VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 11, 2013

CALL TO ORDER:

A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Psychology ("Board") convened on Friday, October 11, 2013, at 2:05 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter

Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Edward Peck, III, Ph.D. Thomas Ryan, Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist, APD

OTHERS PRESENT:

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MATTER SCHEDULED:

William R. Carter, Ph.D., LCP Reinstatement Applicant

License No.: 0810-001338

Case No.: 142693

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Carter appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 29, 2013, to review his petition for reinstatement and to review allegations that he may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of psychology in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Dr. Carter was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Carter and also discussed his application for reinstatement.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ryan, and duly seconded by Dr. Peck, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(15) of the Code of Virginia to discuss the medical or mental records of Dr. Carter. Additionally, he moved that Dr. Carter, Ms. Carter, Ms. Chappell, Ms. Larimer and Mr. Opper attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.

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.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Ryan, and duly seconded by Dr. Peck, 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 William Carter. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Chappell and Mr. Opper 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. Ryan, and duly seconded by Dr. Peck, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to reinstate Dr. Carter's license with terms and conditions.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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Edward Peck, III,	Ph.D., Chair

10/24/13 Date