

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE – December 8, 2017
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on December 8, 2017 at 10:25 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Danielle Hunt, LPC

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

RESPONDENT: Kelley Aschenbrenner, LPC
License No.: 0701-004715
Case No.: 176926
Attorney: Richard Samet, Esquire

DISCUSSION: Ms. Aschenbrenner appeared in person before the Committee, with legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated July 18, 2017.


CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, 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 Kelley Aschenbrenner, LPC. 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.

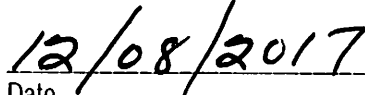
DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Committee voted to refer this matter to the Board for a formal hearing since suspension or revocation of Ms. Aschenbrenner's license may be justified, which is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to Va. Code Section 54.1-2400(10). The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

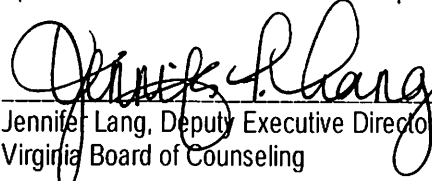
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional 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.



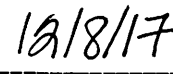
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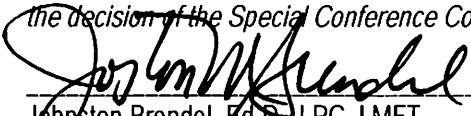


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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on December 8, 2017 at 12:40 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Danielle Hunt, LPC
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist
- RESPONDENT:** Ronda Renosky, Ph.D., Resident in Counseling
License No.: 0704-007369
Case No.: 176016
Attorney: Nathan Mortier, Esquire
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Renosky appeared in person before the Committee, with legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 25, 2017.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, 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 Ronda Renosky, Ph.D., Resident in Counseling. 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. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to impose no sanctions. The motion carried.
- ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

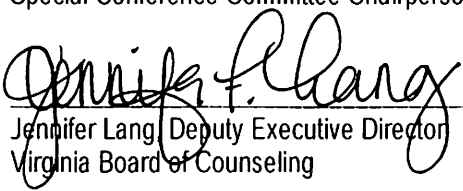
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Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT
Special Conference Committee Chairperson



Date



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling



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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on December 8, 2017 at 1:41 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Danielle Hunt, LPC

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

RESPONDENT: Emily Seraphin, LPC Applicant
License No.: None
Case No.: 179373

DISCUSSION: Ms. Seraphin appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 26, 2017.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, 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 Emily Seraphin, 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.

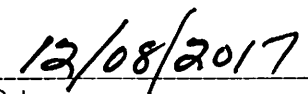
DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Seraphin's application for licensure by endorsement. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

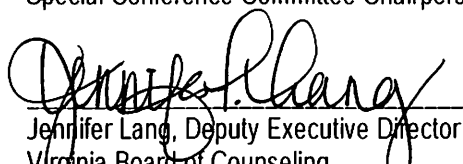
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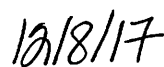
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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
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