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February 1, 2017

Stephanie Thomas
[REDACTED]
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RE: **Summary Suspension**
Stephanie Thomas
Certification # NA 858866

Enclosed is an Order of Summary Suspension, issued under authority of N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b), for stabbing your boyfriend in the face multiple times in the presence of your son, a minor, with attempted murder under N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1, aggravated assault under N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B(1), possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes under N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4D, unlawful possession of a weapon under N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5D, terroristic threats under N.J.S.A. 2C:12-3A, and endangering the welfare of a child under N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4A.

As of your receipt of this Order, your nurse aide certification is no longer valid. However, you have thirty (30) days from the date you receive this notice to appeal this summary suspension to the Commissioner of the Department of Health, as set forth in the enclosed Order. Please review the Order carefully, as failure to submit a written request for emergency relief within 30 days from the date of receipt of this Order shall be interpreted as an acceptance of this Department's decision to summarily suspend your nurse aide certification pending completion of the investigation, thereby forfeiting all rights to emergency relief..

Should you have any questions regarding this Order, please Lisa King in the Office of Program Compliance at (609) 984-8128.

Sincerely,



John A. Calabria, Director
Program Compliance and Health Care Financing
Division of Certificate of Need & Licensing
New Jersey Department of Health

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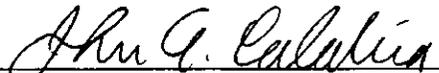
FINDS that you pose an immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public, including residents of long term care facilities, assisted living facilities and other licensed health care facilities or agencies, including home health agencies that provide in-home care, and that you be immediately suspended from eligibility for employment as a nurse aide, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b),

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby administratively

ORDERED that your certification to work as a certified nurse aide in a long term care facility, assisted living facility and other licensed health care facility or agency, is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**, and your certification shall remain suspended until such time as the Department has completed its investigation into this matter; and it is further administratively

ORDERED that, in the interim, the Department will continue to investigate this matter. You will be notified when the Department has completed its investigation, at which time you will be advised of what action(s), if any, will be taken with respect to your nurse aide certification.

DATED: February 1, 2017



John A. Calabria, Director
Program Compliance & Health Care
Financing, Division of Certificate of Need &
Licensing, New Jersey Department of
Health

TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with the provisions set forth in N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b), you have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this notice to request an expedited hearing to appeal this summary suspension to the Commissioner of the Department of Health. Any such hearing shall be conducted at the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law, and shall be conducted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq., and the Uniform Administrative Procedure Rules, N.J.A.C. 1:1-1 et seq. A request for an expedited hearing shall be made in writing and sent to:

Attention: OAL Expedited Hearing Requests
Office of Legal & Regulatory Compliance - Room 805
New Jersey State Department of Health
P.O. Box 360
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

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c: J. Lindo