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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: TAMEIKA CUNNINGHAM, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Tameika Cunningham, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Cunningham's application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tameika Cunningham submitted an application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia which was received by the Board on February 8, 2013.
2. On April 21, 2008, in the Circuit Court of Patrick County, Virginia, Ms. Cunningham was convicted of one felony count of distribution of cocaine. She was sentenced to five years' incarceration, with all but four months suspended, and ordered to pay fines and costs.
3. Ms. Cunningham provided evidence that she was released from supervised probation in August 2011 and that she has paid the costs associated with this conviction.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Cunningham otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Tameika Cunningham, 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 certification 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 Tameika Cunningham for certification by examination as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Ms. Cunningham shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.
2. Ms. Cunningham is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Cunningham shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:



Tameika Cunningham

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, John William Taylor IV, a Notary Public, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

My commission expires 12-31-2013.

Registration Number 7287827.



NOTARY PUBLIC



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By   
Virginia Board of Nursing