

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE MINUTES – AUGUST 25, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on August 25, 2023 at 10:04 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Christy Evans, Discipline Case Manager, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Sr. Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

APPLICANT: **Gerod Stukes, Applicant for Registration as a QMHP-A**
Case No.: 227029

DISCUSSION: Gerod Stukes appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated June 23, 2023.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Gerod Stukes, Applicant for Registration as a QMHP-A. Additionally, she moved that Christy Evans attend the closed meeting because her 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 Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to deny Gerod Stukes' application for registration as a QMHP-A. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the applicant, unless the applicant 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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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on August 25, 2023 at 11:05 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Christy Evans, Discipline Case Manager, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Sr. Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

APPLICANT: **Scott Succardi, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in MFT**
Case No.: 226513

DISCUSSION: Scott Succardi appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated April 12, 2023, and an Amended Notice dated June 26, 2023.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Scott Succardi, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in MFT. Additionally, she moved that Christy Evans attend the closed meeting because her 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 Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to deny Scott Succardi's application for licensure as a Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the applicant, unless the applicant 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

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on August 25, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Christy Evans, Discipline Case Manager, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Sr. Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

APPLICANT: **Kaitlin Jones, CSAC-A Applicant and RPRS Applicant**
Case No.: 220109
Attorney: Craig Cooley, Esquire

DISCUSSION: Kaitlin Jones appeared in person before the Committee, with legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated July 26, 2023.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Kaitlin Jones, CSAC-A Applicant and RPRS Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Christy Evans attend the closed meeting because her 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 Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to approve Kaitlin Jones' applications with certain terms and conditions. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the applicant, unless the applicant 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

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