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VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF A PANEL OF THE BOARD

Tuesday, March 9, 2010
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 4

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23233

Orders/Consent Orders referred to in these minutes are available upon request

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a panel of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") was called to order at 1:50 p.m.

PRESIDING: Jennifer H. Edwards, Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Gill B. Abernathy
Gerard Dabney
Bobby Ison
Leo H. Ross

STAFF PRESENT:
Elizabeth Scott Russell, Executive Director
Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director
Eusebia L. Joyner, Disciplinary Program Specialist
Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General

QUORUM: With five members of the Board present, a panel was established.

MICHELLE S. ROMATOWSKI
Registration # 0230-010789

Ms. Romatowski did not appear at the formal hearing. The panel chose to proceed in her absence as the Notice was mailed to Ms. Romatowski's legal address of record, both by regular and certified mail. The panel discussed that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy technicians in Virginia as stated in the January 28, 2010 Notice.

Corie Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted the case with the assistance of Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist.

Scott A. Arnott, DHP Senior Investigator, and Heleen Anderson-Grant, HPMP Case Manager, testified on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Closed Meeting: Upon a motion by Ms. Abernathy, and duly seconded by Mr. Ross, the Panel voted 5-0, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia, ("Code"), for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Michelle S. Romatowski. Additionally, she moved that Scotti Russell and Howard Casway attend the closed meeting.

Reconvene: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Panel re-convened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision: Upon a motion by Ms. Abernathy, and duly seconded by Mr. Dabney, the Panel voted 5-0 to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as proposed by Ms. Tillman Wolf and amended by the Panel and read by Mr. Casway.

Upon a motion by Mr. Ross, and duly seconded by Mr. Dabney, the Panel voted 5-0 that Ms. Romatowski's right to renew her pharmacy technician registration be revoked.

Adjourn: With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Cathy M. Reiniers-Day
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Deputy Executive Director

Jennifer H Edwards
Jennifer Edwards, Chair

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Date