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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE: ANNABELLE RAMOS, R.N. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Annabelle Ramos, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Ramos' application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Annabelle Ramos submitted an application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in Virginia on May 5, 2013, declaring Virginia as her primary state of residence. She was issued a license by examination to practice practical nursing in the State of New York on May 1, 2013.
2. Ms. Ramos received her nursing education in the Philippines and holds a degree deemed comparable to a BSN degree.
3. On December 29, 2009, in the General District Court for Fairfax County, Virginia, Ms. Ramos pleaded guilty to and was convicted of misdemeanor embezzlement. She was sentenced to 300 days' incarceration with 270 days suspended.
4. Ms. Ramos provided evidence that she had paid court costs of \$97.00 in connection with this conviction.

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. Ramos otherwise meets the requirements of §§ 54.1-3017 and 54.1-3018 of the Code.

CONSENT

Annabelle Ramos, 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 right to practice professional nursing 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 Annabelle Ramos for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in Virginia is APPROVED. Ms. Ramos shall be issued an unrestricted license.
2. Ms. Ramos is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Ramos shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse 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 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: June 17th, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

A. Ramos

Annabelle Ramos

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Mira Mancini, a Notary Public, this 10th day of June, 2013.

My commission expires 1/31/2014.

Registration Number 7349103.

Mira Mancini
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board Of Nursing