

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE MINUTES – DECEMBER 10, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on December 10, 2021 at 10:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: **Khilia Giacobone, Applicant for licensure by endorsement as a professional counselor**

Case No.: 210900

DISCUSSION: Khilia Giacobone appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 7, 2021.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Maria Stransky, and duly seconded by Danielle Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Khilia Giacobone, Applicant for licensure by endorsement as a professional counselor. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence 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 of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Maria Stransky, and duly seconded by Danielle Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Khilia Giacobone’s application for licensure as a professional counselor by endorsement. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE MINUTES – DECEMBER 10, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on December 10, 2021 at 10:48 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Erica Sy, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in Counseling
Case No.: 211494

DISCUSSION: Erica Sy appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 7, 2021.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Maria Stransky, and duly seconded by Danielle Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Erica Sy, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in Counseling. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence 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 of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Maria Stransky, and duly seconded by Danielle Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Erica Sy’s application for licensure as a Resident in Counseling. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on December 10, 2021 at 11:23 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Da'Von Smith, Applicant for Licensure as a Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner
Case No.: 210914

DISCUSSION: Da'Von Smith appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 7, 2021.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Maria Stransky, and duly seconded by Danielle Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Da'Von Smith, Applicant for Licensure as a Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioner. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence 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 of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Maria Stransky, and duly seconded by Danielle Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Da'Von Smith's application for licensure as a substance abuse practitioner. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

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