

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Friday, May 25, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Psychology (“Board”) convened on Friday, May 25, 2012, at 9:40 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert S. Falk, Ph.D.
Herbert Lee Stewart, Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Kathy Theado, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: John H. Gruzzkos, Ph.D.
License No.: 0810001743
Case No.: 139087

DISCUSSION: Dr. John H. Gruzzkos appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 19, 2012, to review his compliance with the terms and conditions of the Board’s Order entered April 23, 2010. Dr. Gruzzkos was present and was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the matter with Dr. Gruzzkos.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Stewart and duly seconded by Dr. Falk, 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 to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. John H. Gruzzkos. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Theado, 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 decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Stewart, and duly seconded by Dr. Falk, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to terminate probation.

ADJOURNMENT:

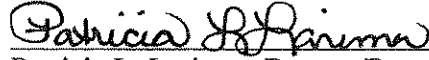
The Committee adjourned at 10:10 a.m.



Robert S. Falk, Ph.D., Chair

6/7/2012

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Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director

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