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By Regular and Certified Mail RRR

Hope Uzuegbu

RE: Final Letter of Disqualification of Homemaker Home Health Aide Certification

Certification No.: **26NH13438100**

Dear Ms. Uzuegbu:

Records at the Board of Nursing ("Board") reveal that on **February 1, 2013**, you were sent a Notice of Disqualification regarding your certification as a homemaker-home health aide as a result of your conviction(s) of a disqualifying crime pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:11-24.3 et. seq. In that notice you were advised that if you did not respond to the Board within 30 days, as instructed, this matter would be finalized and you would be disqualified from practicing as a certified homemaker-home health aide for two years.

The Board has determined that you have not met the burden of demonstrating that the record of your conviction was incorrect and that you have not demonstrated, by clear and convincing evidence, that you have been rehabilitated. Therefore, you are hereby disqualified from practicing as a homemaker home health aide and you will not be considered eligible for re-certification for two years from the date herein. You may not practice as a certified homemaker home health aide and you may not claim to be certified. You shall immediately forward your original certificate and a money order in the amount of **$100.00** for a civil fine, by certified mail return receipt requested to George Hebert, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, Post Office Box 47030, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

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This Final Letter of Disqualification is a final agency action that is considered public disciplinary action and will be reported to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank. Further, upon request, the Board may provide copies of the Notice of Disqualification, any response you may have submitted and the Final Letter of Disqualification to members of the public. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact the Board of Nursing's Homemaker Home Health Aide Unit at 973-504-6430.

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