

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 31, 2014  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on January 31, 2014, at 11:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Blosser, LCSW  
Yvonne Hayne, LCSW

**STAFF PRESENT:** Catherine Chappell, Executive Director  
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager  
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist, APD

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** Maurice Shane Etter, LCSW Applicant  
Case No.: 153606

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Etter appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with an Amended Notice of the Board dated January 15, 2014, to consider his application for the registration of supervision as a preliminary requirement of licensure by examination as a clinical social worker and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny his application. Mr. Etter was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Mr. Etter.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Haynes, and duly seconded by Ms. Blosser, the Committee made certain recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Mr. Etter’s request to register supervision under Mr. Leger and to use hours already accumulated under that supervisor be denied, and that Mr. Etter’s criminal convictions do not preclude him from continuing his pursuit of licensure.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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Jennifer Blosser, LCSW, Chair

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Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

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