

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
June 3, 2010  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on June 3, 2010, at 9:50 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Lou Argow, Chair, LPC, LMFT, LSATP  
John Penn Turner, LPC, LSATP

**STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director  
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist  
Debbie Harris, Administrative Assistant

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** Ewa Skoczylas Harr, LMFT Applicant

Case No.: 129811

**DISCUSSION:** Ewa Skoczylas Harr appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 19, 2010, to consider her application for Marriage and Family Therapist licensure by endorsement and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny her application. Ms. Skoczylas Harr was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Skoczylas Harr.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by John Penn Turner and duly seconded by Ms. Argow, 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 in the matter of Ewa Skoczylas Harr. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Brown, 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 recommendations.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by John Penn Turner, and duly seconded by Ms. Argow, the Committee made certain recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Ms. Skoczylas Harr application for licensure be denied.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

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Mary Lou Argow, Chair

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