VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE:

KATHERINE DOWDY CHILDRESS, L.P.N.

License No.: 0002-063513

<u>ORDER</u>

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I,

Emily O. Wingfield, Chief Deputy Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received

and acted upon evidence that Katherine Dowdy Childress, L.P.N., was convicted of felony charges in

the Circuit Court of the County of New Kent, for the Commonwealth of Virginia, to wit: Four (4)

Counts of Obtain Drugs by Fraud. A certified copy of the Conviction and Sentencing Order is attached

to this Order 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 Katherine Dowdy

Childress, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is,

SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Katherine Dowdy Childress, L.P.N., will be recorded

as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Childress 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.

Emily O. Wingfield, Chief Deputy Director

Department of Health Professions

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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Emily O. Wingfield, Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Health
Professions, hereby certify that the attached Conviction and Sentencing Order entered
January 15, 2008, regarding Katherine Dowdy Childress, L.P.N., are true copies of the
records received from the Circuit Court for the County of New Kent, Virginia.
Q 0 1 Date: \\ 31\08
Emily O. Wingfield