

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MARCH 25, 2009**

- TIME & PLACE:** The meeting was called to order March 25, 2009 at 9:07 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 3, Richmond, VA.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.
Paula H. Boone, O.D.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Arnold B. Braff, O.D.**
License Number: 0601001179
Case Number: 122318
- PRELIMINARY MATTER:** Dr. Braff appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated February 27, 2009. Dr. Braff was present and represented by counsel, Grant E. Kronenberg. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Braff.
- CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Boone, the Special Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Arnold B. Braff, O.D.** Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, and Carol Stamey, Operations Manager, Board of Optometry, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

The Committee voted to issue Dr. Braff an Order imposing certain terms and conditions.

ADJOURNMENT:

The hearing adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Jonathan R. Noble, O.D.
Chair

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.
Executive Director