

REAL ESTATE BOARD TENTATIVE AGENDA Thursday, May 16, 2024 -10:00 a.m. 2nd Floor – Board Room #2 9960 Mayland Drive Richmond, Virginia 23233 804-367-8526

Mission: Our mission is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public by licensing qualified individuals and businesses enforcing standards of professional conduct for professions and occupations as designated by statute.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Emergency Egress
- B. Determination of Quorum

II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Real Estate Board Meeting, March 21, 2024
- B. Real Estate Board Regulatory Review Committee, March 21, 2024
- C. Real Estate Board Fair Housing Sub-Committee, March 21, 2024
- D. Real Estate Board Regulatory Review Committee, April 15, 2024
- E. Re-open January 18, 2024, Real Estate Board Approved Meeting Minutes to amend 2023-00482 from Gerardo-Ferrer to Harper

IV. RESOLUTIONS

- A. Christine Martine
- B. Emily Trent

V. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: *FIVE MINUTE PUBLIC COMMENT, PER PERSON*

VI. FAIR HOUSING REPORTS

- A. Fair Housing Administrator's Report
- B. Litigation Update
 - a. Closed Meeting for the Purpose of Consultation with Legal Counsel and Staff Regarding *Hadassah H. Carter v. Virginia Real Estate Board. Case No. CL19-4150*

VII. FAIR HOUSING CASES

1. Eric Mason and Kimberly Brown-Mason v. Monica M. Cook, Christina Self and Long & Foster

Real Estate, Inc.

REB File Number: 2023-02862 HUD File Number: 03-23-3488-8

Appointment-Jennifer McGovern, attorney for Respondent

2. Vanetta Harris v. Hurst Apartments, LLC, Rocktown Realty, LLC and Casandra Shaw

REB File Number: 2022-00840 HUD File Number: 03-22-9738-8

Appointment-Bradley D. McGraw, attorney for Respondent

3. Sarah Barish v. William E. Halloran d/b/a Bill Halloran, Acquire

Real Estate LLC, Brent A. Penny, and Sonjia Penny

REB File Number: 2021-01887 HUD File Number: 03-21-8025 {Conciliation: Disability}

VIII. REAL ESTATE CASES

RECOVERY FUND CASE FILES

1. Alia Khan-Ali (Claimant) v. Ressurrection Necole Graves Smith (Regulant)

File Number: 2023-01236

(Piland)

DISCIPLINARY CASE FILES

1. Cynthia Diane Ward - File Number: 2023-02876

(Piland)

2. Kevin Michael Bender - File Number: 2023-01501

(Johnson)

3. David Douglas Luckenbaugh - File Number: 2023-02858

(Johnson)

- 4. Patrice Mukenge Muya File Number: 2024-00415
- 5. Edward Lamar Gerardo-Ferrer dba Eddie Gerardo-Ferrer File Number: 2023-00731

(Perry & Funkhouser)

LICENSING CASE FILES

1. Jodi Danielle Robinson - File Number: 2024-00983

(Perry)

2. Aron Lee Weisgerber - File Number: 2024-01055

(Perry)

3. Tre-Mon Lemario Payne - File Number: 2023-03085

(Jackson-Bailey)

Appointment-Tre-Mon Lemario Payne

4. Suk Bin Im - File Number: 2024-00865

(Jackson-Bailey)

5. Jordan Dean Lynch - File Number: 2024-01352

(Jackson-Bailey)

- **6.** Alex Matthew Williams File Number: 2024-01381
 - (Jackson-Bailey)
- 7. Jamal Saeed Hawkins File Number: 2024-01383
 - (Jackson-Bailey)
- 8. Adrian D. Blunt File Number: 2024-01384
 - (Jackson-Bailey)
- **9.** Allana Therese Drexler File Number: 2024-01645
 - (Jackson-Bailey)
- **10.** Kevin Thomas Maury File Number: 2024-01677
 - (Jackson-Bailey)
- 11. Kaley Martin File Number: 2024-01682
 - (Jackson-Bailey)

CONSENT ORDERS

- 1. Ando I. Suvari Jr., t/a AJ Suvari File Number: 2024-00230
- Liopics for discussion sition sicial board position 2. Zachary Mark Fauver, t/a Zach Fauver - File Number: 2024-00305
- 3. Jeany Garrido File Number: 2024-00385
- 4. Ellen Korkor Smith-Johnson, t/a Ellen K Johnson File Number: 2024-00505
- 5. Jason Barnes Zepernick File Number: 2024-00589
- 6. Brenda Nunn Feria File Number: 2024-01206
- 7. Kil Cha Lee, t/a Kim Lee File Number: 2024-01210

IX. EDUCATION

A. May 15, 2024, Education Committee Report

NEW BUSINESS X.

- Legislative Update Consider Exempt Regulatory Actions
 - HB383 & SB330
 - HB917 & SB358
 - HB1237 & SB437
 - SB 554
- B. Discuss incarceration of a broker and recommendation for Executive Director to make decisions
- C. Discuss Expedited Broker Form for anyone outside of military service/military spouse
- D. Criminal History Matrix edits
- E. Proposed financials and fees

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

- A. **Board Financial Statement**
- B. **Board Recovery Fund**
- C. Board Member Training Conference October 10-11, 2024

XII. COMPLETION OF PAPERWORK

- A. Travel Voucher
- B. Conflict of Interest Form

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

** 5-minute public comment, per person, on those items not included on the agenda with the exception of any open disciplinary files. No other public

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(Script to be read at the beginning of each meeting.)

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Board Rooms 3 and 4

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Training Room 1

Exit the room using one of the doors at the back of the room. Upon exiting the room, turn **LEFT.** Follow the corridor to the emergency exit at the end of the hall.

Upon exiting the building, proceed straight ahead through the parking lot to the fence at the end of the lot. Wait there for further instructions.

Training Room 2

Exit the room using one of the doors at the back of the room. Upon exiting the doors, turn **LEFT.** Follow the corridor to the emergency exit at the end of the hall.

Upon exiting the building, proceed straight ahead through the parking lot to the fence at the end of the lot. Wait there for further instructions.

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APPROVAL OF DRAFT AGENDA



APPROVAL OF MINUTES



REAL ESTATE BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING

March 21, 2024

The Real Estate Board met at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

The following Board members were present:

Joseph 'Kemper' Funkhouser, III, Chair Kermit 'Kit' Hale
Catina Jones

Cavelle Mollineaux (arrived at 10:20 AM) David Perry Nancy 'Nan' Piland Anna Thronson (departed at 12:35 PM)

Board members absent from the meeting:

Margaret "Maggie" Davis, Vice-Chair Douglas Roth

DPOR staff present for all or part of the meeting included:

Kishore S. Thota, DPOR Director Tom Payne, CID Deputy Director Stephen Kirschner, LRPD Deputy Director Anika Coleman, Executive Director Breanne Lindsey, Regulatory Operations Administrator Lee Bryant, CIC/Cemetery Board Administrator Lizbeth Hayes, Fair Housing Administrator Angela Keefe-Thomas, Fair Housing Investigator

Gezelle Glasgow, Administrative Coordinator

Elizabeth Peay and Todd Shockley from the Office of the Attorney General were present.

Alice Kendrick, Board Liaison

Mr. Funkhouser called the meeting to Order at 10:10 A.M. Call to Order

Ms. Coleman reviewed the emergency evacuation procedures.

Mr. Funkhouser determined that a quorum was a present.

Emergency Egress

Determination of Quorum

Mr. Funkhouser informed the Board that the Litigation update would be moved to New Business. Ms. Piland moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Piland, Perry, and Thronson.

Approval of Minutes

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Vanuary Mr. Hale moved to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2024, Real Estate Board meeting. Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Piland, Perry, and Thronson.

Mr. Hale moved to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2024, Real Estate Board Regulatory Review Committee meeting. Ms. Jones seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Piland, Perry, and Thronson.

Ms. Thronson moved to approve the minutes from January 18, 2024, Real Estate Board Fair Housing Sub-Committee meeting. Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Piland, Perry, and Thronson.

Ms. Jones moved to approve the minutes from February 29, 2024, Real Estate Board Regulatory Review Committee meeting. Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Piland, Perry, and Thronson.

There was no public comment.

Public Comment

Mr. Mollineaux arrived at 10:20AM. Lizbeth Hayes, Fair Housing Administrator, updated the Fair Housing Report Board on the current Fair Housing case load.

Arrival of Board

Member

FAIR HOUSING CASES

In the matter of Carol Lasting v. Christel Hoy, Artcraft Carol Lasting v. Christel Management, Inc. and Centerbrooke Commons Apartments Associates, LP REB File Number: 2023-

Hov, Artcraft Management, Inc. and

02964, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis. Carol Lasting, Complainant, was present and addressed the Board.

Ms. Jones moved to find no reasonable cause to believe the respondents discriminated against the complainant by retaliating against her based on her previous Fair Housing complaint. Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson.

Centerbrooke Commons
Apartments Associates,
LP
REB File Number: 202302964

HUD File Number: 03-23-3647-8

In the matter of File Number 2023-00731 – Edward Lamar Gerardo-Ferrer, dba Eddie Gerardo-Ferrer, due to the recusal of Board members; Perry, Mollineaux, and Funkhouser, the Board requested this case be moved to the next Board meeting on May 16, 2024, due to there being no quorum.

<u>File Number 2023-00731</u>
<u>– Edward Lamar</u>
<u>Gerardo-Ferrer, dba</u>
Eddie Gerardo-Ferrer

REAL ESTATE CASES
Disciplinary Case Files

Ms. Coleman informed the Board, that after receiving advice from Board counsel, and to avoid being in violation of the law, a decision was made to stay the sanction of revocation imposed upon Mr. Gerardo-Ferrer, until the Board could hear the case in May. To ensure that reconsiderations are addressed within the timeframe set forth in the statute, Ms. Coleman asked permission from the Board to allow reconsiderations to be addressed by the Executive Director, as set forth in the statutes (§ 22.1-4023.1 and § 22.1-4028 of the *Code of Virginia*).

Ms. Jones made a motion to allow the Executive Director of the Real Estate Board to address reconsiderations. Ms. Thronson seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson.

Mr. Perry recused himself for the following case, File Number 2023-00790 – Armand Xavier Mariscal d/b/a/Xavier Mariscal.

In the matter of **File Number 2023-00790 – Armand Xavier Mariscal d/b/a/ Xavier Mariscal**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the investigative

Recusal of Board Member

<u>File Number 2023-00790</u>
<u>- Armand Xavier</u>
<u>Mariscal d/b/a/ Xavier</u>

file, transcripts, exhibits, and the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference. Mariscal appeared at the Board meeting by telephone.

Jouring the probationary period, Mariscal and his broker hall provide quarterly reports to the Board to verify that larical is in compliance with the Board's rules gulations.

For violation of Court 1, 2, 3, and 4, Mariscal will be on probation for a period of two (2) years. The terms of the probation shall be as follows:

During the probationary period, Mariscal and his broker hall provide quarterly reports to the Board to verify that larical is in compliance with the Board's rules gulations.

For violation of Court monetary period.

- For violation of Count 1, Mariscal shall complete three (3) classroom hours of Board-approved post-license education in Escrow Requirements within six (6) months of this Order;
- For violation of Count 1, Mariscal shall complete three (3) classroom hours of Board-approved post-license education in Risk Management within six (6) months of this Order.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, and Thronson.

A motion was made by Ms. Piland accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions:

For the violation of Count 2, Mariscal shall pay the monetary penalty of \$500.00.

Mariscal

> For violation of Count 2, Mariscal shall complete six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved postlicense education in Contract Writing within six (6) months of this Order.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, and Thronson.

A motion was made by Ms. Piland accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions:

- For the violation of Count 3, Mariscal shall pay the monetary penalty of \$600.00.
- lete sed to pics to aid position For violation of Count 3, Mariscal shall complete three (3) classroom hours of Board-approved post-license education in Ethics and Standards of Conduct within six (6) months of this Order.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, and Thronson.

A motion was made by Ms. Piland accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions:

- For the violation of Count 4, Mariscal shall pay the monetary penalty of \$1,050.00.
- For violation of Count 4, Mariscal shall complete six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved postlicense education in Real Estate Law and Regulations within six (6) months of this Order.

Further, Mariscal shall provide evidence acceptable to the Board that he has successfully completed the abovereferenced course(s) within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order. The above-referenced postlicense education will not count towards any continuing education requirement, if applicable, for renewal, reinstatement, or activation of a license.

Ms. Thronson seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, and Thronson.

Mr. Perry returned to the meeting.

In the matter of File Number 2023-01659 - Sarah Grace **Schroder,** the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the investigative file, transcripts, exhibits, and the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference. Schroder did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to find a violation of §54.1-2132.A.2 of the Code of Virginia (Count 1). Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Perry, Piland, and Thronson.

A motion was made by Ms. Piland to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions:

- For violation of Count 1, Schroder shall pay a monetary penalty of \$550.00.
- For violation of Count 1, Schroder will be on probation for a period of six (6) months and required to complete four (4) classroom hours of Board-approved post-license education in Property Management. Further, Schroder shall provide evidence acceptable to the Board that she has successfully completed the course(s) within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order. The above-referenced post-license education will not towards count any continuing education requirements, if applicable, renewal. reinstatement, or activation of a license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, and Thronson.

Mr. Perry and Ms. Thronson recused themselves for the Recusal of Board following case, File Number 2023-02730 - Bryan Members Thomas Duncan, dba Bryan Duncan.

Return of Board Member

File Number 2023-01659
- Sarah Grace Schroder

In the matter of **File Number 2023-02730** – **Bryan Thomas Duncan**, **dba Bryan Duncan**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the investigative file, transcripts, exhibits, and the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference. Duncan did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to find violations of §54.1-2132.A.4 of the *Code of Virginia* (Count 1), 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.g (Count 2), §54.1-2132.A.4 of the *Code of Virginia* (Count 3), and 18 VAC 135-20-310.2 (Count 4).

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, and Piland.

A motion was made by Ms. Piland to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions:

• For violation of Count 1, Duncan shall pay a monetary penalty of \$550.00.

Mr. Mollineaux seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, and Piland.

A motion was made by Ms. Piland to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions:

- For violation of Count 1, Duncan shall pay a monetary penalty of \$500.00.
- For violation of Count 2, Duncan shall complete six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved post-license education in Real Estate Law and Regulations within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, and Piland.

A motion was made by Ms. Piland to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the

File Number 2023-02730

- Bryan Thomas

Duncan, dba Bryan

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Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions:

- For violation of Count 1, Duncan shall pay a monetary penalty of \$550.00.
- For violation of Count 3, Duncan shall complete three (3) classroom hours of Board-approved postlicense education in Escrow Requirements within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, and Piland.

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- For violation of Count 1, Duncan shall pay a monetary penalty of \$600.00.
- For violations of Counts 1 and 4, Duncan shall complete six (6) classroom hours of Boardapproved post-license education in Contract Writing within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, and Piland.

A motion was made by Ms. Piland to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions:

• For violations of Counts 1, 2, 3, and 4, Duncan and his broker shall provide quarterly reports to the Board for one (1) year to verify that Duncan is in compliance with the Board's rules and regulations.

Further, Duncan shall provide evidence acceptable to the Board that he has successfully completed the abovereferenced course(s) within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order. The above-referenced post-license education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal, reinstatement, or activation of a license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, and Piland.

Mr. Perry and Ms. Thronson returned to the meeting.

In the matter of File Number: 2023-03059—Jennifer **Jean Barrington**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the investigative file, transcripts, exhibits, and the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference. Barrington was present and addressed the Board.

Ms. Piland moved to find a violation of 18 VAC 135-20-**260.11.j** (Count 1). Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Perry, Piland and Thronson.

A motion was made by Ms. Piland to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions:

• For violation of Count 1, Barrington shall pay a monetary penalty of \$1,500.00.

In addition, for the violation of Count 1, the Board voted to suspend Barrington's license for a period of six (6) months, or until Barrington provides evidence satisfactory to the Board that she has completed thirty (30) classroom hours of Board-approved PLE, including the entire PLE curriculum, whichever date is later. Such courses shall be completed in the classroom. The above-referenced postlicense education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal, reinstatement, or activation of a license.

Mr. Hale seconded the approved by membe Mollineaux, and Piland. Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones,

File Number: 2023-03059—Jennifer Jean Barrington

LICENSING CASE **FILES**

In the matter of File Number 2024-00861 – Michael C. Levin, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the application file, transcript, exhibits from the Informal Fact-Finding Conference, and the Summary of the

File Number 2024-00861 - Michael C. Levin

Informal Fact-Finding Conference. Levin was present and addressed the Board.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference (IFF) that Michael R. Levin's application for a Real Estate Salesperson license by reciprocity be approved.

Ms. Jones seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Perry, Piland, and Thronson.

In the matter of File Number 2024-00863 – Jessica Marie **Simpkiss**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the application file, transcript, exhibits from the Informal Fact-Finding Conference, and the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference. Simpkiss was present and addressed the Board.

Mr. Mollineaux moved to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference (IFF) Simpkiss's application for a Real Estate Salesperson be approved.

Ms. Jones seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Perry, Piland, and Thronson.

In the matter of File Number 2024-00864 - Sho-Don File Number 2024-00864 Lamont Gilliam, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the application file, transcript, exhibits from the Informal Fact-Finding Conference, and the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference. Gilliam was present and addressed the Board.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference (IFF) and approve Gilliam's application for a real estate salesperson's license be approved contingent upon Gilliam providing the Board a letter from his broker acknowledging that they are aware of his prior criminal convictions and the nature of those convictions. Gilliam provided this letter to the Board.

Mr. Mollineaux seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Perry, Piland, and Thronson.

er 202 File Number 2024-00863 – Jessica Marie Simpkiss

- Sho-Don Lamont Gilliam

In the matter of **File Number 2024-00982** – **Malkia L. Lynch**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the application file, transcript, exhibits from the Informal Fact-Finding Conference, and the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference. Lynch was present and addressed the Board.

Mr. Mollineaux moved to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference (IFF) and approve Lynch's application for a Real Estate Salesperson's license contingent upon two years of probation with quarterly reporting by Lynch and her Supervising Broker.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Perry, Piland, and Thronson.

In the matter of **File Number 2024-01419** –**Roy Payne Strader, III**, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the application file, transcript, exhibits from the Informal Fact-Finding Conference, and the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference. Strader did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference (IFF) that Strader's application for a Real Estate Salesperson be approved.

Mr. Mollineaux seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Perry, Piland, and Thronson.

A motion was made by Mr. Hale to take Consent Order item number 3, 5-12, as a block vote.

Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, and Piland.

In the matter of File Number 2023-01561 – Jason Winslow Johnson, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Johnson. Johnson did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other

File Number 2024-00982

- Malkia L. Lynch

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File Number 2024-01419

-Roy Payne Strader, III

CONSENT ORDERS
Block vote for items
number 3, 5-12

File Number 2023-01561

- Jason Winslow

Johnson

qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Johnson admits to a violation of 18 VAC 135-20-190.C.3 (Count 1) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$800.00 for the violation contained in Count 1 and \$150.00 for Board costs for a total of \$950.00.

n sed to pics to discussion In addition, the Board shall waive imposition of the \$800.00 monetary penalty for violation of Count 1 provided Johnson agrees to complete at least three (3) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Ethics and Standards of Conduct and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above-referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Perry, Piland, and Thronson.

In the matter of File Number 2023-01979 - Scott L. Bunn, t/a Scott Bunn, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Bunn. Bunn did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Bunn admits to a violation of §54.1-**2131.A.4** of the *Code of Virginia* (Count 1) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$1,000.00 for the violation contained in Count 1 and \$150.00 for Board costs for a total of \$1,150.00.

Further, for violation of Count 1, Bunn agrees to provide to the Board, on a semi-annual basis for a period of one (1) year and in a form acceptable to the Board, a written statement from Bunn that Bunn is in compliance with the regulations of the Real Estate Board.

In addition, for violation of Count 1, Bunn agrees to complete at least three (3) classroom hours of Board**File Number 2023-01979** - Scott L. Bunn, t/a Scott Bunn

approved Post-License education pertaining to Ethics and Standards of Conduct and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson

In the matter of **File Number 2023-02094** – **Paula Park**, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Park. Park did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Park admits to violations of 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.g (Count 1), 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.m (Count 2), 18 VAC 135-20-280.2 (Count 3), and 18 VAC 135-20-280.2 (Count 4) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$500.00 for the violation contained in Count 1; a monetary penalty of \$950.00 for the violation contained in Count 2; a monetary penalty of \$1,200.00 for the violation contained in Count 3; a monetary penalty of \$1,200.00 for the violation contained in Count 4; and \$150.00 for Board costs for a total of \$4,000.00.

In addition, Park agrees to a two (2) year probation of her license as of the effective date of this Order. During this two (2) year probation, Park agrees to provide to the Board, on a quarterly basis for a period of two (2) years and in a form acceptable to the Board, a written statement from Park that Park is in compliance with the regulations of the Real Estate Board.

If Park violates any terms of this probation, her license may be revoked, pending review by the Board.

Further, Park agrees to complete at least the number of classroom hours, as specified below, of Board-approved Post-License education and provide proof of attendance

File Number 2023-02094 — Paula Park

and successful completion to the Board within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The courses must be completed in the classroom.

- For violation of Count 4, six (6) hours pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations; and
- Three (3) hours pertaining to Ethics and Standards of Conduct.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above-referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson

In the matter of **File Number 2023-02910 – James File Number 2023-02910 Turner Wilson, III., t/a Jim Wilson**, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Wilson. Wilson did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Wilson admits to a violation of **18 VAC 135-20-260.11.1** (Count 1) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$1,200.00 for the violation contained in Count 1 and \$150.00 for Board costs for a total of \$1,350.00.

Further, Wilson agrees to a one (1) year probation of his license as of the effective date of this Order. During this one (1) year probation, Wilson agrees to comply with the regulations of the Real Estate Board; and to provide to the Board, on a semi-annual basis and in a form acceptable to the Board, a written statement from Wilson and his principal broker that Wilson is in compliance with the regulations of the Real Estate Board.

If Wilson violates any terms of this probation, his license may be revoked, pending review by the Board.

In addition, Wilson agrees to complete at least the number of classroom hours, as specified below, of Board-approved Post-License education and provide proof of attendance and successful completion to the Board within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The

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courses must be completed in the classroom.

- For violation of Count 1, six (6) hours pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations; and
- Three (3) hours pertaining to Ethics and Standards of Conduct.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above-referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson

In the matter of File Number 2023-02932 - Rhyan File Number 2023-02932 **Joseph Finch**, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Finch. Finch did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Finch admits to a violation of §54.1-2138.2 of the Code of Virginia (Count 1) of the Board's Regulations and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$450.00 for the violation contained in Count 1 and \$150.00 for Board costs for a total of \$600.00.

In addition, Finch agrees to complete at least six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Contract Writing and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in either a physical or a virtual, real-time classroom.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above-referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson

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Allan Ober, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen - Charles Allan Ober and agreed to by Ober. Ober did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Ober admits to a violation of §54.1-2137.B of the Code of Virginia (Count 1), 18 VAC 135-20-**260.11.g** (Count 2), and **18 VAC 135-20-310.2** (Count 3) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$350.00 for the violation contained in Count 1; a monetary penalty of \$500.00 for the violation contained in Count 2; a monetary penalty of \$600.00 for the violation contained in Count 3; and \$150.00 for Board costs for a total of \$1,600.00.

In addition, Ober agrees to complete at least six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above-referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson

In the matter of File Number 2024-00129 – Julie V. Scott, File Number 2024-00129 the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Scott. Scott did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Scott admits to a violation of 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.a (Count 1) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$500.00 for the violation contained in Count 1 and \$150.00 for Board costs for a total of \$650.00.

In addition, Scott agrees to complete at least three (3) of Board-approved Post-License classroom hours

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education pertaining to Escrow Requirements and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above-referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson

In the matter of File Number 2024-00295 - Samantha File Number 2024-00295 **Layne Wright**, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Wright. Wright did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Wright admits to a violation of 18 VAC 135-**20-170.A.1** (Count 1) and **18 VAC 135-20-260.11** (Count 2) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$550.00 for the violation contained in Count 1; a monetary penalty of \$1,350.00 for the violation contained in Count 2; and \$150.00 for Board costs for a total of \$2,050.00.

In addition, Samantha Layne Wright agrees to complete at least six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above-referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson

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In the matter of File Number 2024-00400 - Thomas File Number 2024-00400

Eldridge Stanley, Jr, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Stanley. Stanley did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Stanley admits to a violation of **18 VAC 135-20-260.11.g** (Count 1) and **18 VAC 135-20-310.2** (Count 2) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$500.00 for the violation contained in Count 1; a monetary penalty of \$600.00 for the violation contained in Count 2; and \$150.00 for Board costs for a total of \$1,250.00.

In addition, Stanley agrees to complete at least the number of classroom hours, as specified below, of Board-approved Post-License education and provide proof of attendance and successful completion to the Board within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The courses must be completed in the classroom.

- For violation of Counts 1 and 2, six (6) hours pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations; and
- For violation of Counts 1 and 2, three (3) hours pertaining to Escrow Requirements.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above-referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson.

Ms. Piland recused herself for the following cases, File Rumber 2023-00689 -- Joan W. Volante and File M

In the matter of **File Number 2023-00689 -- Joan W. Volante,** the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Volante. Volante did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Number 2023-00690 – Brian Daniel Olson.

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End of Block Vote for Consent Orders

Recusal of Board Member

<u>File Number 2023-00689</u> -- Joan W. Volante

Mr. Hale moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Volante admits to violations of 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.a (Count 1) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$0.00 for the violation contained in Count 1 and \$150.00 in Board costs, for a total of \$150.00.

ce posed to pics to aid position of official board position. Further, Joan W. Volante agrees to a one (1) year probation of her license as of the effective date of this Order. During this one (1) year probation, Joan W. Volante agrees to comply with the regulations of the Real Estate Board; and to provide to the Board, on a quarterly basis and in a form acceptable to the Board, a written statement from Joan W. Volante that she is in compliance with the regulations of the Real Estate Board.

If Joan W. Volante violates any terms of this probation, her license may be revoked, pending review by the Board.

In addition, Joan W. Volante agrees to complete at least three (3) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Escrow Requirements and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above-referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Ms. Jones seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Perry, and Thronson.

In the matter of File Number 2023-00690 – Brian Daniel **Olson,** the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Olson. Olson did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Mr. Hale moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Olson admits to a violation of 18 VAC 135-20-260.12 (Count 1), 18 VAC 135-20-180.C.2 (Count 2), File Number 2023-00690 - Brian Daniel Olson

and **18 VAC 135-20-260.6** (Count 3)of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$0.00 for the violation contained in Count 1 –3 as well as \$150.00 in Board costs, for a total of \$150.00.

In addition, Brian Daniel Olson agrees to revocation of his license.

Ms. Jones seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Roth, and Thronson

Ms. Piland returned to meeting.

Mr. Hale recused herself for the following cases, File Number 2023-01911 – Joel D. Kramar.

In the matter of **File Number 2023-01911 – Joel D. Kramar,** the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Kramar. Kramar did not appear at the Board meeting in person, by counsel, or by any other qualified representative.

Ms. Piland moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Kramar admits to a violation of §54.1-2131.A.4 of the *Code of Virginia* (Count 1) and §54.1-2131.A.4 of the *Code of Virginia* of the Board's Regulations and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$1,000.00 for the violation contained in Count 1; a monetary penalty of \$500.00 for the violation contained in Count 2; and \$150.00 in Board costs, for a total of \$1,650.00.

In addition, Kramar agrees to complete at least six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Contract Writing and provide proof of attendance and

successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above-referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Return of Board
Member

Recusal of Board Member

<u>File Number 2023-01911</u> <u>– Joel D. Kramar</u>

Ms. Jones seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Piland, Roth, and Thronson

Ms. Piland provided a report from the March 20, 2024, Real Estate Education Committee meeting. The Board in consensus adopted the March 20, 2024, Real Estate Education Committee Meeting report.

NEW BUSINESS

At 11:30 A.M., Mr. Perry moved that the Board meeting **CLOSED SESSION** be recessed and that the Real Estate Board immediately reconvene in closed meeting for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members pertaining to actual or probable litigation as permitted by §2.2-3711.A.7 of the Code of Virginia.

The following non-members will be in attendance to reasonably aid the consideration of the topic:

Elizabeth Peay

Todd Shockley

Kishore Thota

Stephen Kirschner

Anika Coleman

Lizbeth Hayes

Hope Larson

Breanne Lindsey

Tom Sanford

Erin McNeill

Ms. Jones seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, Perry, and Thronson.

This motion is made with respect to the matter(s) identified as agenda item(s):

Hadassah H. Carter v. Virginia Real Estate Board. Case No. CL19-4150

At 12:36 P.M, the Board members agreed by consensus to adjourn the closed meeting and reconvene in an open

Certification of Closed Meeting

meeting.

WHEREAS, the Real Estate Board has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Real Estate Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

v₃ed_kopics to and position NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Real Estate Board hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Real Estate Board.

VOTE: 7-0

Mollineaux, AYES: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Piland,

Perry, and Thronson.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT DURING THE VOTE: None.

ABSENT DURING THE MEETING: Margaret 'Maggie' Davis and Douglas Roth

Ms. Thronson departed the Board meeting at 12:35PM.

Departure of Board Member

Mr. Shockley provided the Board with the litigation Litigation Updates update.

Ms. Coleman informed the Board that in 2020, as result of the concerns associated with the pandemic; an approval was granted for licenses subject to disciplinary action to complete Post-License education (PLE) courses in either a

Post-License education Language

physical or virtual, real-tine classroom. Ms. Coleman requested the Board discuss allowing licensees to continue completing PLE courses virtually, in a real-time classroom. The Board had concerns with virtual classroom and the definition of classroom needs to be specified.

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the state was end of the Greg Emerson, Director of Examinations, informed the Board about PSI remote exams and presented the Board with a video presentation from PSI explaining the remote exam proctoring process. PSI representatives, Alon Schwartz and Cathy Laitinen, were available via Teams to address the Board.

After a lengthy discussion, Ms. Piland moved that the Board move forward with online testing for Real Estate examinations. Ms. Jones seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, and Perry.

The Board received and reviewed the transcript from the public hearing on January 3, 2024, for the fee adjustment.

Ms. Coleman informed the Board that one public comment was submitted via email by Gregory Burrus Green, with Atkins Realty. A summary of Mr. Green's was provided to the Board, asking that the Board not raise fees.

Ms. Coleman informed the Board that a draft response from the Board needed to be approved.

Mr. Hale moved to approve the draft response from the Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, and Perry.

Ms. Coleman informed the Board that the next steps for the fee adjustment is for the Board to approve the fee package; once completed, Board staff will submit the final regulatory package for approval.

Ms. Piland moved to approve the fee package. Mollineaux seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, and Perry.

Public Hearing Fee Adjustment transcript

Regulatory Update-Fee Adjustment next step

Ms. Coleman informed the Board the four bills have passed the House and Senate. HB 383 and its companion SB 330 have been approved. The bill was backed by Virginia Realtors. It changes the continuing education requirements for real estate brokers and salesperson.

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HB 383 (Reaser) and SB 330 (Jordan) - Approved

Real estate board; continuing education requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons.

Under current Virginia law, real estate licensees are required to complete continuing education for license renewal. These continuing education credits are divided into mandatory and elective. This bill increases CE hours from eight to eleven in the topics of ethics and standards of conduct, fair housing, legal updates and emerging trends, real estate agency, and real estate contracts. The bill also decreases the number of hours of general elective courses from eight to five. The bill directs the Real Estate Board to adopt regulations to implement the provisions of the bill beginning in the licensees next full renewal cycle, following the effective date of the new regulations. The bill is designed to impact current and future licensees. The total amount of CE credits required for renewal would not change.

HB 917 (Shin) and SB 358 (VanValkenburg)

Real estate broker; definition.

This bill seeks to define "wholesaling," or the assignment of contracts for compensation more than two times in 12 months as an activity that requires a real estate license in the Commonwealth. The new language clearly defines the work associated with real estate brokers and extends the number of transactions from one, to two or more occasions within a 12-month period. This change will require an individual who performs two or more broker transactions to become licensed. It will also require individuals or business entities engaging in the business of selling real estate for compensation to become licensed, this includes independent contractors.

HB 1237 (Willett) and SB 437 (Suetterlein)

Real estate brokers: prohibits certain locations from being used as places of business.

o sed to pics to and position This legislation aims to clarify and define for real estate professionals what is considered a 'place of business' for the purposes of needing a branch license. The bill also seeks to establish that if a neighboring state has a requirement that a Virginia real estate broker must have a brick-and-mortar office in that state to practice, then a nonresident broker from that neighboring state must also have a brick-and-mortar office in Virginia to practice in the Commonwealth. Principal brokers will be required to maintain all licenses for the firm and individuals in the primary place of business. Branch offices will be required to maintain rosters of everyone assigned to their office, in addition to making licenses available to the public upon request.

SB 554 (Jordan)

certificates; reciprocal licensing Licenses neighboring states.

This legislation builds off the 2023 Universal License Recognition statute and creates a reciprocal licensing process for four boards under DPOR, including the Board for Waste Management Facility Operators (WMFO), the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works and Onsite Sewage System Professionals (WWWOOSSP), the Real Estate Board (RE) and the Real Estate Appraiser Board (REA). The bill requires DPOR to grant a license to an individual who holds a comparable license in another state or a neighboring state, without an examination. The individual holding a license in the other state must have no ongoing investigations or unresolved complaints, possess a clean criminal record without disqualifying offenses, and exhibit no disciplinary history aside from instances involving solely financial penalties and demonstrate no harm to the health or economic well-being of the public. The bill also adds a definition for "neighboring state" and clarifies 'equivalent scope of practice as determined by the board' under the reciprocity for neighboring states.

Board staff are expecting HB 917, HB 1237, and SB 554 to be signed by Governor Youngkin by April 8, 2024; however, the governor can veto or amend as he sees fit. A record of note, the General Assembly will reconvene on April 17, 2024.

Ms. Coleman requested the Board approve to implement the required regulatory changes in response to the new legislation.

Mr. Hale moved to approve to implement the required regulatory changes in response to the new legislation. Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Funkhouser, Hale, Jones, Mollineaux, Piland, and Perry.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

The Board reviewed the Board financial statement and recovery fund as presented. No action was taken by the Board.

Board Financial Statement and Recovery Fund

Mr. Funkhouser informed the Board of the upcoming regulatory review committee meetings on March 21, 2024 and April 15, 2024.

Regulatory Review Meetings

Ms. Coleman informed the Board that the Board Member Training Conference will take place October 10-11, 2024, at Great Wolf Lodge.

Board Member Training Conference

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 1:23 PM.

Adjourn

Joseph 'Kemper' Funkhouser, III, Chair

Kishore S. Thota, Secretary

REAL ESTATE BOARD

REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

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The following members were present:

Joseph 'Kemper' Funkhouser, III, Chair

Nancy 'Nan' Piland Kermit 'Kit' Hale Boyd Smith

Joseph 'Joe' Funkhouser, II

Lynn Grimsley Erin Kormann

Cavelle Mollineaux (departed at 3:00 PM)

The following committee members were not present:

David Perry Lem Marshall

Margaret 'Maggie' Davis

Sharon Johnson

DPOR staff present for all, or part of the meeting included:

Anika Coleman, Executive Director Stephen Kirschner, LRPD Deputy Director

Breanne Lindsey, Regulatory Operations Administrator Joseph Haughwout, Regulatory Affairs Manager Gezelle Glasgow, Administrative Coordinator

A representative from the Office of the Attorney General was not present for the meeting.

Mr. Funkhouser, Chair, called the Real Estate Board, Regulatory Review Committee meeting to order at 1:52 PM.

Call to Order

The Committee approved the agenda in consensus.

Approval of Agenda

The Committee reviewed the Real Estate Regulations to determine if the regulation is necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the public. The regulation was amended or removed if it does not currently meet those requirements. The Committee reviewed the following regulations: 18VAC135-20-90, 18VAC135-20-101, 18 VAC 135-20-110, 18 VAC 135-20-120, 18 VAC 135-20-130, 18 VAC 135-20-140, 18 VAC 135-20-150, 18 VAC 135-20-155, 18 VAC 135-20-160, 18 VAC 135-20-165, 18 VAC 135-20-170, 18 VAC 135-20-180, 18 VAC 135-20-180, and 18 VAC 135-20-190. The Committee will independently review regulation 18VAC135-20-220 prior to the next Regulatory Review Committee meeting.

Discussion and **Review of Regulations**

There was no other business.

Other Business

There were no public comments.

Public Comment

Real Estate Board Regulatory Review Committee Minutes of Meeting March 21, 2024 Page 2 of 2

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REAL ESTATE BOARD FAIR HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE **MEETING MINUTES**

March 21, 2024

Joseph "Kemper" Funkhouser, Chair

Kishore Thota, Secretary On Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 9:50 a.m., the Real Estate Board Fair Housing sub-committee met at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. Board members Catina Jones and Ana Thronson attended on behalf of the Real Estate Board. Lizbeth Hayes attended on behalf of the Fair Housing

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:50 a.m. by Catina Jones. Staff advised board members of the number of cases currently under investigation and in intake. The board members and staff briefly discussed the

Ms. Jones adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:55 a.m.

REAL ESTATE BOARD

REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

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The following members were present:

Joseph 'Kemper' Funkhouser, III, Chair Margaret 'Maggie' Davis, Vice-Chair

Nancy 'Nan' Piland Kermit 'Kit' Hale **Boyd Smith**

Joseph 'Joe' Funkhouser, II

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The following committee members were not present:

David Perry Lem Marshall Cavelle Mollineaux

DPOR staff present for all, or part of the meeting included:

Anika Coleman, Executive Director Stephen Kirschner, LRPD Deputy Director Breanne Lindsey, Regulatory Operations Administrator Joseph Haughwout, Regulatory Affairs Manager

Samuel 'Free' Williams, Director of Adjudication Vanessa Degraw, Licensing Operations Administrator Gezelle Glasgow, Administrative Coordinator

A representative from the Office of the Attorney General was not present for the meeting.

Mr. Funkhouser, Chair, called the Real Estate Board, Regulatory Review Committee meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Call to Order

Ms. Davis moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by the Committee.

Approval of Agenda

The Committee reviewed the Real Estate Regulations to determine if the regulation is necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the public. The regulation was amended or removed if it does not currently meet those requirements. The Committee reviewed the following regulations: 18 VAC 135-20-10 through 18 VAC 135-20-270.

Discussion and Review of Regulations

The Committee will independently review regulation 18VAC135-20-280 prior to the next Regulatory Review Committee meeting.

There was no other business.

Other Business

There were no public comments.

Public Comment

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The next scheduled Regulatory Review Committee meeting is to be determined.	Schedule Next Regulatory Review Committee Meeting
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:01 PM	Adjourn Silion
Joseph 'Kemper' Funkhouser, III, Chair	5 40 60
Kishore S. Thota, Board Secretary	
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:01 PM Joseph 'Kemper' Funkhouser, III, Chair Kishore S. Thota, Board Secretary	

REAL ESTATE BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING

January 18, 2024

The Real Estate Board met at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

The following Board members were present:

Joseph 'Kemper' Funkhouser, III, Chair Margaret Davis, Vice-Chair Kermit 'Kit' Hale
Nan Piland
Douglas Roth
Anna Thronson

Board members absent from the meeting:

Catina Jones

Catina Jones Cavelle Mollineaux David Perry

DPOR staff present for all or part of the meeting included:

Kishore S. Thota, DPOR Director Brian Wolford, Chief Deputy Director Tom Payne, CID Deputy Director Stephen Kirschner, LRPD Deputy Director Anika Coleman, Executive Director Lizbeth Hayes, Fair Housing Administrator Deanda Shelton, Assistant Fair Housing Administrator Loraine Schroeder, Fair Housing Investigator Donnitria Mosby, Fair Housing Investigator Angela Keefe-Thomas, Fair Housing Investigator Gezelle Glasgow, Administrative Coordinator

Elizabeth Peay, Todd Shockley, and Joel Taubman, from the Office of the Attorney General were present.

Mr. Funkhouser called the meeting to Order at 10:07 A.M. Call to Order

Ms. Coleman reviewed the emergency evacuation procedures. **Emergency Evacuation**

Procedures

The Board in consensus moved to approve the agenda. Approval of Agenda

The Board in consensus moved to approve the minutes from the November 16, 2023, Board meeting, the November 16, 2023, Fair Housing Sub-Committee meeting, and the December 7, 2023, Regulatory Review Committee meeting.

Approval of Minutes

There was no public comment.

Public Comment

Lizbeth Hayes, Fair Housing Administrator, updated the Board on the current Fair Housing case load.

Fair Housing Report

Todd Shockley and Joel Taubman, Assistant Attorney Generals, provided a litigation update.

Litigation Report

In the matter of **Sharone Butler v. Greenbrier Property Management, Hunt Club LLC and Sonja Shepherd REB File Number: 2022-01923,** the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis.

Kaitlin Baxter, Attorney for the Respondents, was present and addressed the Board. Ms. Davis moved to find no reasonable cause to believe the respondents discriminated against the Complainant by refusing to rent, offering discriminatory terms and conditions, or steering based on her race, disability, or source of funds. Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

Sharone Butler v.
Greenbrier Property
Management, Hunt
Club LLC and Sonja
Shepherd
REB File Number:
2022-01923
HUD File Number: 0322-0801-8

In the matter of Sarah Barish v. Acquire Real Estate LLC, William E. Halloran, dba Bill Halloran, NRT Mid Atlantic LLC, dba Coldwell Banker Realty, Marie Ellen La Morena, dba Elena La Morena and Brent A. and Sonjia Penny REB File Number: 2021-01887, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis, and Official Consultation Memorandum from the Office of Attorney General. Jeffrey Vogelman Attorney for Respondents Brent and Sonja Penny were present and addressed the Board in person. M. Barbara Kubicz, Attorney for Coldwell Banker Realty and Elena La Morena addressed the Board via teleconference.

Sarah Barish v. Acquire
Real Estate LLC,
William E. Halloran,
dba Bill Halloran, NRT
Mid Atlantic LLC, dba
Coldwell Banker
Realty, Marie Ellen La
Morena, dba Elena La
Morena and Brent A.
and Sonjia Penny
REB File Number:
2021-01887
HUD File Number: 0321-8025-8

Board moved to discussion.

At 10:25 A.M., Ms. Davis moved that the Board meeting be recessed and that the Real Estate Board immediately reconvene in

CLOSED SESSION

closed meeting for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel topics for discussion to and position to a significant to and briefings by staff members pertaining to actual or probable litigation as permitted by §2.2-3711.A.7 of the Code of Virginia. The following non-members will be in attendance to reasonably aid the consideration of the topic: Elizabeth Peay, Todd Shockley, Joel Taubman, Kishore Thota, Brian Wolford, Stephen Kirschner, Anika Coleman, Lizbeth Hayes, and Deanda Shelton. Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

This motion is made with respect to the matter(s) identified as agenda item(s):

Sarah Barish v. Acquire Real Estate LLC, William E. Halloran, dba Bill Halloran, NRT Mid Atlantic LLC, dba Coldwell Banker Realty, Marie Ellen La Morena, dba Elena La Morena and Brent A. and Sonjia Penny REB File Number: 2021-01887 HUD File Number: 03-21-8025-8

At 10:57 A.M., The Board members agreed to reconvene in an open meeting by consensus, which was approved by a roll call vote:

Davis - y Funkhouser - y Hale - y Piland- y Roth - y Thronson - y

WHEREAS, the Real Estate Board has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED MEETING

WHEREAS, §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Real Estate Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Real Estate Board hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies

and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Real Estate Board.

VOTE: 6-0

Major

AYES: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT DURING THE VOTE: None.

ABSENT DURING THE MEETING: Catina Jones, Cavelle Mollineaux, and David Perry.

ed topics for discussion roffic or Upon reconvening in open session at 10:57 AM, in the matter of Sarah Barish v. Acquire Real Estate LLC William Halloran, dba Bill Halloran, NRT Mid Atlantic LLC, dba Coldwell Banker Realty, Marie Ellen La Morena, dba Elena La Morena and Brent A. and Sonjia Penny REB File Number: **2021-0188**, Ms. Davis moved that there is reasonable cause to believe respondents Acquire Real Estate LLC, William Halloran dba Bill Halloran, Brent A. Penny and Sonjia Penny discriminated against the complainant by failing to permit a reasonable accommodation, by refusing to rent, and by making or publishing a discriminatory statement based on the complainant's disability. Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

Ms. Davis moved that there is no reasonable cause to believe respondents Marie Ellen La Morena, dba Elena La Morena, and NRT Mid Atlantic LLC, dba Coldwell Banker Realty, discriminated against the complainant by failing to permit a reasonable accommodation, by refusing to rent, and by making or publishing a discriminatory statement based on the complainant's disability. Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

In the matter of Justin A. Ambrose and Regina Ambrose v. Gina Southlee Allen, Kroll Residential Inc. and William E. Woods & Associates, inc. REB File Number: 2022-01005, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final

Sarah Barish v. Acquire Real Estate LLC, William E. Halloran, dba Bill Halloran, NRT Mid Atlantic LLC, dba **Coldwell Banker** Realty, Marie Ellen La Morena, dba Elena La Morena and Brent A. and Sonjia Penny **REB File Number:** 2021-01887 **HUD File Number: 03-**21-8025-8

Justin A. Ambrose and Regina Ambrose v. Gina Southlee Allen, Kroll Residential Inc.

Investigative Report and Case Analysis, and Official Consultation Memorandum from the Office of Attorney General. Joe Blackburn, Attorney for Gina Southlee Allen, was present and addressed the Board.

At 11:06 A.M., Ms. Davis moved that the Board meeting be recessed and that the Real Estate Board immediately reconvene in closed meeting for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members pertaining to actual or probable litigation as permitted by §2.2-3711.A.7 of the Code of Virginia. The following non-members will be in attendance to reasonably aid the consideration of the topic: Elizabeth Peay, Todd Shockley, Joel Taubman, Kishore Thota, Brian Wolford, Stephen Kirschner, Anika Coleman, Lizbeth Hayes, and Deanda Shelton. Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

This motion is made with respect to the matter(s) identified as agenda item(s):

Justin A. Ambrose and Regina Ambrose v. Gina Southlee Allen, Kroll Residential Inc. and William E. Woods & Associates, inc.

REB File Number: 2022-01005

HUD File Number: N/A

At 11:26 A.M., The Board members agreed to reconvene in an open meeting by consensus, which was approved by a roll call vote:

Davis - y

Funkhouser - y

Hale - y

Piland-y

Roth - y

Thronson – y

WHEREAS, the Real Estate Board has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Real Estate Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

and William E. Woods & Associates, inc. REB File Number: 2022-01005 HUD File Number: N/A CLOSED SESSION

CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED MEETING

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Real Estate AYES: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.
NAYS: None.

ABSENT DURING THE VOTE: None.

ABSENT DURING THE MEETING: Catina Jones, Cavelle Mollineaux, and David Perry.

Upon reconvening in open session in the Mesidential Inc.
lie Mesidential Inc.
lie Mesidential Inc. Board hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's

Residential Inc. and William E. Woods & Associates, inc. REB File Number: 2022-01005, Ms. Davis moved that there is no reasonable cause to believe the respondents discriminated against the complainants by refusing to sell and in the terms, conditions, and privileges related to the sale based on their source of funds.

Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

In the matter of File Number 2024-00686 - Creig Edward **Northrop, III.** the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the application file, transcript, exhibits from the Informal Fact-Finding Conference, and the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference. Mr. Northrop was present and addressed the Board. Ms. Davis moved to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference (IFF) and approve Mr. Northrop's application for a real estate salesperson's license subject to a period of two-year probation wherein Northrop and his supervising broker will provide quarterly reports to the Board. Ms. Thronson seconded the motion which was unanimously

Regina Ambrose v. Gina Southlee Allen, Kroll Residential Inc. and William E. Woods & Associates, inc. REB File Number: 2022-01005

File Number 2024-00686 - Creig Edward Northrop, III

approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

In the matter of File Number 2023-00731 – Edward Lamar Gerardo-Ferrer, dba Eddie Gerardo-Ferrer, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the investigative file, transcripts, exhibits, and the Summary of the Informal Fact-

File Number 2023-00731 - Edward Lamar Gerardo-Ferrer, dba Eddie Gerardo-Ferrer

A motion was made by Ms. Davis to amend the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions: A monetor of \$750.00 for the violation in Count 2. For a Gerardo-Ferrer's license was revel count 1, Gerardo-Ferrel lassroom. classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Ethics and Standards of Conduct and for violation of Count 2, six (6) classroom hours of Board-approve Post-License education pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom. In addition, Gerardo-Ferrer shall provide evidence acceptable to the Board that Gerardo-Ferrer has successfully completed the course(s) within six (6) months of the effective date of the Order. It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license. Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was approved by members: Davis, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

Mr. Funkhouser abstained from the vote.

Mr. Funkhouser recused himself for the following case, File Number 2023-02394 – Elizabeth Blevins McCombs, t/a Beth **McCombs**. The position of Chair transferring to Ms. Davis

Recusal of Board Member and Transfer of Chair

In the matter of File Number 2023-02394 – Elizabeth Blevins McCombs, t/a Beth McCombs, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Ms. McCombs. Ms. Piland moved File Number 2023-02394 – Elizabeth Blevins McCombs, t/a

to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein McCombs opics tot discussion opics tot discussion opics to aid position admits to a violation of 18 VAC 135-20-190.B (Count 1) of the Board's Regulations and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$300.00 for the violation contained in Count 1, as well as \$150.00 in Board costs, for a total of \$750.00. In addition, for violation of Count 1, Ms. McCombs agrees to complete at least three (3) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Ethics and Standards of Conduct and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom. It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Beth McCombs

Ms. Thronson seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

As the presiding Board member, Mr. Funkhouser was not present for the discussion or vote.

Mr. Funkhouser returned to the meeting. Mr. Funkhouser resumed position of Chair.

Return of Board Member and Transfer of Chair

In the matter of File Number 2023-02999 – Michael McIntosh, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Mr. McIntosh. Ms. Davis moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein McIntosh admits to the violations of 18 VAC 135-20-260.6 (Count 1) and 18 VAC 135-20-260.7 of the Board's Regulations.

File Number 2023-02999 - Michael **McIntosh**

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

Ms. Davis moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Mr. McIntosh agrees to a monetary penalty of \$750.00 for the violation contained in Count 2, as well as \$150.00 in Board costs, for a total of \$900.00. Further, for violation of Count 1, Mr. McIntosh agrees to a two year period of probation of his license and to provide the Board, on a quarterly basis for a period of two (2) years and in a form acceptable to the Board, a written statement from McIntosh and his principal broker that he is in compliance with the regulations of the Real Estate Board. If Mr.

McIntosh violates any terms of this probation his license will be revoked, pending review by the Board. In addition, Mr. McIntosh Ms. Thronson seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

In the matter of File Number 2023-00482 – Chanel Iarper, the Board reviewed the record which westigative file, transcripts, exhibite formal Fact-Finding Conferentiations of 18 VAC Code of V: will complete at least six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved

the Code of Virginia (Count 2), 18 VAC 135-20-3102 (Count 3) and §54.2132.A.4 of the Code of Virginia (Count 4). Ms. Piland seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

A motion was made by Ms. Davis to accept the recommendation contained in the Summary of the Informal Fact-Finding Conference to impose the following sanctions: A monetary penalty of \$600.00 for the violation in Count 1, a monetary penalty of \$550.00 for the violation in Count 2, a monetary penalty of \$600.00 for the violation in Count 3, and a monetary penalty of \$750.00 for the violation in Count 4 for a total of \$2,500.00. In addition, Harper's license was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years. The terms of the probation shall be as follows:

- NA ARTONIO For violations of Count 1 and 3, Harper is required to complete six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education in Contract Writing;
 - For violation of Count 2, Harper shall be required to complete three (3) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education in Escrow Requirements;
 - For violation of Count 4, Harper shall be required to complete six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-license education in Real Estate Law and Regulations.

Further, Harper shall provide evidence acceptable to the Board that Harper has successfully completed the course(s) within six (6) months of the effective date of the Order. It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Ms. Thronson seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

In the matter of File Number 2023-002410 - Rhan Khaim File Number 2023-Pittman, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed 002410 - Rhan Khaim to by Mr. Pittman. Ms. Davis moved to accept the proposed Consent **Pittman** Order offer wherein Mr. Pittman admits to violations of §54.1-2137.A (Count 1) of the *Code of Virginia*, §54.1-2135.A.1 (Count 2) of the Code of Virginia, and 18 VAC 135-20-240 (Count 3) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$400.00 for the violation contained in Count 1, a monetary penalty of \$750.00 for the violation contained in Count 2, and a monetary penalty of \$1,400.00 for the violation contained in Count 3, as well as \$150.00 in Board costs, for a total of \$2700.00. In addition, Mr. Pittman agrees to complete at least six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom. It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Thronson seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

DRAY aid A motion was made by Ms. Davis to take cases 7-11, as a block **CONSENT ORDERS** vote.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

In the matter of File Number 2023-02843 – Lauryn Elizabeth File Number 2023-

m File N10002

Haynie, t/a Lauryn Haynie, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Ms. Haynie. Ms. Davis moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Ms. Haynie admits to a violation of 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.m (Count 1) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$950.00 for the violation contained in Count 1 for a total of \$950.00. In addition, Ms. Haynie agrees to complete at least six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom. It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the above referenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

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Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson

In the matter of **File Number 2023-02901 -- Frances Germanos**, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Ms. Germanos. Ms. Davis moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Ms. Germanos admits to violations of 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.I (Count 1) and 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.m of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$1,200.00 for the violation contained in Count 1 and a monetary penalty of \$950.00, as well as \$150.00 in Board costs, for a total of \$2,300.00.

File Number 2023-02901 -- Frances Germanos

Further, Ms. Germanos agrees to one (1) year probation of her license as of the effective date of the Order. During this one (1) year probation, Germanos agrees to comply with the regulations of the Real Estate Board; and to provide the Board, on a semi-annual basis and in a form acceptable to the Board, a written statement from Germanos and her principal broker that she is in compliance with the regulations of the Real Estate Board. If Germanos violates and terms of this probation, her license will may be revoked, pending review by the Board.

In addition, Germanos agrees to complete at least the number of classroom hours, as specified below, of Board-approved Post-License education and provide proof of attendance and successful completion to the Board within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The courses must be completed in the classroom.

- For violation of Counts 1 and 2, six (6) hours pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations; and
- Three (3) hours pertaining to Ethics and Standards of Conduct.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the abovereferenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson

In the matter of **File Number 2023-02995** – **Tiffany Price**, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Ms. Price. Ms. Davis moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Ms. Price admits to a violation of §54.1-2132.A.4 (Count 1) of the *Code of Virginia* and 18 VAC 135-20-310.2 (Count 2) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$550.00 for the violation contained in Count 1 and a monetary penalty of \$600.00 well as \$150.00 in Board costs, for a total of \$1,300.00.

In addition, Price agrees to complete at least three (3) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Escrow Requirements and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the abovereferenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson

In the matter of **File Number 2023-03100** – **William Loftis**, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Mr. Loftis. Ms. Davis moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Mr. Loftis admits to a violation of 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.a (Count 1) of the Board's Regulations, and agrees to a

the File Number 2023-4s. 02995 – Tiffany Price

> File Number 2023-03100 – William Loftis

monetary penalty of \$500.00 for the violation contained in Count 1, as well as \$150.00 in Board costs, for a total of \$650.00.

Typics to discussion In addition, for violation of Count 1, Loftis agrees to complete at least six (6) classroom hours of Board-approved Post-License education pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations and provide proof of attendance and successful completion within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The course(s) must be completed in the classroom.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the abovereferenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson

In the matter of File Number 2023-03145 – Ashley Carter Leigh, the Board reviewed the Consent Order as seen and agreed to by Mr. Leigh. Ms. Davis moved to accept the proposed Consent Order offer wherein Mr. Leigh admits to violations of 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.a (Count 1), 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.a (Count 2), and 18 VAC 135-20-260.11.a (2 violations of Count 3) and agrees to a monetary penalty of \$350.00 for the violation contained in Count 1, a monetary penalty of \$350.00 for the violation contained in Count 2. and a monetary penalty of \$ 700.00 for the violation contained in Count 3, as well as \$150.00 in Board costs, for a total of \$1550.00.

In addition, Leigh agrees to complete at least the number of classroom hours, as specified below, of Board-approved Post-License education and provide proof of attendance and successful completion to the Board within six (6) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. The courses must be completed in the classroom.

- •Six (6) hours pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulation; and
- •Six (6) hours pertaining to Contract Writing.

It is acknowledged that satisfactory completion of the abovereferenced Post-License education hours will not count towards any continuing education requirements, if applicable, for renewal or reinstatement of license.

File Number 2023-03145 – Ashley Carter Leigh

It is further acknowledged that Leigh was required to complete at least six (6) classroom hours pertaining to Real Estate Law and Regulations pursuant to the terms of File Number 2023-00705, which was ratified by the Board on September 28, 2023.

It is noted that Leigh has amended policies, procedures, and templates used by Real Property Management Pros in furtherance of its regulatory compliance.

Mr. Hale seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson

The Board reviewed the Board financial statement and recovery fund as presented. No action was taken by the Board.

Administrative Issues

Ms. Coleman reminded the Board that their Statement of Economic Interests needs to be completed.

Ms. Piland provided a report from the January 17, 2024, Real Estate Education Committee meeting. Ms. Davis moved to adopt the January 17, 2024, Real Estate Education Committee Meeting report. Ms. Thronson seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by members: Davis, Funkhouser, Hale, Piland, Roth, and Thronson.

Mr. Kirschner addressed the Board with a proposal for a new approach for Real Estate Education applications to be reviewed. Schools would submit curriculum to Board staff, Board staff would review curriculum for completion, applications would be assigned for deficiency review, the reviewer would make Board staff aware of any deficiencies, once resolved the course can be approved. Applications with continuous deficiencies will go to the full Board for a decision.

Mr. Kirschner also addressed the Board regarding allegations of conflict of interests amongst the Real Estate Education Committee. He informed the Board to remain cognizant of conflict of interests when reviewing cases.

Ms. Peay, a representative from the Office of the Attorney General informed the Board to make sure everything is included in the Conflict of Interest (COI) form including anything that could appear to be a COI; best practice for Board members is to remove themselves from cases and case discussion.

Education

Ms. Coleman addressed the Board and informed that there were no members of the public present to comment at the public hearing on January 3, 2024, for the fee adjustment. The transcript will be provided to Board once received.

New Business

Fee Adjustment P Hearing

Ms. Coleman informed the Board that referrals to Post adjudication and licensing are continuous; however, the current time for an applicant to receive an Informal Fact-Finding (IFF) Hearing is six to eight months or longer. IFF cases are being scheduled in the order that they are received.

IFF Timeframe

Chief Deputy Director Wolford informed the Board that staffing in general has been an issue across the DPOR agency, however, the IFF process is firm and DPOR will work to move the process along quicker.

Mr. Funkhouser addressed the Board about developing an expedited process when a broker applicants need to step into the position of broker, or a broker wrongfully withholds signature on the experience verification form.

Expedite Broker Experience Verification Form

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Adjourn

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Kishore S. Thota, Secretary

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NEW BUSINESS:

- Legislative Update- Consider Exempt
- July 358

 July 358

 July 37 & SB437

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 - Criminal History Matrix edits

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS:

- DRAFE REPORTS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation Statement of Financial Activity

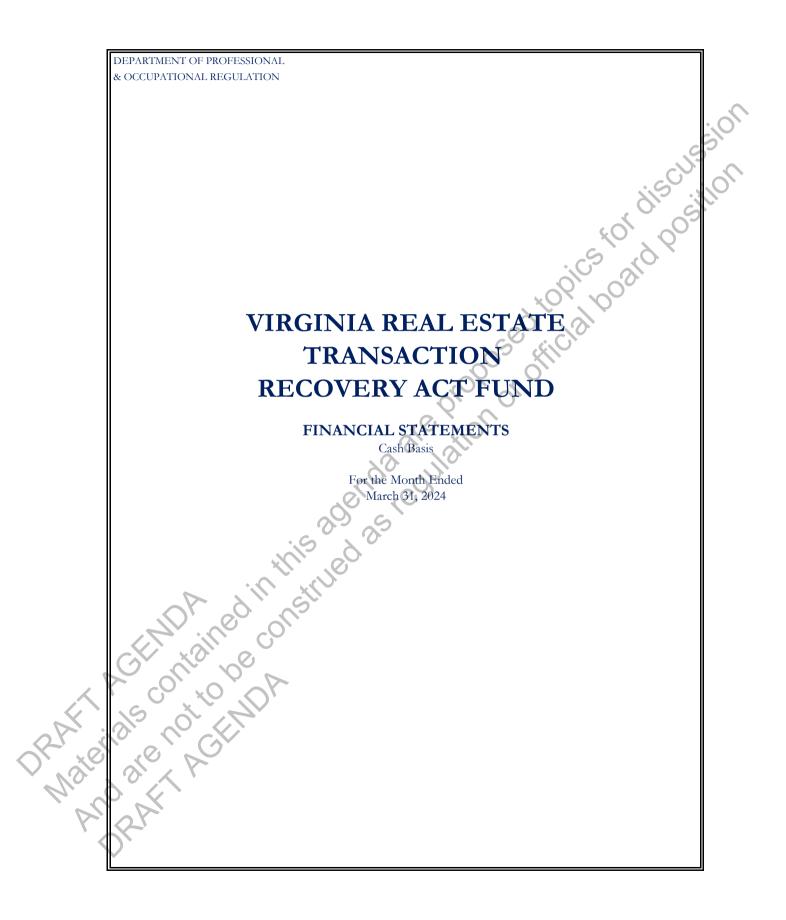
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2022-2024 Biennium March 2024

		Biennium-to-Date Comparison			
	March 2024 Activity	July 2020 - March 2022	July 2022 - March 2024		
Cash/Revenue Balance Brought Forward			dis sille		
Revenues	423,420	7,992,965	8,064,579		
Cumulative Revenues		ojo ^s	8,064,579		
Cost Categories:		1,01,0			
Board Expenditures	37,180	504,668	584,384		
Board Administration	160,535	1,923,405	2,198,459		
Administration of Exams	7,627	94,465	127,957		
Enforcement	147,579	1,946,665	2,130,575		
Legal Services	6,891	71,450	67,700		
Information Systems	148,888	1,388,493	1,516,303		
Facilities and Support Services	148,888 42,437 101,564	715,280	748,977		
Agency Administration	101,564	902,315	1,503,817		
Other / Transfers	0	719,449	678,084		
Total Expenses	652,702	8,266,190	9,556,256		
Transfer To/(From) Cash Reserves	(160,803)	0	(1,545,694)		
Ending Cash/Revenue Balance			54,017		
Cash Reserve Beginning Balance			34,017		
Cash Reserve Beginning Balance	571,420	0	1,956,311		
Change in Cash Reserve	(160,803)	0	(1,545,694)		
Cash Reserve Ending Balance	410,617	0	410,617		
Number of Regulants					
Current Month	78,727				

74,461

Previous Biennium-to-Date



DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION RECOVERY FUND **BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

3/31/2024

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	·	Principal	I	nterest . C	ر ند .	Totals
ASSETS				, 0,	6	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,427,713	\$	202,284	\$	2,629,997
Total Assets	\$	2,427,713	\$	202,284	\$	2,629,997
FUND BALANCES		589 6	cigi.	Ş		
Reserved for Payment of Future Claims Reserved for Administration of Recovery Act	\$	2,427,713	\$	202,284	\$	2,427,713 202,284
Total Fund Balances	\$	2,427,713	\$	202,284	\$	2,629,997
Reserved for Payment of Future Claims Reserved for Administration of Recovery Act Total Fund Balances						
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DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION RECOVERY FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE MONTH ENDED 03/31/2024

	CURRENT MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			
	Principal Interest			Principal Interest			
	Fund	Fund	Totals	Fund	Fund	Totals	
REVENUES:					CUSSI		
Assessments	\$ 9,780	\$ -	\$ 9,780	\$ 76,980	- × × -	\$ 76,980	
Investment Income		11,694	11,694	· ()	103,871	103,871	
Recoveries on Paid Claims			<u> </u>	\$ \(\(\) \(\) \(\)	50		
Total Revenues:	9,780	11,694	21,474	76,980	103,871	180,851	
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EXPENDITURES:			7				
VA Housing Trust Fund Transfer	-	-	- 60.	cilo.	375,474	375,474	
Claims Expense	-	-	05 %	24,741	-	24,741	
Salary Expense		1,906	1,906		14,831	14,831	
Other Operating Expense	-	-	0-01		-	-	
		-	20		60	60	
Receivership Expense			70-		36,862	36,862	
Total Expenses:		1,906	1,906	24,741	427,226	451,967	
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Net Change in Fund Balances	9,780	9,788	19,568	52,239	(323,355)	(271,116)	
Beginning Fund Balance	2,417,933	192,496	2,610,429	2,375,474	525,640	2,901,114	
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 2,427,713	\$ 202,284	\$ 2,629,997	\$ 2,427,713	\$ 202,284	\$ 2,629,997	
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DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION RECOVERY ACT FUND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS PAID

March 31, 2024

		Dollar Amount of	Related	Net
CLAIMS PAID:	Number of Payments	Claims Paid	Recoveries	Payments
July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	1	\$24,741.00	\$0.00	\$24,741.00
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	1	\$20,000.00	\$250.00	\$19,750.00
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	2	\$19,551.00	\$0.00	\$19,551.00
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,551.00 \$0.00 \$20,000.00 \$33,030.63 \$4,279.00 \$20,000.00 \$32,235.00 \$26,897.00 \$35,385.30 \$104,000.00 \$180,631.00
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	1	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019	3	\$34,820.63	\$1,790.00	\$33,030.63
July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018	1	\$4,279.00	\$0.00	\$4,279.00
July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	1	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016	2	\$32,310.00	\$75.00	\$32,235.00
July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015	3	\$27,122.00	\$225.00	\$26,897.00
July 1, 2013- June 30, 2014	4	\$35,385.30	\$0.00	\$35,385.30
July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013	2	\$104,000.00	\$0.00	\$104,000.00
July 1, 2011- June 30, 2012	42	\$180,631.00	\$0.00	\$180,631.00
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011	6	\$55,751.00	\$5,863.00	
July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009	2	\$21,248.00	\$0.00	\$21,248.00
July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2008	2	\$23,895.00	\$288.00	\$23,607.00
July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2006	6	\$111,468.00	\$2,294.00	\$109,174.00
July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2004	4	\$33,588.00	\$10,702.00	\$22,886.00
July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2002	23	\$74,044.00	\$7,700.00	\$66,344.00
July 1, 1992 - June 30, 2000	81	\$727,857.00	\$113.00	\$727,744.00
July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1992	133	\$673,706.00	\$48,844.00	\$624,862.00

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RECEIVERSHIPS PAID:	Number of Payments	Dollar Amount of Receiverships Paid	Receivership Funds	Net Payments	
July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	1	\$36,861.89		\$36,861.89	
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	2	55,507.76	0	\$55,507.76	
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	O 0 0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	(x 20) (2)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019	4 0	\$34,698.01	\$0.00	\$34,698.01	
July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018	() x0 ()	\$71,286.05	\$0.00	\$71,286.05	
July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	200	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2014- June 30, 2015	.0,	\$992.00	\$0.00	\$992.00	
July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014	1	\$82,295.00	\$51,832.73	\$30,462.27	
July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012	1	\$51,720.00	\$0.00	\$51,720.00	
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011	1	\$201,346.00	\$0.00	\$201,346.00	
July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2008	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2006	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2004	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2002	2	\$18,335.00	\$23,382.00	-\$5,047.00	
July 1, 1992 - June 30, 2000	13	\$987,167.00	\$46,463.00	\$940,704.00	

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION VIRGINIA REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION RECOVERY ACT FUNDS NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 3/31/2024

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies employed by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation in administering the Virginia Real Estate Transaction Recovery Act Funds.

A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using governmental fund accounting as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

B. Reporting Entity

These financial statements report the financial activity of the Virginia Real Estate Transaction Recovery Act Fund, which is administered by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The Department exercises oversight authority over other funds which are not included in these financial statements.

C. Financial Statement Presentation

Special Revenues Funds account for transactions related to resources received and used for restricted or specific purposes. The Virginia Real Estate Transaction Recovery Act Fund, which is reported as a special revenue fund, is established under Section 54.1-2112 of the Code of Virginia to reimburse claimants for losses incurred through improper or dishonest conduct by real estate licensees.

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the cash basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when cash is received and expenditures are recorded when paid. The Department uses the cash basis of accounting during the year and prepares financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles at year end

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and investments in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). Investments in the Local Government Investment Pool are reported as cash equivalents since they are readily convertible to cash.

2. RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES

Assets held in the Virginia Transaction Recovery Act Funds are restricted to the payment of claims in accordance with Section 54.1-2113A of the *Code of Virginia*. Interest earned on the deposits is restricted to paying administrative expenses and certain educational programs specified in Sections 54.1-2113H of the *Code of Virginia*.

3. ASSESSMENTS

The Principal Fund is financed through assessments. Each new real estate applicant pays a \$20 assessment into the Recovery Fund at the time of application. The Code of Virginia requires the Board to increase fees whenever the balance in the Principal Fund is less than \$400,000. However, no licensee can be assessed more than \$20 during the biennium. If the balance in the Principal Fund exceeds \$2,000,000 on June 30 of any year, the Board must transfer the excess to the Virginia Housing Trust Fund.

These financial statements are prepared by Doris Economou, Accounting Specialist. Please call 804-367-2530 if you have questions.



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