

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE – October 28, 2016  
MINUTES**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on October 28, 2016 at 10:52 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Salay, LCSW, Chairperson  
Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist
- RESPONDENT:** Danielle Dimieri, LCSW  
License No.: 0904-007363  
Case No.: 157864  
Attorney: Shannon Beebe, Esquire
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Dimieri appeared in person before the Committee, with legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 29, 2016.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Dr. Paulson, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, 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 Danielle Dimieri, LCSW. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang and Emily Tatum attend the closed meeting because their 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 Dr. Paulson, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to place certain terms and conditions on Ms. Dimieri's license. The motion carried.
- ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:51 p.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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John Salay, LCSW, Chairperson

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on October 28, 2016 at 10:08 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Salay, LCSW, Chairperson  
Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

**RESPONDENT:** Kathleen Hooper, LCSW  
License No.: 0904-001615  
Case No.: 160900

Witness: Reginald Haynes, Jr., LCSW

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Hooper appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 29, 2016.

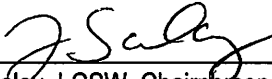
**CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Dr. Paulson, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Kathleen Hooper, LCSW. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang and Emily Tatum attend the closed meeting because their 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.

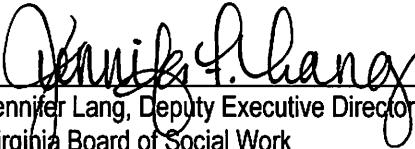
**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Paulson, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to approve Ms. Hooper's petition to terminate the terms and conditions previously placed on her license allow her to return to unrestricted practice. 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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