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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
 INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
 MARCH 7, 2014
 MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on March 7, 2014 at 9:36 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA, Training Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charlotte Markva, Chair
 Benjamin Keyes, Ph.D.
 Phyllis Pugh

STAFF PRESENT: Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, APD
 Jennifer Lang, Licensing Manager

MATTER SCHEDULED: Diane Wend-Welch, LPC Applicant
 Case No.: 154294

DISCUSSION: Ms. Wend-Welch appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 6, 2014, to consider her application for professional counselor licensure by endorsement and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny her application. Ms. Wend-Welch was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Wend-Welch.

DECISIONS: Upon a motion by Ms. Pugh, and duly seconded by Dr. Keyes, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Ms. Wend-Welch's licensure application by endorsement be denied.

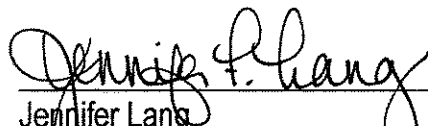
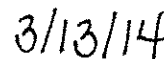
ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:25 a.m.



Charlotte Markva, Chair



Date


Jennifer Lang
 Licensing Manager, Board of Counseling


Date