VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

MARY SCOTT, R.N.

License No.: 0001-134884

Case No.: 156123

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Mary Scott, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Scott's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Mary Scott, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-134884 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 15, 1993. Said license is set to expire on October 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia. Ms. Scott has been licensed in Maryland and the District of Columbia but neither license is current.
- 2. During her employment at Mount Vernon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Alexandria, Virginia ("Mt. Vernon"), on January 29, 2014, Ms. Scott failed to examine a 95-year-old resident after a C.N.A. had twice alerted her to the resident's perilous and declining condition.
- 3. On February 5, 2014, following a facility investigation at Mt. Vernon, Ms. Scott's employment was terminated for her neglect of the resident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations").

CONSENT

Mary Scott, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 1. Ms. Scott has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
- 2. Ms. Scott acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) et seq. of the Code;
- 3. Ms. Scott acknowledges that she 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 her;
 - 4. Ms. Scott waives all such right to an informal conference;
- 5. Ms. Scott admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
- 6. Ms. Scott consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Mary Scott, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 2. Ms. Scott shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 et seq. of the Code and the Regulations.

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Pursuant to §§ 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 public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.

Executive Director

Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: February 20, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Mary Scott, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY/CITY OF Prince William TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Lubra Qureshi, a Notary Public, this 10th day of Ebruary, 2014.

My commission expires 5/31/2018

Registration Number 7088334

LUBNA QURESHI
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 2018
COMMISSION # 7088334

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By U. Robinson - Howers Virginia Board of Nursing