

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
FORMAL HEARING
December 5, 2014
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on Friday, December 5, 2014, at 12:56 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair
Maria Eugenia del Villar, L.C.S.W.
Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Dolores Paulson, L.C.S.W.
Kristi Wooten

BOARD COUNSEL: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Charlotte Lenart, Licensing Specialist

COURT REPORTER: Andrea Pegram, Court Reporting Services, LLC.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General
Tammie Jones, Administrative Proceedings Division

COMMONWEALTH WITNESS: Kelly Moss, DHP Senior Investigator
Laura Kay, Corporal Detective, Special Victims Unit, Chesterfield Police Department

RESPONDENT: Phillip McLean, L.C.S.W.
License No.: 0904-000642
Case No.: 148783

DISCUSSION: Phillip McLean did not appear before the Board in person in accordance with a Notice and Statement of Particulars dated September 11, 2014. Mr. McLean was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony regarding the allegations in the Notice from witnesses called to testify.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Wooten and properly seconded, the Board voted to convene 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 Mr. McLean.

Additionally, she moved that Mr. Rutkowski and Ms. Lenart attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Wooten, and properly seconded, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Further, upon a motion by Ms. Wooten, and duly seconded by Dr. Paulson, the Board voted to revoke Mr. McLean's right to renew his license to practice clinical social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 1:40 p.m.



Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair

12-21-14

Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on Friday, December 5, 2014, at 1:45 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair
Maria Eugenia del Villar, L.C.S.W.
Dolores Paulson, L.C.S.W.
Bernadette Winters, L.C.S.W.
Kristi Wooten

BOARD COUNSEL: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

COURT REPORTER: Andrea Pegram, Court Reporting Services, LLC.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: Tammie Jones, Administrative Proceedings Division

COMMONWEALTH WITNESS: Debbie Harris, Compliance Case Manager

RESPONDENT: James Demasters, L.C.S.W.
License No.: 0904-005788
Case No.: 152591

DISCUSSION: James Demasters did not appear before the Board in person in accordance with a Notice and Statement of Particulars dated September 12, 2014. Mr. Demasters was not represented by counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony regarding the allegations in the Notice from witnesses called to testify.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Wooten and properly seconded, the Board voted to convene 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 Mr.

Demasters. Additionally, she moved that Mr. Rutkowski and Ms. Chappell attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Wooten, and properly seconded, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Further, upon a motion by Ms. Wooten, and duly seconded by Dr. Winters, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Demasters' license to practice clinical social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:03 p.m.



Jennifer Blosser, L.C.S.W., Chair

12-21-14

Date



Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

1-5-15

Date