



**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
SUMMARY SUSPENSION CONSIDERATION – MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

**BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Gary Sibcy, II, Ph.D., LCP, Vice-Chairperson  
Timothy Barclay, Ph.D., LCP  
Sonal Pancholi Doran, Ph.D., LCP  
Stacey Hoffmann, Psy.D., LCP  
Cheryl Snyder  
Madeline Torres  
Karen Trump, Ed.D., LSP

With 7 members participating, a quorum was established.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

On February 9, 2026 at 2:05 p.m., a quorum of the Virginia Board of Psychology (“Board”) convened at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, Henrico, Virginia 23233, to consider whether a practitioner’s ability to practice as a Licensed Clinical Psychologist constitutes a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to §54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia.

**BOARD COUNSEL:**

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General (via Teams)

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jennifer Lang, Acting Executive Director  
Charlotte Lenart, Deputy Executive Director  
Christy Palmore, Discipline and Compliance Case Specialist  
Krystal Blanton, Discipline and Compliance Case Specialist

**PARTY(IES) FOR THE  
COMMONWEALTH:  
MATTER CONSIDERED:**

Lesley Smith, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

**Katie Kelly, LCP**  
**License No.: 0810005728**  
**Case No(s): 230850 and 234034**

A summary of the evidence of the case was presented by Ms. Smith.

**CLOSED MEETING:**

Dr. Pancholi Doran made a motion for the Board 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 Katie Kelly, LCP. Additionally, she moved that James Rutkowski, Jennifer Lang, Charlotte Lenart, Christy Palmore, and Krystal Blanton attend the meeting because their presence was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**RECONVENE:**

Dr. Pancholi Doran made a motion to reconvene in open session and to certify that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code. The motion was seconded, and passed unanimously, and the Board reconvened in an open meeting.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Pancholi Doran, and duly seconded by Ms. Torres, the Board voted that, in consideration of the evidence presented, Katie Kelly's continued practice as a licensed clinical psychologist poses a substantial danger to the public and the license shall be summarily suspended pending a formal hearing. The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Signed by:

*Gary Sibcy, PhD*

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Jennifer Lang, Acting Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Psychology

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