

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

ASHLEY M. HELMICK, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ashley M. Helmick holds Certificate No. 0713-65872 to practice as a nursing assistant in the State of West Virginia. Said certificate expires on July 28, 2015.
2. By application received August 5, 2013, Ashley M. Helmick applied for certification by endorsement as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
3. On February 28, 2011, in the Municipal Court of Monongalia County, West Virginia, Ms. Helmick was convicted of misdemeanor shoplifting. She was ordered to pay \$442 in fines and court costs, which have been paid in full.

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. Ms. Helmick otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Ashley M. Helmick, 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 by endorsement 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 Ashley M. Helmick for certification by endorsement as a nurse aide is APPROVED. Ms. Helmick shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Helmick is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Helmick 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 Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent 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 1, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Ashley M. Helmick

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Venus M. LaPrade, a Notary Public, this 30 day of October, 2013.

My commission expires 07-31-2016.

Registration Number 341930.

Venus M LaPrade
Notary Public 341930
Commonwealth of Virginia
My Commission Expires 07-31-2016


NOTARY PUBLIC

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By 
Virginia Board of Nursing