

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on Friday, April 23, 2010, at 11:35 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Donnie Conner, Ph.D., LPC, MFT, Chair
Sandra Malawer, LPC, MFT
- STAFF PRESENT:** Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Debbie Harris, Administrative Assistant
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** Respondent’s Name: Daniel Rodriguez, CSAC
Certification No.: 0710001130
Case No.: 126785
- DISCUSSION:** Daniel Rodriguez appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated March 9, 2010, to review allegations that he may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of substance abuse counseling in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Mr. Rodriguez was represented by Nicholas A. Balland, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Mr. Rodriguez.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Malawer and duly seconded by Dr. Conner, the Committee voted 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 of Daniel Rodriguez. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Harris 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 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 Ms. Malawer, and duly seconded by Dr. Conner, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to issue Mr. Rodriguez a reprimand with terms and conditions.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Donnie Conner, Ph.D., Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

Date

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