

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
MINUTES  
FORMAL HEARING  
OCTOBER 10 2007**

**CALL TO ORDER:** A panel of the Virginia Board of Psychology was called to order at 9:50 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Boardroom 3, Richmond, Virginia.

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Desideria S. Hacker, Ph.D.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeffrey L. Clark, Ph.D.  
Mary B. Gregerson, Ph.D.  
Nadia Kuley, Ph.D.  
Lorene Martin  
Michael L. Stutts, Ph.D.

**OAG & STAFF PRESENT:** Howard M. Casway, Sr. Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director

**COURT REPORTER:** Keith Crane, Crane-Snead and Associates

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Efrain Segarra, Ph.D.**  
**License No.: 0810001283**  
**Case No.: 112071**

Dr. Segarra appeared before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing and Statement of Particulars dated August 21, 2007. Dr. Segarra was represented by counsel, Bill H. McKinnon, Esquire, and Kenneth R. Yoffy, Esquire.

James E. Schliessman, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted the case with the assistance of Peter Opper, Department of Health Professions Adjudication Specialist.

The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Clark and duly seconded by Dr. Gregerson, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Efrain Segarra, Ph.D. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Casway, Ms. Brown and Ms. Larimer attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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. Clark and duly seconded by Dr. Stutts, the Board

made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to place Dr. Segarra on indefinite probation with the condition that he not provide psychotherapy services.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Board adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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

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Desideria S. Hacker, Ph.D., Vice Chair

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