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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JESSICA D. BOBBITT, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-092379

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Jessica D. Bobbitt, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Bobbitt's application for reinstatement of her 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. Jessica D. Bobbitt was issued Certificate No. 1401-092379 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 18, 2002. Said certificate expired on May 31, 2006.
2. Ms. Bobbitt submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate which was received by the Board on July 17, 2013.
3. On her application for reinstatement, Ms. Bobbitt answered "no" to the question whether she had ever had action taken against or been denied a license or certificate in a health-related field, when, in fact, she entered into a Consent Order with the Board in May 2005, in which she was reprimanded for abandoning patients. At the time the Order was entered, Ms. Bobbitt's name was Jessica D. Martin.
4. On May 3, 2010, in the General District Court of the City of Galax, Virginia, Ms. Bobbitt was convicted of misdemeanor shoplifting. She was sentenced to six months' incarceration, suspended, and ordered to pay a fine and costs.
5. Ms. Bobbitt provided evidence that she paid the fine and costs associated with this conviction.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-25-100(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
3. Ms. Bobbitt otherwise meets the requirements for the reinstatement of her nurse aide certificate.

CONSENT

Jessica D. Bobbitt, 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 reinstatement of her certificate 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:

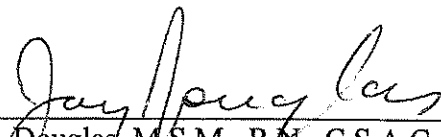
1. The application of Jessica D. Bobbitt for reinstatement of her certification to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Ms. Bobbitt shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

2. Ms. Bobbitt is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Bobbitt shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified 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



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

ENTERED: November 7th, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Jessica D Bobbitt
Jessica D. Bobbitt

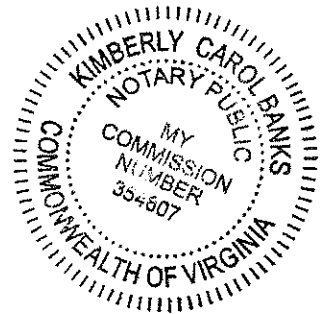
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF CARROLL, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Kimberly C. Banks, a Notary Public, this 29th day of OCTOBER, 2013.

My commission expires 7-31-2017.

Registration Number 354807.

Kimberly C. Banks
NOTARY PUBLIC



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By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing