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June 25, 2013

Paula Susan Sparrow High
430 Jenkins Road
Gerrardstown, WV 25420

CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 6/25/13

RE: License No.: 0001-188504

Dear Ms. High:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered June 25, 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 or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your license 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 license, 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 license 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 license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Nicholas J. Compton, Esquire
Enclosures
Case # 146846

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IN RE: PAULA SUSAN SPARROW HIGH, R.N.
License No.: 0001-188504**

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 Paula Susan Sparrow High, R.N., was convicted of a felony charge in the United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia, to wit: Acquiring and Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Misrepresentation, Fraud, Forgery, Deception and Subterfuge. A certified copy of the Judgment in a Criminal Case is attached to this Order 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 license of Paula Susan Sparrow High, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, suspended.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Paula Susan Sparrow High, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. High seek reinstatement of her license 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 license prior to issuance of her license 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.

Paula Susan Sparrow High, R.N. – Mandatory Suspension



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

ENTERED: _____

6-25-13

Certified True Copy

By Andrea Butler 1/3/14
Virginia Board Of Nursing



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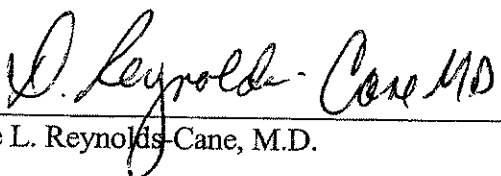
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Judgment in a Criminal Case dated May 24, 2013, regarding Paula Susan Sparrow High, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia.



Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Date: 6-25-13

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
v.
PAULA S. HIGH

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 3:12CR62

USM Number: 08475-087

Nicholas J. Compton
Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

pleaded guilty to count(s) Fifty-Eight (58)

pleaded nolo contendere to count(s)
which was accepted by the court.

was found guilty on count(s)
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

Title & Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
21 U.S.C. §§ 843(a)(3) and 843(d)	Acquiring and Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Misrepresentation, Fraud, Forgery, Deception, and Subterfuge	03/02/2009	58

See additional count(s) on page 2

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s)

Count(s) 1 through 57 and 59 through 78 is are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

May 20, 2013

Date of Imposition of Judgment

I hereby certify that the annexed instrument is a true and correct copy of the document filed in my office.

ATTEST: Cheryl Dean Riley
Clerk, U.S. District Court
Northern District of West Virginia

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

[Signature]
Signature of Judge

Honorable Gina M. Groh, United States District Judge

Name of Judge

Title of Judge

May 29, 2013
Date



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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: Fourteen (14) days

- The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
 - That the defendant be incarcerated at an FCI or a facility as close to Norfolk, Virginia, as possible;
 - and at a facility where the defendant can participate in substance abuse treatment, as determined by the Bureau of Prisons;
 - including the 500-Hour Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Program.
 - That the defendant be incarcerated at _____ or a facility as close to his/her home in _____ as possible;
 - and at a facility where the defendant can participate in substance abuse treatment, as determined by the Bureau of Prisons;
 - including the 500-Hour Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Program.
 -
 - That the defendant be allowed to participate in a mental health treatment program as determined appropriate by the Bureau of Prisons.
 - That the defendant be allowed to participate in any educational or vocational opportunities while incarcerated, as determined by the Bureau of Prisons.
- Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 14135A, the defendant shall submit to DNA collection while incarcerated in the Bureau of Prisons, or at the direction of the Probation Officer.
- The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.
- The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:
 - at _____ a.m. p.m. on _____
 - as notified by the United States Marshal.
- The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:
 - before 12:00 pm (noon) on _____
 - as notified by the United States Marshal.
 - as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.
 - on June 24, 2013, as directed by the United States Marshals Service.
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RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

By _____
UNITED STATES MARSHAL
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of: One (1) year

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

- The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which he or she resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense. *(Check, if applicable.)*
- The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(Check, if applicable.)*

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

The defendant shall not purchase, possess, or consume alcohol during the term of supervision.

The defendant shall participate in a program of testing, counseling and treatment for the use of alcohol or drugs if so ordered by the Probation Officer.

The defendant shall not purchase, possess or consume any organic or synthetic intoxicants, including bath salts, synthetic cannabinoids or other designer stimulants.

The defendant shall not frequent places that sell or distribute synthetic cannabinoids or designer stimulants.

The defendant shall participate in a program of mental health treatment, as directed by the Probation Officer, until such time as the defendant is released from the program by the Probation Officer.

The defendant shall comply with the Northern District of West Virginia Offender Employment Program which may include participation in training, counseling, and/or daily job search as directed by the Probation Officer. Unless excused for legitimate reasons, if not in compliance with the condition of supervision requiring full-time employment at a lawful occupation, the defendant may be directed to perform up to 20 hours of community service per week until employed, as approved or directed by the Probation Officer.

Upon a finding of a violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

These standard and/or special conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

Defendant's Signature

Date

Signature of U.S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness

Date

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
TOTALS	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

- The determination of restitution is deferred until _____, An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.
- The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

The victim's recovery is limited to the amount of their loss and the defendant's liability for restitution ceases if and when the victim receives full restitution.

Name of Payee	Total Loss*	Restitution Ordered	Priority or Percentage
TOTALS	0.00	0.00	

- See Statement of Reasons for Victim Information
- Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____
- The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).
- The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:
 - the interest requirement is waived for the fine restitution.
 - the interest requirement for the fine restitution is modified as follows:

* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

- A Lump sum payment of \$ 100.00 due immediately, balance due
 not later than _____, or
 in accordance with C D, E, F, or G below); or
- B Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with C, D, F, or G below); or
- C Payment in _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D Payment in _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
Financial obligations ordered are to be paid while the defendant is incarcerated, and if payment is not completed during incarceration, it is to be completed by the end of the term of supervised release; or
Special Assessment Fee has been paid in full.
- G Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
The defendant shall immediately begin making restitution and/or fine payments of \$ _____ per month, due on the of each month. These payments shall be made during incarceration, and if necessary, during supervised release.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise in the special instruction above, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to Clerk, U. S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia, P.O. Box 1518, Elkins, WV 26241.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Joint and Several

Restitution is to be paid joint and several with other related cases convicted in Docket Number(s): _____

- The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.