VIRGINIA:

#### BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

DESMOND I. BELL, C.N.A. APPLICANT

# **CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Desmond I. Bell, as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Bell's 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 April 5, 2013, Desmond I. Bell applied for certification by examination as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. On January 9, 2012, Mr. Bell was convicted in the General District Court of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, of one count of petit larceny, a misdemeanor. He was ordered to pay \$132.00 in fines and costs. He paid all fines and costs on January 17, 2012.

## **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. Mr. Bell otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

#### **CONSENT**

Desmond I. Bell, by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. He has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;

- 2. He acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) et seq. of the Code;
- 3. He acknowledges that he 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 him;
  - He waives all such right to an informal conference;
- 5. He admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives his right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
- 6. He consents to the entry of the following Consent Order affecting his 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 Desmond I. Bell 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 Mr. Bell an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
  - Mr. Bell is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Mr. Bell shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq*. of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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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. Dougias, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing
ENTERED: June 17, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Desmond I. Bell

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY/CITY OF KINGS, TO WIT:

June, 2013

Subscribed and sworn to before me, <u>Katring Rainey</u>, a Notary Public, this <u>Thay</u> of

My commission expires

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KATRINA D. RAINEY
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