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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN RE:

LAREISHA WRIGHT, C.N.A., L.P.N. APPLICANT

Certificate No.: 1401-158817

Liconseno: 6002-090324

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Lareisha Wright, C.N.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Wright's application for licensure by examination to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Lareisha Wright, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-158817 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on March 27, 2013. Said certificate is set to expire on March 31, 2015.
- 2. Ms. Wright submitted an application for licensure by examination to practice practical nursing which was received by the Board on August 23, 2013.
- 3. On April 16, 2001, Ms. Wright was convicted of three misdemeanor counts of deposit account fraud, and on February 5, 2002, she was convicted of theft by shoplifting in the State Court of Lowndes County, Georgia.
 - 4. Ms. Wright provided evidence that she has paid all court costs associated with her convictions.
- 5. On her application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide, which was received by the Board on February 25, 2013, Ms. Wright answered "NO" to the question "Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to the violation of any federal, state, or other law constituting a felony or misdemeanor excluding traffic violations except convictions for driving while intoxicated (DWI) or under the influence (DUI)?" when, in fact, she has two convictions as evidenced above.

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. Finding of Fact No. 5 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.
 - 3. Ms. Wright otherwise meets the qualifications of § 54.1-3020 of the Code.

CONSENT

Lareisha Wright, C.N.A., L.P.N. Applicant, 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 licensure by examination to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. The application of Lareisha Wright, C.N.A., for licensure by examination to practice as a practical nurse is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-PN examination, Ms. Wright shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth.
 - 2. Ms. Wright is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Ms. Wright shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq*. of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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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

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

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Lareisha Wright, C.N.A., L.P.N. Applicant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY/CITY OF Chesterfield, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Emari Ready, a Notary Public, this 26 day of December, 2013.

My commission expires October 31, 2016

Registration Number 7528405

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 20