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March 7, 2013

Katedra Michelle Patrick Royal  
19311 Harrisons Road  
Jetersville, VA 23083

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**DUPLICATE COPY**  
**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

RE: License No.: 0002-056472

DATE 3/7/13

Dear Ms. Royal:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered March 7, 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 license 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 license, 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 license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director  
Department of Health Professions

cc: Ronald M. Gore, Jr., Esquire

Enclosures

Case # 149199

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: KATEDRA MICHELLE PATRICK ROYAL, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-056472**

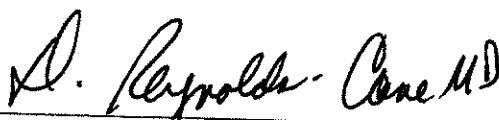
**ORDER**

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Katedra Michelle Patrick Royal, L.P.N., was convicted of a felony charge in the Circuit Court for the County of Amelia, Virginia, to wit: One (1) Count of Welfare Fraud. A certified copy of the Trial and Sentencing Order is attached to this Order and is 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 license of Katedra Michelle Patrick Royal, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, suspended.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Katedra Michelle Patrick Royal, L.P.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Royal seek reinstatement of her license 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 license prior to issuance of her license 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.



Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director  
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 3-7-13



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### CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Trial and Sentencing Order entered January 31, 2013, regarding Katedra Michelle Patrick Royal, L.P.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Circuit Court for the County of Amelia, Virginia.

D. Reynolds-Cane MD

Date: 3-7-13

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

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# TRIAL AND SENTENCING ORDER

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COUNTY OF AMELIA

FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING  
STANDARDS CODE: 007C

Hearing Date: **January 23, 2012**

Judge: **PAUL W. CELLA**

Attorney for the Defendant: **RONALD M. GORE, JR.**

Attorney for the Commonwealth: **LEE R. HARRISON**

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This day came the defendant, who appeared in person and was represented by counsel. The attorney for the Commonwealth was present.

The defendant is indicted on the following offenses:

Offense Tracking Number	Virginia Crime Code (For Administrative Use Only)	Code Section	Case Number
007GM1200000987	FRD-2700-F5	63.2-502	CR12000124-00
Offense Date: 11/08/2008	Description: PERJURY		Felony
007GM1200000988	FRD-2693-F9	63.2-523	CR12000124-01
Offense Date: 11/08/2008	Description: WELFARE FRAUD		Felony
007GM1200000993	FRD-2700-F5	63.2-502	CR12000124-02
Offense Date: 03/29/2011	Description: PERJURY		Felony
007GM1200000994	FRD-2700-F5	63.2-502	CR12000124-03
Offense Date: 04/04/2012	Description: PERJURY		Felony

Whereupon the defendant was **arraigned** on the original indictment for **case number CR12000124-01**, and after being advised by her counsel, entered an **Alford Plea** to the charge upon which the defendant was arraigned, which plea was tendered by the defendant in person.

Having made inquiry and being of the opinion that the defendant's plea pursuant to a written plea agreement presented to the Court was made voluntarily with an understanding of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea, and of the waiver of trial by jury and of appeal, the Court accepted the plea agreement and proceeded to hear and determine the case without the intervention of a jury as provided by law, and having heard the evidence and argument of counsel, the Court finds the defendant **guilty of Welfare Fraud**. Accordingly, it is the judgment of this Court that the defendant is hereby sentenced in accordance with the aforementioned plea agreement.

The Attorney for the Commonwealth moved for the entry of a **nolle prosequi** for case numbers **CR12000124-00**, **CR12000124-02** and **CR12000124-03**, to which motion the defendant consented. The Court, for good cause shown, entered the nolle prosequi.

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No Presentence report was ordered.

Pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 19.2-298.01, the Court has considered and reviewed the applicable discretionary sentencing guidelines and the guidelines worksheets. The sentencing guidelines worksheets and the written explanation of any departure from the guidelines are ordered filed as a part of the record in this case.

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.

The Court **SENTENCES** the defendant to:

Case No. **CR12000124-01**

Description: **WELFARE FRAUD**

☒ Incarceration with the Virginia Department of Corrections for the term of: **Three (3) Years.**

☒ **COSTS.** The defendant is ordered to pay all costs of this case.

☒ **RESTITUTION.** The defendant is ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$37,556.00.

☐ **DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION:** The defendant's license has been suspended

☐ for a period of ..... years ..... months ..... days ☐ indefinitely.

☐ **RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSE:** A restricted driver's license was issued by separate order.

☒ The court **SUSPENDS Three (3) Years** of incarceration upon the condition(s) specified in Suspended Sentence Conditions.

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**Suspended Sentence 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 for an indefinite period of time or unless sooner released by the Court or by the Probation Officer. The defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set by the Probation Officer. Probation shall include substance abuse counseling and/or testing as prescribed by the Probation Officer.

☒ **Restitution:** The defendant shall make restitution to the Department of Social Services in the amount of \$37,556.00 under the supervision of the Circuit Court Clerk. The payments shall be payable at a reasonable rate determined by the Probation Officer.

The defendant was allowed to depart.

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

ENTER this 31 day of January, 2013

Paul W. Colla, Judge

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v. KATEDRA MICHELLE ROYAL, Defendant

**DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION:**

Name: KATEDRA MICHELLE ROYAL

SSN:

DOB:

Sex: F

**SENTENCE SUMMARY:**

Total Incarceration Sentence Imposed: 3 Years

Total Sentence Suspended: 3 Years

Total Supervised Probation Term: Indefinite

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