

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES
September 12, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 1:02 p.m., on September 12, 2019, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 3, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S., Vice-President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Sandra J. Catchings, D.D.S.
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Perry E. Jones, D.D.S.
Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S.
Tammy C. Ridout, R.D.H.
James D. Watkins, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.
Carol R. Russek, J.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Jamie C. Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director
Kathryn Brooks, Executive Assistant
Donna M. Lee, Discipline Case Manager

COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Weaver, Adjudication Specialist
Andrea Pegram, Court Reporter
Michael Goodman, Esquire, Respondent's Counsel
Nora T. Ciancio, Esquire, Respondent's Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With eight members present, a quorum was established.

**Carlos J. Privette,
D.D.S., Reinstatement
Applicant
Case No.: 191537** Dr. Privette was present with legal counsel in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated February 15, 2019.

Dr. Petticolas swore in the witnesses.

Following Mr. Goodman's opening statement, Dr. Petticolas admitted into evidence Applicant's Exhibits A-J.

Following Ms. Weaver's opening statement, Dr. Petticolas admitted into evidence Commonwealth's Exhibits 1-4.

Dr. Privette testified on his own behalf. Keith A. Sutton and J. Mark Oliver, D.D.S., testified on behalf of the Applicant via telephone conference.

Testifying on behalf of the Commonwealth was Joyce Johnson, DHP Senior Investigator.

Mr. Goodman and Ms. Weaver provided closing statements.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Parris-Wilkins moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) and § 2.2-3712(F) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Carlos J. Privette, D.D.S. Additionally, she moved that Board staff, Ms. Reen, Ms. Brooks, Ms. Lee, and Board counsel, Mr. Rutkowski, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene:

Dr. Parris-Wilkins moved to certify that the Board 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 passed.

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

DECISION:


Dr. Parris-Wilkins moved to accept the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth, amended by the Board and read by Mr. Rutowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Rutkowski reported that Dr. Privette's reinstatement application was denied due to a failure to obtain the affirmative vote for reinstatement of three-fourths of the members of the Board present at the formal hearing.

Dr. Parris-Wilkins moved the adoption of the decision as read by Mr. Rutkowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 3:05 p.m.


Augustus A. Petticolos, Jr., D.D.S., Vice- President


Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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TIME & PLACE: This meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 3:19 PM, on September 12, 2019 at the Perimeter Center Conferencing Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, in Board Room 3, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

PRESIDING: August A. Petticolas Jr., D.D.S., Vice-President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia B. Bonwell, R.D.H., PhD
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Perry E. Jones, S.D.S.
Tonya A. Parris-Wilkins, D.D.S, President

MEMBERS ABSENT: Nathaniel C. Bryant, D.D.S.
Carol R. Russek, J.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Jamie Sacksteder, Deputy Executive Director
Kathryn E. Brooks, Executive Assistant

COUNSEL PRESENT: James E. Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Deborah K. Greenberg, Adjudication Specialist
Andrea Pegram, Court Reporter

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With 5 Board members present, a quorum was established.

**MONA BHASKAR, D.D.S.
CASE NO. 188640** Dr. Bhaskar was present without legal counsel in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated June 14, 2019.

Dr. Petticolas swore in the witness.

Dr. Bhaskar stated that she was “not really” familiar with the order of proceedings. Dr. Petticolas read the order of proceedings for Dr. Bhaskar. There were no preliminary matters discussed.

Following Ms. Greenberg’s opening statement; Dr. Parris-Wilkins admitted into evidence Commonwealth's exhibits 1-2.

Testifying on behalf of the Commonwealth was Anna Badgley, DHP Senior Investigator.

Dr. Bhaskar testified on her own behalf.

Ms. Greenberg and Dr. Bhaskar provided closing statements.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Parris-Wilkins moved that the Board enter into a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A) (27) and Section 2.2 3712 (F) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Bhaskar. Additionally, he moved that Board staff, Ms. Reen, Ms. Beard, and Board counsel, Mr. Rutkowski attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

RECONVENE:

Dr. Parris-Wilkins moved to certify that the Board 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 passed.

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

DECISION:

Dr. Parris-Wilkins moved to accept the Findings of Facts and Conclusion of Law as presented by the Commonwealth, amended by the Board and read by Mr. Rutkowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Rutkowski reported that Dr. Bhaskar will not be sanctioned.

Dr. Parris-Wilkins moved the adoption of the decision imposed as read by Mr. Rutkowski. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.
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