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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE
APPLICATION OF

Administrative Action

KRISTEN L. EARLEY

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED
PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (hereinafter “the Board”) upon receipt of Kristen L. Earley’s application for licensure by examination. Upon review of the application and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had checked “no” in response to the questions relating to arrests and/or convictions on her application and on the Criminal History Background Check, she had been arrested for simple assault on September 20, 2010. The applicant asserts that she believed the charge, having been lowered to disorderly conduct, would not appear on the background check, and did not need to be reported.

The Board finds that the applicant knew, or should have known, that by checking "no" on the application in response to questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure, as well as entry of the within order, are appropriate and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 16th DAY OF January, ~~2013~~ 2014

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon the applicant for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.
2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and passage of the required examination.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Patricia Murphy, Ph.D., APN, C

By: _____

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C
Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Kristen L. Earley

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