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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

LAURA A. BAKER, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Laura A. Baker, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Baker's application for certification by endorsement to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Laura A. Baker was certified as a nursing assistant in the State of Maryland on January 28, 2014, and has no adverse findings against her Maryland certificate.
2. By application received by the Board on March 28, 2014, Ms. Baker applied for certification by endorsement as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
3. On April 28, 2010, in the Circuit Court of Mineral County, West Virginia, Ms. Baker was convicted of misdemeanor fraudulent schemes, based on events that occurred while she was employed at Walmart. Ms. Baker was placed on probation and ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$4000.00 and pay court costs totaling \$835.87.
4. Ms. Baker satisfied all conditions of her probation, including payment of restitution and court costs, and was released from probation on February 6, 2014.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Baker otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3024 of the Code.

CONSENT

Laura A. Baker, 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 endorsement to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

ORDER

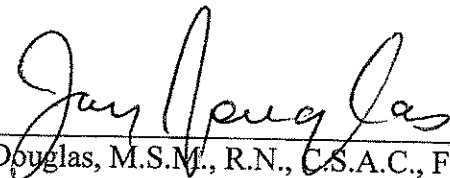
WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Laura A. Baker for certification by endorsement as a nurse aide is APPROVED and Ms. Baker shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Baker is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Baker 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.

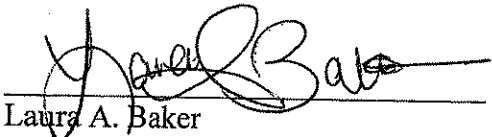
FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED: May 27th, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

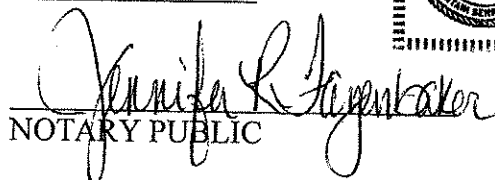
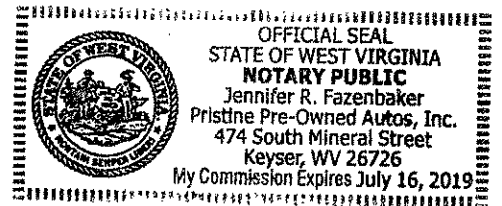

Laura A. Baker

STATE OF West Virginia,
COUNTY/CITY OF Mineral, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Jennifer R. Fazenbaker, a Notary Public, this 19th day of May, 2014.

My commission expires July 16, 2019.

Registration Number _____


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By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing