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VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
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CALL TO ORDER:	A panel of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on Friday, November 18, 2011, at 1:41 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 2.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Michael Fletcher Sandra Malawer Charlotte Markva Charles McAdams, III Patricia Mullen William Scott
BOARD COUNSEL:	Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
STAFF PRESENT:	Patricia Larimer, Deputy Executive Director-Discipline Catherine Chappell, Deputy Executive Director-Licensing Jennifer Lang, Administrative Assistant
COURT REPORTER:	Lynn Taylor, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting, LLC
RESPONDENT:	Scott Taylor, LPC Applicant
RESPONDENT'S WITNESSES:	George Pratsinak, Ph.D.
PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH:	Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist - Administrative Proceedings Division
COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:	None
DISCUSSION:	Scott Taylor appeared before the Board in person in accordance with a Notice and Statement of Particulars dated July 21, 2011. Mr. Taylor was not represented by counsel. The Board received evidence and sworn testimony regarding the allegations in the Notice from witnesses called to testify.
CLOSED SESSION:	Upon a Motion by Mr. Fletcher and duly seconded, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(7) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of

consulting with legal counsel in the matter. Additionally, Mr. Fletcher moved that Mr. Casway, Ms. Larimer, Ms. Chappell and Ms. Lang attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board.

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

DECISION: Upon a Motion by Ms. Malawer and duly seconded by Ms. Mullen, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Further, upon a Motion by Ms. Mullen and duly seconded by Ms. Markva, the Board voted to deny Mr. Taylor's application. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Charles R. McAdams III — 12-1-11

Charles McAdams, III, Chair — Date

Patricia Larimer, Deputy Executive Director — Date