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April 25, 2001

Deborah S. Heisler, R.N., L.N.P.
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RE: License No.: 0001-066306
0024-0066306

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Dear Ms. Heisler:

VABD. OF NURSING

The attached Order of the Department of Health Professions reinstates your license to practice as a professional nurse and your license to practice as a nurse practitioner in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which were previously suspended by an Order dated February 27, 2001. This Order was entered based upon receipt of the order entered April 10, 2001, by the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Virginia.

Please contact Jay Douglas, Assistant Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at the above address or (804)662-9909 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

John W. Hasty

Enclosures

Case # 53810

CC: Caroly H. Furrow, Esquire
Emily O. Wingfield, Assistant Attorney General
Katherine Wax, Probation Analyst
Donna Whitney, Intervention Program Committee Coordinator
Sandra Barton, Investigator (79696)

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

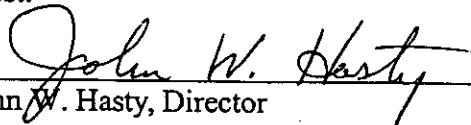
IN RE: DEBORAH S. HEISLER, R.N., L.N.P.
License No.: 0001-066306
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ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), the license of Deborah S. Heisler, R.N., L.N.P., was mandatorily suspended by an Order of the Department of Health Professions ("Department") entered February 27, 2001, due to a felony conviction by the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Virginia, of obtaining Nubain, a controlled substance, by fraud. On or about December 19, 2000, Ms. Heisler filed a motion for reconsideration. On or about April 4, 2001, the court granted the motion for reconsideration and set aside the finding of guilt on the felony charge and found Ms. Heisler guilty of possession of a Schedule VI controlled substance, a misdemeanor. A copy of the court order is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Director, it is hereby ORDERED that the prior Order of the Department entered February 27, 2001, be, and hereby is, VACATED and the license of Deborah S. Heisler, R.N., L.N.P., to practice as a professional nurse and the license to practice as a nurse practitioner in the Commonwealth of Virginia, is hereby reinstated with all attendant rights and privileges.

Pursuant to Section 9-6.14:14 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.



John W. Hasty, Director
Department of Health Professions

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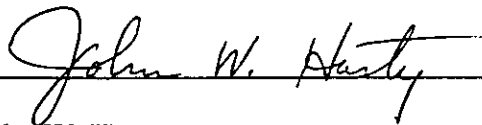
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, John W. Hasty, Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Order entered April 10, 2001, regarding Deborah S. Heisler, R.N., L.N.P., is a true copy of the records received from the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Virginia.



Date: 4/25/01

John W. Hasty



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

V. NO. 99 05 8042-01

DEBORAH SUSAN HEISLER DOB: AUGUST 23, 1955 SS# 229 86 8507

On April 4, 2001, came the attorney for the Commonwealth, the defendant, Deborah Susan Heisler, in person, and came also, Carolyn H. Furrow, her attorney, upon the defendant's motion to reconsider sentence.

On September 20, 1999, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty and was convicted of the following offense:

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)</u>	<u>OFFENSE DATE</u>	<u>VIRGINIA CODE SECTION</u>
99 05 8042	obtain Nubain, a controlled substance, by fraud (F)	02/19/1999	18.2-258.1

On October 21, 1999, the Court set aside the finding of guilt, and withheld finding and sentencing for a period of twelve months upon the condition that the defendant keep the peace and be of good behavior, and be placed on supervised probation for a period of twelve months.

On February 8, 2000, the defendant appeared before this Court upon a revocation of probation hearing. The Court ORDERED the defendant be continued on intensive supervised probation for the remainder of her twelve month term of supervision.

On November 8, 2000, at the sentencing hearing in this matter, the Court re-imposed the finding of guilt and sentenced the defendant to confinement with the Department of Corrections for a period of one year. The Court suspended the execution of the one year sentence upon the condition that the defendant keep the peace and be of good behavior and be placed on supervised probation for a period of three years from November 8, 2000. Defendant was further ORDERED to pay Court costs in the amount of \$348.00.

On December 19, 2000, the defendant and counsel appeared before this Court upon her motion for reconsideration. After hearing the evidence and argument on the motion, the Court

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took the motion under advisement pending a letter from the defendant's Probation Officer.

And on April 4, 2001, after hearing the additional evidence and argument of counsel on the motion to reconsider, the Court grants the motion for reconsideration, and sets aside the finding of guilt on the felony charge, and finds the defendant guilty of the following offense:

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)</u>	<u>OFFENSE DATE</u>	<u>VIRGINIA CODE SECTION</u>
99 05 8042	possession of a schedule VI controlled substance (M)	02/19/1999	18.2-250

The Court sets aside the previously imposed one year sentence, and sentences the defendant to confinement in jail for a period of twelve months, which sentence the Court suspends upon the condition that she remain on supervised probation, as previously Ordered, for an indefinite period.

The Clerk of this Court shall mail or deliver certified copies of this Order to Carolyn H. Furrow, Esquire, to the Probation Office, to the attorney for the Commonwealth, and to all other parties who received copies of the original judgment Order.

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B. A. Davis

B. A. DAVIS, III, JUDGE DESIGNATE

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 Alice S. Hall, Clerk
Margaret Board
 Deputy Clerk