

**FINAL**

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Tuesday, February 21, 2017  
Commonwealth Conference Center  
Second Floor  
Board Room 1

Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive  
Henrico, Virginia 23233

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

**PRESIDING:** Cynthia Warriner, Committee Chair

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Melvin L. Boone, Sr., Committee Member

**STAFF PRESENT:** Anne G. Joseph, Acting Deputy Executive Director  
Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist  
Beth O'Halloran, Individual Licensing Manager  
Kennia Butler, Discipline Staff

Janet Lawson  
Registration Number 0230-016750

Janet Lawson did not appear to discuss her application for reinstatement of her registration to practice as a pharmacy technician and allegations that she may have violated certain laws governing pharmacy technician practice.

Decision

Upon a motion by Mr. Boone and duly seconded by Ms. Warriner, the Committee unanimously voted to deny Ms. Lawson's application for reinstatement of her registration to practice as a pharmacy technician.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Lawson, unless a written request is made to the Board within such time from Ms. Lawson requesting a formal hearing on her reinstatement application and the allegations made against her. If service of the Order is made by mail, three days shall be added to that period.

Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

Shawanda Gilliam  
Registration Number 0230-009351

Shawanda Gilliam did not appear to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws governing pharmacy technician practice as stated in the January 17, 2017, Notice.

Decision

Upon a motion by Mr. Boone and duly seconded by Ms. Warriner, the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to the full Board for a formal administrative hearing, and to offer Ms. Gilliam a Consent Order for the suspension of her right to renew her pharmacy technician registration in lieu of a formal hearing.

Mark Lee Blanton  
License No. 0202-010024

Mark Lee Blanton appeared to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the January 17, 2017 Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Boone, and duly seconded by Ms. Warriner, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mark Lee Blanton. Additionally, she moved that Anne G. Joseph, Mykl D. Egan, Beth O'Halloran, and Kennia Butler attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

Reconvene:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Boone, and duly seconded by Ms. Warriner, the Committee unanimously voted to issue an Order reprimanding Mr. Blanton and requiring him to take 8 hours of additional continuing education.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Mr.

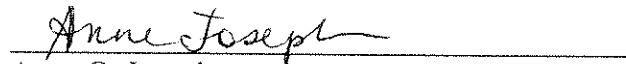
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ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

  
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Cynthia Warriner, Chair

  
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Anne G. Joseph  
Acting Deputy Executive Director

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