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IN THE MATTER OF:

<p>Tashelle Brown Certified Nurse Aide Certification No. NA 821362</p>	<p>))</p>	<p>ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF NURSE AIDE</p>
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TO: Tashelle Brown

TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with the authority set forth in N.J.S.A. 26:1A-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq., and the provisions set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:39-43.5(b), the New Jersey Department of Health (hereinafter, "the Department") hereby

FINDS that you, Tashelle Brown, Certification No. NA 821362, are a certified nurse aide within the State of New Jersey, which certification entitles you to obtain and/or maintain employment at nursing homes, other long term care health care facilities and in private residences in New Jersey, where your duties include the provision of direct, hand-to-hand care to elderly, often vulnerable, residents of said nursing homes and other long term care health care facilities; and the Department further

FINDS that credible evidence cited in a police report exists that you, while working as a certified nurse aide for MD Health Care, Ft. Lee, New Jersey, took blank bank checks from a resident without her consent while providing care in her home. Specifically, on July 26, 2018 the resident reported that four checks were stolen from her between July 2, 2018 and July 22, 2018. You issued those four checks to yourself for a total amount of \$1,175.00, and cashed them, and based upon this credible evidence, the Department further

FINDS that you pose an immediate threat to the health, safety and welfare of the public, including residents of long term care facilities, including home health agencies that provide in-home care and that and that you immediately be 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

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

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. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Lisa King, at (609)-984-8128.

the Department has complete 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: August 3, 2018


Gene Rosenblum, Director
Office of Program Compliance
Division of Certificate of Need & Licensing
New Jersey Department of Health

c:J. Lindo
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