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June 12, 2013

Adjua T. Downer
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CERTIFIED MAIL
DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: Certificate No.: 1401-151456

DATE 6/12/13

Dear Ms. Downer:

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 June 12, 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 certificate 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 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 of the Board of Nursing present at the hearing.

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,

[Signature]

Arne W. Owens, Chief Deputy Director
Department of Health Professions

cc: Andrew K. James, Esquire

Enclosures

Case #148324

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: ADJUA T. DOWNER, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-151456


ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Arne W. Owens, Chief Deputy Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Adjua T. Downer, C.N.A., was convicted of a felony charge in the Circuit Court for the City of Hampton, Virginia, to wit: One (1) Count of Credit Card Theft. A certified copy of the Sentencing Order is attached to this Order and 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 Adjua T. Downer, 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 Adjua T. Downer, C.N.A., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Downer 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.



Arne W. Owens, Chief Deputy Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 6-12-2013



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Director

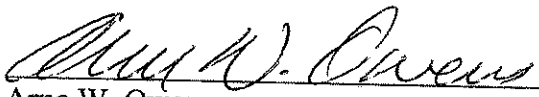
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Arne W. Owens, Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Sentencing Order dated May 23, 2013, regarding Adjua T. Downer, C.N.A., are true copies of the records received from the Circuit Court for the City of Hampton, Virginia.


Arne W. Owens

Date: 6-12-2013

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF HAMPTON

DATE: May 23, 2013
JUDGE: Bonnie L. Jones

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

vs.

CASE NO.: 13-426-00

ADJUA TACHICIA DOWNER, DEFENDANT

DOB: [REDACTED]
SEX: Female

SSN: [REDACTED]
RACE: Black

OFFENSE : Credit Card Theft (F)
CODE SECTION : 18.2-192
OFFENSE DATE : 10/5/12
VCC NUMBER : FRD-2360-F9

SENTENCING ORDER

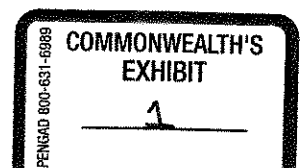
Attorney for the Commonwealth : Shavaughn Banks
Attorney for the Defendant : Andrew James
Court Reporter : Anne Marie Farmer

The defendant who appeared in Court according to the conditions of her recognizance, was present and represented by the retained attorney named above.

Whereupon the defendant was arraigned and after being advised by his counsel pleaded guilty to the indictment, which pleas was tendered by the defendant in person and the Court, having made inquiry and being of the opinion that the defendant fully understood the nature and effect of his plea and of the penalties that may be imposed upon hi conviction, and of the waiver of trial by jury and of appeal, proceeded to try the case without the intervention of a jury as provided by law, and having heard the evidence and argument of counsel, finds the defendant guilty of Credit Card Theft as charged in the indictment.

Before pronouncing the sentence, the Court inquired if the defendant desired to make a statement and if the defendant desired to advance any reason why judgment should not be pronounced.

Incarceration in the Virginia Department of Corrections for a term of seven (7) years.



The Court **SUSPENDED** seven (7) years for a period of seven (7) years, upon the following conditions:

Good behavior. The defendant shall be of good behavior.

Supervised Probation. The defendant is placed on probation under the supervision of a Probation Officer of this Court for seven (7) years or unless sooner released by the probation officer. Probation under the supervision of a probation officer shall commence upon sentencing unless the defendant is remanded to custody at sentencing then it shall commence upon release from incarceration. The defendant shall comply with the probation rules of this Court provided by the Probation Officer and with all additional requirements set by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall undergo and complete any substance abuse screening, assessment, testing and treatment directed by the probation officer.

Costs. The defendant shall pay costs of this proceeding as described in the payment plan presented by the defendant.

Restitution. The defendant is ORDERED to pay restitution in the amount of \$496.49 to on a schedule to be set through the Probation Office and payable through the Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

Credit provision when time to be served. The defendant shall be given credit for time spent in confinement while awaiting trial pursuant to Virginia §53.1-187.

DNA Testing. The defendant shall provide a blood sample before being released from custody in accordance with Section 19.2-310.2 and 19.2-310.3 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended.

SENTENCING SUMMARY

TOTAL SENTENCE IMPOSED : 7 years
TOTAL TIME SUSPENDED : 7 years

S/BONNIE L. JONES
JUDGE

Clerk:abb

I certify that the document to which this authentication is affixed is a true copy of an original record in the Hampton Circuit Court, that I have the custody of the record and I am the custodian of that record.

Linda Batchelor Smith, Clerk

By  Deputy Clerk