

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

June 26, 2023

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

- CALL TO ORDER:** The special meeting of the Board, convened for the purpose of determining the appropriate sanction to impose against Scott Roberts, P.T., based upon the Finding of Facts and Conclusions of Law upheld by the Henrico County Circuit Court in Case No. CL22-3001, was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mira H. Mariano, PT, PhD, Chair
Tracey Adler, PT, DPT, CMTPT
Melissa Fox, PT, DPT
Elizabeth Locke, PT, PHD
Susan Szasz Palmer, MLS, Citizen Member
- MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Arkena L. Dailey, PT, DPT
Rebecca Duff, PT, DHSc
- BOARD COUNSEL:** M. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General
- DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Melanie Pagano, Deputy Executive Director
Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director
Florence Venable, Discipline Operations Supervisor
- COURT REPORTER:** Colleen Gregory-Gettel, CTR, Veteran Reporting, Inc.
- PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant
- MATTER:** **Scott Jonathan Roberts, PT**
License No.: 2305-203258
Case Nos.: 203438, 210912
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:** With five (5) members present, a quorum was established.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Roberts appeared before the Board in accordance with the Board's notice dated May 18, 2023, and was represented by Richard J. Knapp, Esquire.

The Board heard arguments on behalf of the parties.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Mira Mariano and duly seconded by Ms. Szasz Palmer, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting, pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(8) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of the appropriate sanction to impose against Scott Roberts, PT based upon the Finding of Facts and Conclusions of Law upheld by the Henrico County Circuit Court in Case No. CL22-3001. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Tillman Wolf, Ms. Pagano, Mr. Saunders, and Ms. Venable attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

After unanimously certifying 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.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Adler and duly seconded by Dr. Fox, the Board moved to *Indefinitely Suspend* Scott Roberts' license to practice Physical Therapy for not less than two years from the date of the Board's March 15, 2022 Order.

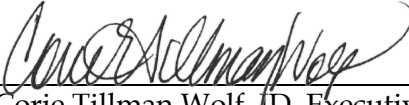
The motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous (5-0).

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 11:12 a.m.



Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

August 10, 2023

Date