



Virginia Board of Counseling Formal Hearing February 2, 2024

Matter: Jason Burkhead, LPC Reinstatement Applicant
Attorney: William Dinkin, Esquire
Case No.: 233410
License No.: 0701007232

Call to Order: A panel of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on February 2, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia, Board Room 2.

Presiding: Gerard Lawson, Ph.D., LPC, LSATP, Chairperson

Board Members Present: Benjamin Allison, Citizen Member
L Paul Bernard, LPC
Natalie Franklin, LPC, LMFT
Nakeisha Gordon, LPC
Matthew Scott, LMFT
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP
Terry Tinsley, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, CSOTP
Tiffinee Yancey, Ph.D., LPC

Board Counsel: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

Board Staff: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Charlotte Lenart, Deputy Executive Director - Licensing

Court Reporter: Juan Ortega, Ortega International Reporting

Establishment of a Panel: With nine (9) members present, a panel of the board was established.

Parties on Behalf of the Commonwealth: Emily Tatum, Sr. Adjudication Specialist
Administrative Proceedings Division

Discussion: Jason Burkhead appeared before the board in person, in accordance with the board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 8, 2024. Jason Burkhead was represented by William Dinkin, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony regarding the allegations contained in the Notice dated.

Closed Session: Upon a motion by Dr. Tinsley, and duly seconded by Ms. Gordon, the Board voted unanimously to convene 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. Additionally, he moved that James Rutkowski, Jennifer Lang, and Charlotte Lenart attend the closed meeting because their presence was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberation.

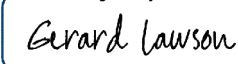
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Reconvene: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

Decision and Vote: Dr. Yancey moved that the Board of Counseling approve Jason Burkhead's application for reinstatement, of his license to practice as a professional counselor, with certain terms and conditions. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order which will be sent to Jason Burkhead at the address of record. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

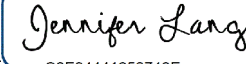
Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings of fact, conclusions of law and decisions of this formal hearing panel.

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Gerard Lawson, Ph.D., LPC, LSATP, Chairperson
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