

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:           CLARISSA MEADOWS a/k/a CLARISSA HESS  
                  C.N.A. APPLICANT**

**ORDER**

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(7) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on November 5, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia. Clarissa Meadows was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Nancy Durrett, serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.       On June 21, 2013, Clarissa Meadows submitted an application for certification by examination as a nurse aide.
2.       By letter dated October 8, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Meadows notifying her that an informal conference would be held on November 5, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to Post Office Box 9, Mavisdale, Virginia, 24627, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3.       On July 27, 2009, Ms. Meadows was convicted in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Virginia, of two counts of grand larceny, both felonies, commission of larceny with intent to sell or distribute such property, a felony, three counts of conspiracy to commit grand larceny, all felonies, and three counts of petit larceny, misdemeanors involving moral turpitude.
4.       On October 7, 2002, Ms. Meadows was convicted in the Circuit Court of Buchanan County of one count of petit larceny, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, one county of forgery, a felony, and one count of uttering, a felony.
5.       Ms. Meadows served three years in prison for the offenses referenced above, and she will be on probation for the next seven years. She served her sentence from June 18, 2009, through April 16, 2012.

6. Ms. Meadows currently holds a 120-day provisional certificate and is currently employed at Heritage Hall, Grundy, Virginia.

7. Ms. Meadows presented recommendations from both her probation officer and her employer.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

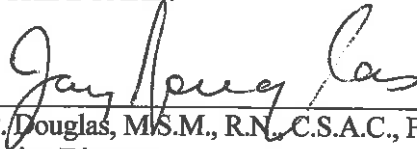
1. Finding of Fact Nos. 3 and 4 constitute violations of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
2. Ms. Meadows otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the application for certification by examination as a nurse aide of Clarissa Meadows is hereby APPROVED and that Ms. Meadows be issued a certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth without restriction.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Meadows may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on December 30, 2013, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that he/she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE BOARD:

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

ENTERED: November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

This Order shall become final on December 30, 2013; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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By   
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Virginia Board Of Nursing