

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MARCH 13, 2007
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee convened on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: David R. Boehm, Chair, LCSW
Francis N. Nelson, Jr., LCSW

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Arnice N. Covington, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Debra Hay-Pierce, Compliance Case Manager

MATTER SCHEDULED: Bernard Curry, LCSW, Case #94782

DISCUSSION: Mr. Curry appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 14, 2007. He was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed Mr. Curry's compliance with the terms and conditions of his Consent Order entered July 5, 2005, and his petition for termination of probation.

The Chair recognized Ms. Hay-Pierce, who discussed Mr. Curry's compliance with the terms and conditions of his Consent Order.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Nelson and duly seconded by Mr. Boehm, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Bernard Curry, LCSW. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper and Ms. Covington attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Mr. Nelson, and duly seconded by Mr. Boehm, the Committee voted that Mr. Curry had satisfied the terms and conditions of his probation and terminated Mr. Curry's probation

effective this date.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

David R. Boehm, LCSW
Chair

Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
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