



Virginia Board of Counseling Telephone Conference Call April 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to § 54.1-2400(13) of the *Code of Virginia*, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Counseling was called to order on April 10, 2023 at 12:10 p.m., to consider a settlement proposal in the matter of Barton Biggs, Resident in Counseling.

PRESIDING: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Vice-Chairperson

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Angela Charlton, Ph.D., LPC
Natalie Franklin, LPC, LMFT
Gerard Lawson, Ph.D., LPC, LSATP
Matthew Scott, LMFT
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC
Tiffinee Yancey, Ph.D., LPC

BOARD COUNSEL PRESENT: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

BOARD STAFF PRESENT: Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Charlotte Lenart, Deputy Executive Director

QUORUM: With eight (8) members participating, a quorum was established.

MATTER CONSIDERED: Barton Biggs, Resident in Counseling
License No. 0704007549
Case No. 224837

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Stransky moved that the Board convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* to consider a settlement proposal. Additionally she moved that James Rutkowski, Jaime Hoyle, Jennifer Lang, and Charlotte Lenart attend the meeting because their presence was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code*, the Board reconvened in an open meeting.

DECISION: Dr. Lawson made a motion to approve the Consent Order as presented. The motion was duly seconded, a roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

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Danielle Hunt, LPC, Vice-Chairperson
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Board of Counseling

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Date