

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: LESENZO KANGA, C.N.A.
 a/k/a GLORIA KANGA
 Certificate No.: 1401-158444**

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Lesenzo Kanga, C.N.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Kanga’s certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lesenzo Kanga, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-158444 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on March 1, 2013. Said certificate is set to expire on March 31, 2015.
2. On July 29, 2008, in the General District Court of Chesterfield County, Virginia, Ms. Kanga was convicted of misdemeanor shoplifting. She was sentenced to 12 months’ incarceration, with 11 months suspended, and placed on unsupervised probation. Ms. Kanga was over the age of 18 at the time of the offense.
3. On her application for certification by examination as a nurse aide, February 5, 2013, Ms. Kanga falsely answered “no” to the question whether she had ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to a violation of any federal, state, or local law constituting a felony or misdemeanor, when, in fact, she had been convicted of misdemeanor shoplifting, as noted above.
4. On an application for employment with Abingdon Health and Rehab Center, Abingdon, Virginia, dated June 26, 2013, Ms. Kanga answered “no” to the question whether she had ever been

convicted of any violation of the law, excluding minor traffic violations, when, in fact, she had been convicted of misdemeanor shoplifting, as noted above.

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. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides (“Regulations”).

3. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(d) of the Regulations.

CONSENT

Lesenzo Kanga, C.N.A., 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 right 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. Lesenzo Kanga, C.N.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Kanga 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 Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 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 public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: March 24, 2014

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a/k/a Gloria Kanga
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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

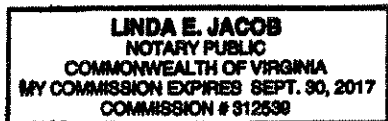
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, LINDA E JACOB, a Notary Public, this 13 day of March, 2014.

My commission expires 9/30/17.

Registration Number 312539.



Linda E Jacob
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing