

**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 3:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:** Jennifer Blosser, LCSW
Yvonne Haynes, 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: Vanessa Bruce, LCSW Applicant
Case No.: 153788

DISCUSSION: Ms. Bruce appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with an Amended Notice of the Board dated January 28, 2014, to consider her application for 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 her application. Ms. Bruce was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Bruce.

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 Ms. Bruce’s application be denied.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Jennifer Blosser, LCSW, Chair

Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

Date

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