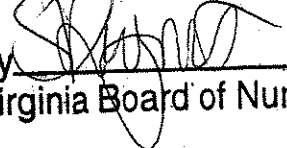


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March 13, 2014

Darla Sharee Steele
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Chesapeake, VA 23323

CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: License No.: 0002-063597

DATE 3/13/14

Dear Ms. Steele:

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 March 13, 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,



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

cc: Matthew T. Taylor, Sr., Esquire
Enclosures
Case # 155048

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: DARLA SHAREE STEELE, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-063597


ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Darla Sharee Steele, L.P.N., was convicted of a felony charge in the Circuit Court for the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, to wit: One (1) Count of Prescription Fraud-Forgery. A certified copy of the First Offender Revocation Order is attached 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 Darla Sharee Steele, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Darla Sharee Steele, L.P.N., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Steele 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.



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 3/13/14



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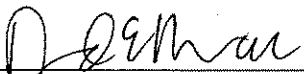
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached First Offender Revocation Order entered February 19, 2014, regarding Darla Sharee Steele, L.P.N., are true copies of the records received from the Circuit Court for the City of Chesapeake, Virginia.



David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 3 | 13 | 14

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF CHESAPEAKE

HEARING DATE: 1-28-14
JUDGE : Randall D. Smith

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VS

Darla Sharee Steele, **DEFENDANT**

Alias :
SSN : :
DOB : :
SEX : Female
RACE : White

**FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING
STANDARDS CODE: 550**

CASE NO(S): CR12-1342

FIRST OFFENDER REVOCATION ORDER

Attorney for the Commonwealth : Cara P. Oxenham
Attorney for the Defendant : Matthew T. Taylor, Sr.
Court Reporter : Terri Cheesebrew

The defendant was present and represented by counsel.

The Court conducted a summary proceeding at which the defendant was required to show cause why the First Offender Status should not be revoked on the following offense(s):

<u>Case No:</u>	<u>Offense (F/M)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>VCC</u>
CR12-1342	Prescription Fraud- Forgery (F)	6-20-11	18.2-258.1(A)(ii)	NAR3016F6

The defendant, after being given an opportunity to show cause against the alleged violation and why the First Offender Status should not be revoked, was found to have violated the terms of the First Offender Status, and the Court hereby finds the defendant guilty of **Prescription Fraud-Forgery**, as charged in the indictment.

Before pronouncing sentence, the Court inquired if the defendant desired to make a statement and if the defendant desired to advance any reason why judgment should not be pronounced.

The Court **SENTENCES** the defendant to:

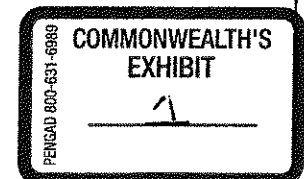
Incarceration in the Jail of this City for the term of: twelve (12) months.

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: twelve (12) months

The Court **SUSPENDS** twelve (12) months of the sentence.

TOTAL SUSPENSION: twelve (12) months

CHESAPEAKE CIRCUIT COURT
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Sentence suspended upon the following conditions:

1. **Good behavior.** The defendant shall be of good behavior for eighteen (18) months.
2. **Supervised Probation.** The defendant is placed on Supervised Probation and the defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer. Probation shall include substance abuse counseling and/or testing as prescribed by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall sign a medical release to allow the probation officer access to the defendant's medical records.

LENGTH OF PROBATION: Eighteen (18) months

PROBATION TO BEGIN: Today.

3. **Costs.** The defendant shall pay the costs of Court.

Distribution of Copies. The Clerk shall send a copy of this order to the:
Probation Office of this Court

Substance abuse screening and assessment for felony convictions pursuant to § 18.2-251.01

If the defendant has been convicted of a felony offense, not a capital offense, committed on or after January 1, 2000, the defendant shall complete any substance abuse screening, assessment, testing, and treatment as directed by the Department of Corrections as part of the defendant's sentence. The defendant is subject to payment of all or part of the costs of the program or treatment, excluding the costs of the screening and assessment, based upon the defendant's ability to pay.

Sentencing Summary:

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED : twelve (12) months
TOTAL TIME SUSPENDED : twelve (12) months
TOTAL TIME TO SERVE : none

ENTERED: 2/19/14



JUDGE

Clerk: cn for sb

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