

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 23, 2018
MINUTES**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on February 23, 2018 at 9:40 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, APD
- RESPONDENT:** Shannon Wescott, CSAC, Resident in Counseling
License No.: 0710-102827 and 0704-004166
Case No.: 173476
Witness(es): None
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Wescott appeared before the Committee, in person, in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated September 22, 2017. She was not represented by legal counsel.
- The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. Wescott.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(15) of the *Code of Virginia* to consider medical and mental health records. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang and Emily Tatum attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.
- RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and continued to discuss the allegations.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Shannon Wescott, CSAC, Resident in Counseling. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.
- RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.
- DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to place the CSAC certificate and Residency registration on indefinite probation with certain terms and conditions. The motion carried.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

Danielle Hunt

Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson

2/26/18

Date

Jennifer Lang

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

02/26/2018

Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on February 23, 2018 at 11:07 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, APD

RESPONDENT: Alexandra McCoy, LMFT Residency Applicant
License No.: None
Case No.: 182491
Witness(es): None

DISCUSSION: Ms. McCoy appeared before the Committee, in person, in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated December 20, 2017. She was not represented by legal counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. McCoy.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Alexandra McCoy, LMFT Residency Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to approve Ms. McCoy's application for LMFT residency with certain terms. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

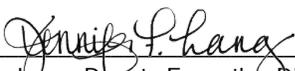
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Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson

2/26/18

Date



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on February 23, 2018 at 1:04 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, APD

RESPONDENT: Max Corchin, LPC Applicant
License No.: None
Case No.: 182708
Witness(es): None

DISCUSSION: Mr. Corchin appeared before the Committee, in person, in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated December 20, 2017. He was not represented by legal counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Mr. Corchin.

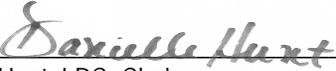
CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Max Corchin, LPC Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Mr. Corchin's application for LPC licensure by endorsement. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.



Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on February 23, 2018 at 1:29 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, APD

RESPONDENT: Christal Carmichael, LPC Applicant
License No.: None
Case No.: 181645
Witness(es): None

PRELIMINARY MATTER: The Chairperson noted that the time was 1:29 p.m. and Ms. Carmichael was noticed to appear before the Committee at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Lang advised the Committee that the Notice was mailed to the Respondent's address of record with the Board of Counseling, and that neither the certified Notice nor the regular mail had been returned.

The Chairperson determined that Ms. Carmichael had been properly noticed and the informal conference would proceed in the Respondent's absence.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Carmichael did not appear before the Committee in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated December 20, 2017, and was not represented by counsel.

The Committee considered the information contained in the informal conference package.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Carmichael's application for LPC licensure by endorsement. The motion carried.

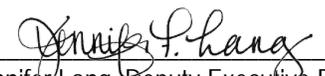
ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.



Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson

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