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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE: ALEXANDRA R. LOWRY, C.M.T. APPLICANT

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Alexandra R. Lowry, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Lowry's application for certification by examination to practice as a massage therapist in Virginia.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. By application received August 20, 2013, Alexandra R. Lowry applied for certification by examination as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. On July 17, 2013, Ms. Lowry successfully completed the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination of the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards.
3. On February 20, 2013, in the General District Court of Hanover County, Virginia, Ms. Lowry was convicted of shoplifting. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended, and ordered to pay fines and court costs totaling \$239.00, which were paid in full on March 12, 2013.

**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. Lowry otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3029 of the Code.

**CONSENT**

Alexandra R. Lowry, 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 examination to practice as a massage therapist 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 Alexandra R. Lowry for certification by examination as a massage therapist is APPROVED.
2. Ms. Lowry is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Lowry shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a massage therapist commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Certification of Massage therapists.

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

ENTERED: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

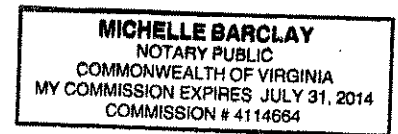
[Signature]  
Alexandra R. Lowry

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Michelle J. Barclay, a Notary Public, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013

My commission expires 7/31/14

Registration Number 41146604



Michelle Barclay  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By: [Signature]  
Virginia Board of Nursing