

**APPROVED**

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"**

**TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "B" convened on June 26, 2020 at 10:03 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

**FIRST CONFERENCE:**

**PRESIDING:** Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.  
Mike Nguyen, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Analyst

**QUORUM:** With three members present, a quorum was established.

**Moustapha Sy, D.D.S.,  
Applicant  
Case No.: 199533** Dr. Sy appeared without counsel to discuss his application for a license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated May 15, 2020. Aminata Wane, Dr. Sy's wife, appeared on his behalf. The Committee received additional evidence and statements from Dr. Sy and Ms. Wane and discussed the allegations with them.

**Closed Meeting:** Dr. Nguyen moved that the Committee 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 Moustapha Sy. Additionally, Dr. Nguyen moved that Ms. Sacksteder and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Reconvene:** Dr. Nguyen moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters

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as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DECISION:  
Case No.: 199533**

Ms. Sacksteder reported that the Committee denied Dr. Sy's application for a license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Dr. Bryant moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**SECOND CONFERENCE:**

**PRESIDING:** Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.  
Mike Nguyen, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Analyst

**QUORUM:** With three members present, a quorum was established.

**Maria E. Amador, D.D.S.  
Case No.: 197260**

Dr. Amador appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated January 2, 2020. The Committee received statements from Dr. Amador and discussed the allegations with her.

**Closed Meeting:** Dr. Nguyen moved that the Committee 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 Maria Amador. Additionally, Dr. Nguyen moved that Ms. Sacksteder and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Reconvene:** Dr. Nguyen moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

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**DECISION:**  
**Case No.: 197260**

Ms. Sacksteder reported that the Committee imposed no sanction against the license of Dr. Amador.

Dr. Bryant moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**THIRD CONFERENCE:**

**PRESIDING:**

Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.  
Mike Nguyen, D.D.S.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Analyst

**QUORUM:**

With three members present, a quorum was established.

**Ruth E. Abraham, D.D.S.**  
**Case No.: 190731**

Dr. Abraham appeared without counsel to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated January 8, 2020. The Committee received statements from Dr. Abraham and discussed the allegation with her.

**Closed Meeting:**

Dr. Nguyen moved that the Committee 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 Ruth Abraham. Additionally, Dr. Nguyen moved that Ms. Sacksteder and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Reconvene:**

Dr. Nguyen moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

**DECISION:**  
**Case No.: 190731**

The Committee unanimously dismissed the allegation against Dr. Abraham.

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**Approval of Minutes:** Upon a motion by Dr. Nguyen, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on February 21, 2020 were approved.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:40 p.m.



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Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S., Chair



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Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

8-7-20

Date

August 10, 2020

Date