

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
FORMAL HEARING
MINUTES
August 18, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board of Counseling convened on August 18, 2017 at 9:04 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA in Board Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kevin Doyle, Ed.D., LPC, LSATP, Chairperson
Barry Alvarez, LMFT
Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT
Jane Engelken, LPC, LSATP
Natalie Harris, LPC, LMFT
Danielle Hunt, LPC
Bev-Freda Jackson, Ph.D., Citizen Member
Vivian Sanchez-Jones, Citizen Member
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP
Terry Tinsley, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, CSOTP
Tiffinee Yancey, Ph.D., LPC

BOARD COUNSEL: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Jalme Hoyle, Executive Director
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Christy Evans, Discipline Case Specialist
Charlotte Lenart, Licensing Manager

COURT REPORTER: Medford Howard, RPR, B.A., Crane-Snead & Associates, Inc.

RESPONDENT: Regina Foster, CSAC Reinstatement Applicant
License #: 0710-000541
Case #: 171980
Attorney: Douglas Crockett, Esquire

WITNESSES ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT: Sven vanBaars
Denise Ferguson
Anita Sours

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

WITNESSES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: Patricia Sheehan, Senior Investigator

DISCUSSION: Ms. Foster appeared in person before the Board, with legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice of Formal Hearing dated July 18, 2017. The Board received evidence and sworn testimony regarding the application for reinstatement.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter. Additionally, she moved that James Rutkowski, Jaime Hoyle, Jennifer Lang, Christy Evans, and Charlotte Lenart attend the closed meeting because their presence was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberation.

RECONVENE:

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

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Board made certain findings of fact and conclusions of law, and voted to reinstate Ms. Foster's certificate on indefinite probation with certain terms and conditions.

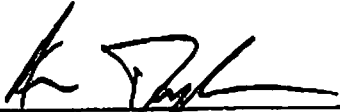
VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

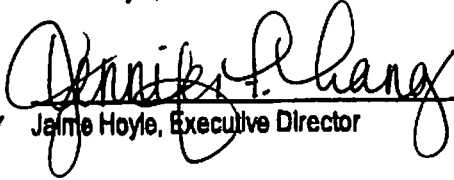
The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions and decisions of this formal hearing panel.



Kevin Doyle, Ed.D., LPC, LSATP, Chairperson

9/11/17

Date



for

Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director

9/11/17

Date