

VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 20, 2018
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on July 20, 2018 at 10:03 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW, Chairperson
Maria Eugenia del Villar, LCSW

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Social Work
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, APD

RESPONDENT: Danielle Dimieri, LCSW
License No.: 0904007363
Case No.: 186201

PRELIMINARY MATTER and DISCUSSION: The Chairperson noted that the time was 10:03 a.m. and Ms. Dimieri was noticed to appear before the Committee at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Tatum advised the Committee that the Notice was mailed to the Respondent's address of record with the Board of Social Work, and that neither the certified Notice nor the regular mail had been returned. The Chairperson determined that Ms. Dimieri had been properly noticed and the informal conference would proceed in the Respondent's absence.

The Committee considered the information contained in the informal conference package.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. del Villar, and duly seconded by Dr. Paulson, 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 Danielle Dimieri, LCSW. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

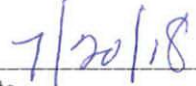
RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. del Villar, and duly seconded by Dr. Paulson, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to place certain terms and conditions on the renewal right of the license of Ms. Dimieri. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:13 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.


Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Social Work


Date


Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Social Work


Date

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE – July 20, 2018
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on July 20, 2018 at 10:30 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW, Chairperson
Maria Eugenia del Villar, LCSW

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Social Work
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, APD

RESPONDENT: Stephen Foster, LCSW Applicant
Case No.: 187777

DISCUSSION: Mr. Foster appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated June 12, 2018.

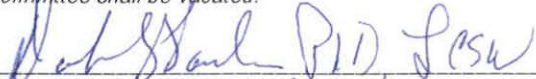
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RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. del Villar, and duly seconded by Dr. Paulson, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Mr. Foster's application for licensure as a clinical social worker by examination. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:51 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.




Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Social Work



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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
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