## VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE INFORMAL CONFERENCE MINUTES – OCTOBER 11, 2019

| CALL TO ORDER:  | A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened of October 11, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.   |  |  |  |  |
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| MEMBERS PRESENT:  | Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP, Chairperson<br>Terry Tinsley, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, CSOTP   |  |  |  |  |
| STAFF PRESENT:  | Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling<br>Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division  |  |  |  |  |
| RESPONDENT:   | Michael Deely, Applicant for Residency in Professional Counseling Case No.: 195074  |  |  |  |  |
| DISCUSSION:   | Mr. Deely appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated April 19, 2019, and an Amended Notice dated June 7, 2019  |  |  |  |  |
| CLOSED MEETING:   | Upon a motion by Dr. Tinsley, and duly seconded by Ms. Stransky, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the <i>Code of Virginia</i> for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Michael Deely, Applicant for Residency in Professional Counseling. Additionally, he moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence 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 <i>Code of Virginia</i> , the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.  |  |  |  |  |
| DECISION:   | Upon a motion by Dr. Tinsley, and duly seconded by Ms. Stransky, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Mr. Deely's application. The motion carried.   |  |  |  |  |
| ADJOURN:  | With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 9:47 a.m  |  |  |  |  |
| As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (3C) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated. |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP, Chairperson Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling   |   |  |  |  |  |

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director Virginia Board of Counseling

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A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on

October 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960

Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP, Chairperson

Terry Tinsley, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT:

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling

Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT:

Mark DeNoble, LPC

Case No.:

193324

License #:

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Attorney:

Todd Anderson, Esquire

DISCUSSION:

Mr. DeNoble appeared in person before the Committee, with legal counsel, and fully discussed the

allegations contained in the Notice dated August 5, 2019.

CLOSED MEETING:

Upon a motion by Dr. Tinsley, and duly seconded by Ms. Stransky, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Mark DeNoble, LPC. Additionally, he moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence 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 of Virginia, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its

decision.

**DECISION:** 

Upon a motion by Dr. Tinsley, and duly seconded by Ms. Stransky, the Committee made certain

findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to place certain terms and conditions on Mr.

DeNoble's license to practice professional counseling. The motion carried.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (56) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP, Chairperson

Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

Date 10/11/19

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director

Virginia Board of Counseling

Date