

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
MINUTES**

March 9, 2022

**Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233**

CALL TO ORDER: The formal hearing of the Board was called to order at 9:22 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Allen Jones, Jr. PT, DPT, Chair
Mira H. Mariano, PT, PhD
Tracey Adler, PT, DPT, CMTPT
Elizabeth Locke, PT, PhD
Arkena L. Dailey, PT, DPT
Rebecca Duff, PTA, DHSc

MEMBERS ABSENT: Susan Szasz Palmer, MLS

BOARD COUNSEL: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

DHP STAFF PRESENT: Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director
Angela Pearson, Senior Discipline Manager

COURT REPORTER: Andrea Pegram Court Reporting Services, LLC.

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
COMMONWEALTH:** Erin T. Weaver, Assistant Attorney General
Anne G. Joseph, J.D., M.P.A., Adjudication
Consultant

**COMMONWEALTH'S
WITNESSES:** Marcella Luna, DHP, Enforcement Division
Gayle Miller, DHP, Enforcement Division
Patient "A"
Patient "A's" Husband
Patient "B"
Lynn Gufeld, LNP
Cristina DiNunizo, P.T., D.P.T.
Patient "C"

Janell Edwards, P.T.A.

**RESPONDENT'S
WITNESSES:**

Dr. Stephen Lenett
Dr. Joseph Gianfortoni
Dr. Christine Ressler
Michelle Nester

OTHERS PRESENT:

Renee White
Sarah Rogers
Kimberly Hyler
Scott Pearl
Sarah Georgen
Daniel Arkin
Jamie Arkin
Julieta Casanova
Kara Topping
Maureen Johnston
Richard Stauffer
Michael Madison
Paige Roberts
Tyler Woodward
Edith Curry
Susan Scott
Dianne E. Rife
Gloria K. Barber
Connie Bucker
William Bucker
Ann Hutchison
Jack D. Pike
Jean Austin
Col. W. H. Parrish
Rebecca Parrish
Nancy Lech
Tina M. Turner
Travis Hawkins
Heather Hawkins
Steve Fey
Christine Kivett
Lynnelle Ediger
Lori Courts
Rebecca Le
Patricia Kropac

Jan Evans
Mark Murdoch Kitt
Ryan Bardaro
Jill Cooke
Bob Jackson
Robert Dodson
Lois DuRant
Anne Regan
Sue deJesus
Alvin S. Peyton
Christine Galli
Linda Erb
Austin Schnars
Benjamin Waksmunski
Maria Harris
Rachel Whitekiller
Matt Enderle
Laura Pollard
Dawna DePollo
Nicole Shuman
Amber Trivellin

MATTER:

Scott Jonathan Roberts, P.T.
License No.: 2305-203258
Case No.'s: 203438 & 210912

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A
QUOROM:**

With six (6) members present, a quorum was established.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Roberts appeared before the Board in accordance with the Amended Notice of Formal Hearing dated February 23, 2022. Mr. Roberts was represented by counsel, Richard J. Knapp.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony on behalf of the Commonwealth and Mr. Roberts regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Mira Mariano and duly seconded by Dr. Arkena Dailey, the Board 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 Scott

Jonathan Roberts, P.T. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Rutkowski, Ms. Tillman Wolf and Ms. Pearson 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 Board reconvened in open session.

DECISION:


Upon a motion by Dr. Mira Mariana and duly seconded by Dr. Rebecca Duff, the Board moved to indefinitely suspend the license of Scott Jonathan Roberts, P.T. for a period of not less than 2 years. The motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 11:53 p.m.



Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

May 3, 2022

Date