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August 12, 2010

Loretta M. Simmons  
6336 Macbeth Court  
Richmond, VA 23234

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**DUPLICATE COPY  
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL  
8/12/10**

RE: Certificate No.: 1401-094840

Dear Ms. Simmons:

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 in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered August 12, 2010. 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 or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your certificate to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the 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, 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 shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your certificate, 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 #133248

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: LORETTA M. SIMMONS, C.N.A.**  
**Certificate No.: 1401-094840**

**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 Loretta M. Simmons, C.N.A., was convicted of a felony charge in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia, to wit: One (1) Count of Grand Larceny. A certified copy of the Sentencing Order is attached and is 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 Loretta M. Simmons, C.N.A., to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the certificate of Loretta M. Simmons, C.N.A., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Simmons seek reinstatement of her certificate 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 prior to issuance of her certificate 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*

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

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

*8-12-10*



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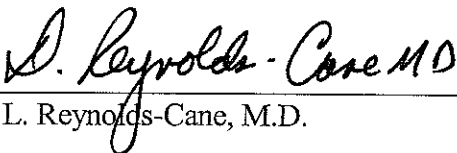
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## CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Sentencing Order entered May 26, 1994, regarding Loretta M. Simmons, C.N.A., are true copies of the records received from the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia.

  
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Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Date: 8-12-10

Virginia:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, John Marshall Courts Building

the 26th day of May 19 94

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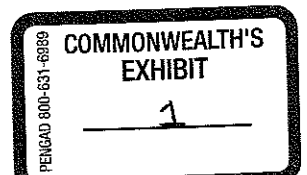
vs. Indictments for Grand Larceny F-94-420 and F-94-429

LORETTA MICHELLE SIMMONS, Dft.

This day the defendant was led to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this City; and also came Christopher Anderson, the defendant's court-appointed attorney. The Commonwealth was represented by John Rockecharlie. Also, present was the Probation and Parole Officer.

The defendant having been on April 11, 1994, found guilty of grand larceny, as charged in the indictment in each case, and these cases having been referred to the Probation Department for a presentence investigation and report, and said report having been filed according to law and the defendant advised as to the contents thereof, and given the privilege of cross-examining the reporting officer thereof, and the arguments of counsel having been heard, the Court ascertains the defendant's term of confinement at five (5) years in a State Correctional Facility in Case No. F-94-420 and suspends the imposition of sentence for twenty (20) years in Case No. F-94-429.

Whereupon, it being demanded of the said defendant if anything for herself she had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against her according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay thereof, it is ordered that the defendant be, and she is hereby, sentenced to five (5)



years in a State Correctional Facility in Case No. F-94-420, which sentence is suspended for a period of twenty (20) years on the condition that she keep the peace and be of good behavior; that the imposition of sentence is suspended for twenty (20) years in Case No. F-94-429 on the condition that she keep the peace and be of good behavior; that she be placed on supervised probation; that she pay a probation fee of \$30.00 a month; that she pay restitution in the sum of \$1,609.93, payments to be made through her Probation Officer; and that she pay the court costs incurred in the sum of \$473.00.

The defendant was released.

DOB:

D/Offense(s): 9/15/93; 11/15/93

Enter: May 26, 1994



Robert W. Duling, Judge

A Copy,

Teste: BEVILL M. DEAN, CLERK

BY: Boris J. Wood D.C.