VIRGINIA BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

HEARING ROOM 4 HENRICO, VA DECEMBER 12, 2023

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of a Special Conference Committee

("Committee") of the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology ("Board") was convened on December 12, 2023, at 5:55 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Hearing Room 4, 9960 Mayland

Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lisa Wallace-Davis, OD, Citizen Member, Chair

Laura Vencill, MS, CCC-SLP, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT: Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director

Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist

Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative

Proceedings Division

MATTER SCHEDULED: Jessie Irvin, School Speech-Language Pathologist

Case No. 224917

DISCUSSION: Ms. Irvin did not appear before the Committee in

accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated November 13, 2023. Based upon information provided by Ms. Corey, Dr. Wallace-Davis ruled that adequate notice had been provided to Ms. Irvin and that the informal

conference will proceed.

CLOSED SESSION: Ms. Vencill moved that the Committee convene a closed

meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding Jessie Irvin, School Speech-Language Pathologist. Additionally, Ms. Vencill moved that Ms. Moss attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was

seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENE: Ms. Vencill moved that the Committee certify that it

heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

DECISION: Case No. 212467

Ms. Vencill moved that the Committee issue an Order requiring Ms. Irvin to enter into a contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program within 30 days upon renewal of her license. Ms. Vencil further moved that the basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board order sent to Ms. Irvin. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 6:12 p.m.

Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director