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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
November 4, 2010
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on November 4, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Penn Turner, Chair
John Brendel, Ed. D., Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Debbie Harris, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: Case No.: 132935

DISCUSSION: James Collins, Ph.D. appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with an amended Notice of the Board dated October 1, 2010, to consider his application for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor, and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny his application. Dr. Collins was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Collins.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Brendel and duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation in the matter of James Collins. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Brown, Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Harris attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

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

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Brendel, and duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Committee made certain recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Dr. Collins' application be denied.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

John Penn Turner, Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on November 4, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Penn Turner, Chair
John Brendel, Ed. D, Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Debbie Harris, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: Case No.: 134022

DISCUSSION: Danielle Hunt appeared before the Committee in person in accordance the Notice of the Board dated September 29, 2010, to consider her application for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor, and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny her application. Ms. Hunt was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Hunt.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Brendel and duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation in the matter of Danielle Hunt. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Brown, Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Harris attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

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

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Brendel, and duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to approve Ms. Hunt's application for licensure by endorsement.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

John Penn Turner, Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

Date

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on November 4, 2010, at 11:15 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Penn Turner, Chair
John Brendel, Ed. D., Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Debbie Harris, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: Case No.: 133376

DISCUSSION: Natikca Oliver appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated September 29, 2010, to consider her application for the registration of her supervision as a preliminary step in pursuing licensure as a professional counselor by examination, and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny her application. Ms. Oliver was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Oliver.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Brendel and duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation in the matter of Natikca Oliver. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Brown, Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Harris attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

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

recommendations.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Brendel, and duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Committee made certain recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Ms. Oliver's application be denied.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 11:45p.m.

John Penn Turner, Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on November 4, 2010, at 12:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Penn Turner, Chair
John Brendel, Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Debbie Harris, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: Case No.: 132933

DISCUSSION: Scott Taylor appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 10, 2010, to consider his application for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor by endorsement, and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny his application. Mr. Taylor was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Mr. Taylor.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by John Brendel and duly seconded by John Penn Turner, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation in the matter of Scott Taylor. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Brown, Ms. Larimer, Peter Opper, and Debbie Harris attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

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

DECISION:

Upon a motion by John Brendel and duly seconded by John Penn Turner, the Committee made certain recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Mr. Taylor's application be denied.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

John Penn Turner, Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on November 4, 2010, at 1:10 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Penn Turner, Chair
John Brendel, Ed. D., Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Debbie Harris, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: Case No.: 134162

DISCUSSION: Verniecia Bell appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated September 29, 2010, to consider her application for the registration of her supervision as a preliminary step in pursuing licensure as a professional counselor, and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny said application. Ms. Bell was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Bell.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Brendel and duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation in the matter of Verniecia Bell. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Harris attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

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

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Brendel, and duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Committee made certain recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Ms. Bell's application for registration for supervision be denied.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

John Penn Turner, Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

Date

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