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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 APPLICATION	:	
FOR LICENSURE OF	:	Administrative Action
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LADIE WHITEHURST	:	CONSENT ORDER
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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 ("Board") upon receipt of Ladie Whitehurst's application for licensure by examination as a Licensed Practical Nurse, including a certification and authorization form for a criminal history background check, dated April 11, 2015. The Board has learned that Ms. Whitehurst was arrested on or about November 11, 2010, for Concealing Merchandise from a Store (N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11B(2)) and found Guilty of a Local Ordinance Violation in Lumberton Municipal Court stemming from the original charge. Ms.

Whitehurst was fined \$780.00 and the original charges against her were dismissed. The Board has also learned that Ms. Whitehurst was arrested on or about September 19, 2014, for Taking Merchandise from a Store (N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11B(1)), that she was found guilty of that charge, and that she was sentenced to ten (10) days of community service and fined \$655.00.

While affording her the opportunity to be licensed via Consent Order, Ms. Whitehurst is advised that the facts underlying any future arrests or any conviction will result in serious disciplinary action. The Board finds that Ms. Whitehurst's conviction relates adversely to the practice of nursing within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) and that the conviction calls into question the her good moral character, required for licensure by N.J.S.A. 45:11-27. The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature and timing of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 31th day of November, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Ladie Whitehurst's application for licensure as a

Licensed Practical Nurse shall be granted upon proof of her passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN), if not already provided.

2. Ladie Whitehurst's license shall be placed on probation for a period of one year. The period of probation will be tolled for any length of time that she is not practicing as a nurse in the State of New Jersey.

3. During the period of probation, Ms. Whitehurst is required to report to the Board any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within ten (10) days of the event. Any arrest, indictment, or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense within the probationary period shall be considered a violation of probation.

4. Ladie Whitehurst shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in the State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing, and all policies and practices pertaining to his employment as a nurse.

5. During the period of probation, Ms. Whitehurst shall provide a copy of this Order to all present and/or future nursing employers.

6. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Ms. Whitehurst has violated any term of this Order, Ms. Whitehurst's license may be automatically suspended by the Board until further Order of the Board. Within fifteen days following receipt of such notice, Ms. Whitehurst may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an Order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received was materially false. In addition, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action upon receipt of any information indicating a violation of this Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING



By: _____

Patricia Murphy, PhD, APRN
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms. I have been
given an opportunity to
review this Consent Order
with an attorney and have
decided to enter into this
Consent Order without such
counsel.


Ladie Whitehurst