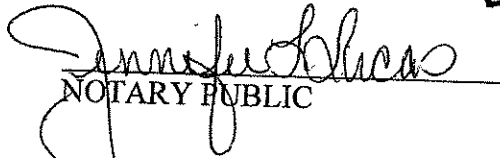
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Staunton, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Jennifer L. Lucas, a Notary Public, this 19 day of May, 2014.

My commission expires June 30, 2017.

Registration Number 360324.



  
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