

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE MINUTES – FEBRUARY 28, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on February 28, 2020 at 10:02 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Paul Mueller, QMHP-C Applicant
Case No.: 195870

DISCUSSION: Mr. Mueller appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated October 1, 2019, and an Amended Notice dated February 24, 2020.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Paul Mueller, QMHP-C Applicant. Additionally, she 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 Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Mr. Mueller’s application for registration as a QMHP-C. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) 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.

Danielle Hunt
Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

03/05/2020
Date

Jennifer Lang
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

03/09/2020
Date

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on February 28, 2020 at 11:05 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Mikelle Murray, Applicant for Residency in Professional Counseling
Case No.: 193947

DISCUSSION: Ms. Murray appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated October 1, 2019.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Murray's application for residency in professional counseling. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) 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.

Danielle Hunt

Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

03/05/2020

Date

Jennifer Lang

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

03/09/2020

Date

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on February 28, 2020 at 11:33 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Courtney Camden, QMHP-C Applicant
Case No.: 193941

DISCUSSION: Ms. Camden appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated October 1, 2019.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Courtney Camden, QMHP-C Applicant. Additionally, she 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 Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Camden's application for registration as a QMHP-C. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) 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.

Danielle Hunt

Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

03/05/2020

Date

Jennifer Lang

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

03/09/2020

Date

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on February 28, 2020 at 12:56 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Denise McKaig-Phillips, LPC Applicant
Case No.: 195875

DISCUSSION: Ms. McKaig-Phillips appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated October 1, 2019.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Denise McKaig-Phillips, LPC Applicant. Additionally, she 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 Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. McKaig-Phillip's application for licensure as a professional counselor. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) 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.

Danielle Hunt

Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

03/05/2020

Date

Jennifer Lang

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

03/09/2020

Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on February 28, 2020 at 1:52 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Ophera Davis, LPC Applicant
Case No.: 195874

DISCUSSION: Ms. Davis appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated October 1, 2019.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Ophera Davis, LPC Applicant. Additionally, she 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 Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Dr. Davis' application for licensure as a professional counselor. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) 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.

Danielle Hunt

Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

03/05/2020

Date

Jennifer Lang

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

03/09/2020

Date