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August 6, 2013

Tessa E. Lane
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CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: Certificate No.: 1401-053885
Registration No.: 0031-002691

DATE 8/6/13

Dear Ms. Lane:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your certification to practice as a certified nurse aide and your registration to practice as a registered medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia have been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered August 6, 2013. You are hereby advised that, pursuant to Section 54.1-2409.1 of the Code, any person who practices a profession or occupation after having their license, registration or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your certificate and registration to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing, at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Section 54.1-2409 of the Code further provides that you may apply to the Board of Nursing ("Board") for reinstatement of your certificate or registration, and shall be entitled to a hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of sixty days from the receipt of such reinstatement application. You have the following rights, among others: to be represented by legal counsel, to have witnesses subpoenaed on your behalf, to present documentary evidence and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The reinstatement of your certificate or registration shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board of Nursing present at the hearing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your certificate or registration, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4639.

Sincerely,

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures
Case #'s 151965 & 151966

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: TESSA E. LANE, C.N.A., R.M.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-053885
Registration No.: 0031-002691

ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Tessa E. Lane, C.N.A., R.M.A., was convicted of a felony charge in the Circuit Court of the County of Chesterfield, Virginia, to wit: One (1) Count of Possession of Cocaine. A certified copy of the Sentencing Order is attached to this Order and marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, it is hereby ORDERED that the certificate of Tessa E. Lane, C.N.A., to practice as a certified nurse aide and the registration of Tessa E. Lane, R.M.A., to practice as a registered medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby are, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the certificate and the registration of Tessa E. Lane, C.N.A., R.M.A., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Lane seek reinstatement of her certificate or registration pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of her certificate or registration prior to issuance of her certificate or registration to resume practice.

Pursuant to Sections 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 a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

D. Reynolds-Cane MD

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 8-6-13



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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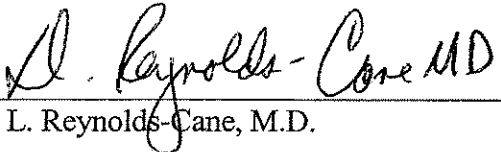
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Sentencing Order entered March 4, 2005, regarding Tessa E. Lane, C.N.A., R.M.A., are true copies of the records received from the Circuit Court of the County of Chesterfield, Virginia.



Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Date: 8-6-13

SENTENCING ORDER

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD

FIPS CODE: 041

Hearing Date: February 28, 2005

Judge: Michael C. Allen

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

v.

TESSA EPHEMIE LANE, DEFENDANT

The defendant's sentencing resumed. The defendant appeared in person with counsel, Gregory Sheldon. The Commonwealth was represented by Robert J. Fierro, Jr.

On June 21, 2004 the Court continued the defendant under the deferred judgment status on the following offense(s). The Court having heard additional evidence and argument of counsel, finds the defendant GUILTY of the offense(s) below:

CASE NUMBER	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION AND INDICATOR (F/M)	OFFENSE DATE	VA. CODE SECTION
CR03F01625-01	Possession of Cocaine (F)	05-23-03	18.2-250

Before pronouncing the sentence, the Court inquired if the defendant desired to make a statement and if the defendant desired to advance any reason why judgment should not be pronounced.

The Court SENTENCES the defendant to:

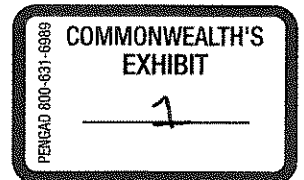
Incarceration with the Virginia Department of Corrections for the term of: 3 years.

This sentence shall run consecutively with all other sentences.

The Court SUSPENDS 2 years and 8 months of the sentence, for a period of 10 years, upon the following conditions:

Good behavior. The defendant shall be of good behavior upon the defendant's release from confinement.

DNA testing. The defendant shall submit to DNA testing pursuant to §19.2-310.2 of the Virginia Code (1950), as amended.



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Supervised probation. The defendant is placed on probation to commence on release from incarceration, under the supervision of a Probation Officer, until released by the Court or by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer. **Probation shall include substance abuse counseling and/or testing as prescribed by the Probation Officer.**

Costs. The defendant shall pay court costs, including attorney fees, if court appointed and any interest that may accrue until the balance is paid in full.

Interest is deferred on all fines and/or costs pending the defendant's release from incarceration on this charge. No deferral is extended to those defendants participating in alternative programs.

License Suspension. The Court suspends the defendant's motor vehicle operator's license for 6 months.

Departure. The defendant is remanded to jail pending transfer to the Virginia Department of Corrections.

Credit for time served. The defendant shall be given credit for time spent in confinement while awaiting trial pursuant to Code § 53.1-187.

Court Reporter. These proceedings were reported by Capitol Reporting, Inc., Court Reporters.

MAR 04 2005 ENTER: [Signature]
DATE JUDGE

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:

Alias: n/a
SSN: 1 DOB: 04-02-64 Sex: Female

A COPY TESTE:
JUDY L. WORTHINGTON, CLERK

BY [Signature]
DEPUTY CLERK

SENTENCING SUMMARY:

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED: 3 years
TOTAL SENTENCE SUSPENDED: 2 years and 8 months
TOTAL SENTENCE TO SERVE: 4 months

nB dh/c: MAR 04 2005 1-Filming/1-DOC/1-Probation/1-VCSC
No Sentencing Guidelines/Revocation Report Provided