

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

TONYA R. RIVERS, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By application received March 15, 2013, Tonya R. Rivers applied for certification by examination as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. On July 15, 2010, Ms. Rivers was convicted in the General District Court for the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, of one count of petit larceny, a misdemeanor. She was ordered to pay \$181.00 in fines and costs. She successfully paid all fines and costs on July 15, 2010.

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. Rivers otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Tonya R. Rivers, 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 Consent 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 Consent Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Tonya R. Rivers for certification as a nurse aide by examination is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program examination, the Board shall issue Ms. Rivers an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Ms. Rivers is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Rivers 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 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
Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: August 2nd, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Tonya R. Rivers
Tonya R. Rivers

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Dabney Taylor, a Notary Public, this 23rd day of July, 2013.

My commission expires August 31st, 2016

Registration Number 7524346

Dabney Taylor
NOTARY PUBLIC



Dabney Taylor
Notary Public 7524346
Commonwealth of Virginia
My Commission Expires August 31, 2016

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing