VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE June 16, 2017 MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on

June 16, 2017 at 10:12 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960

Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Salay, LCSW, Chairperson

Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director

Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

RESPONDENT: Frederick Levy, LCSW

License No.: 0904-000943 Case No.: 168960

Witness(es): Arnold Stolberg, Ph.D., LCP

DISCUSSION: Mr. Levy appeared before the Committee, in person, in accordance with the Notice of the Board dated

March 29, 2017. He was represented by Richard Samet, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Mr. Levy.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Dr. Paulson, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, the Committee voted to convene in

a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Frederick Levy, LCSW. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang and Emily Tatum attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee

in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of

§ 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its

decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Paulson, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, the Committee made certain findings

of facts and conclusions of law and voted to place Mr. Levy under indefinite probation, with certain

terms and conditions. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (36) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

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