## (FINAL/APPROVED)

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 Commonwealth Conference Center Second Floor Board Room 3

Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:15 am.

PRESIDING:

Kristopher Ratliff, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Richards-Spruill, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager Ileita Redd, Discipline Program Specialist Jess Kelley, DHP Adjudication Specialist

ANTHONY SONIUS

Registration No. 0230-033045

Anthony Sonius, pharmacy technician, did not appear to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing her practice as a pharmacy technician as stated in the May 14, 2020, Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Ms. Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Anthony Sonius. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

TABITHA VANKLEI Registration No. 0230-028097

Closed Meeting:

Reconvene:

Decision:

SOFIE CO. Permit No. 0201-003602 Upon a motion by Ms. Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to a Formal Administrative Hearing, and to offer a Consent Order for the suspension of not less than one year of the right of Mr. Sonius to renew his registration.

Tabitha Vanklei, pharmacy technician, did not appear to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing her practice as a pharmacy technician as stated in the May 14, 2020 Notice.

Upon a motion by Ms. Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Tabitha Vanklei. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

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

Upon a motion by Ms. Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to a Formal Administrative Hearing, and to offer a Consent Order for the revocation the right of Ms. Vanklei to renew her registration.

Hillary Lee, Associate Director of Quality Assurance and Nasrin Pourkani, Pharmacist-in-Charge of Sofie Co., appeared to discuss allegations that Sofie Co. may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of pharmacy as stated in the May 14, 2020 Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Reconvene:

Decision:

MICHAEL K. ELLIS Registration No. 0230-012060

Closed Meeting:

Reconvene:

Upon a motion by Ms. Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Sofie Co. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

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

Upon a motion by Ms. Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee voted unanimously enter an Order to issue a monetary penalty to Sofie Co.

Michael K. Ellis, pharmacy technician, appeared to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing his practice as a pharmacy technician as stated in the May 14, 2020, Notice.

Upon a motion by Ms. Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Michael Ellis. Additionally, she moved that Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

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

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Upon a motion by Ms. Richards-Spruill, and duly seconded by Mr. Ratliff, the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to a Formal Administrative Hearing, and to offer a Consent Order for the suspension of the right of Mr. Ellis to renew his registration.

ADJOURNED:

4:05 pm

Kristopher Ratliff, Chair

Ellen B. Shinaberry

Deputy Executive Director

9-9-20

Date

Date