

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
FORMAL HEARING
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on Friday, February 20, 2015 at 11:30 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Blosser, LCSW – Chairperson
Nettie Simon-Owens, Ph.D., Citizen Member
Joseph Walsh, Ph.D., LCSW
John Salay, LCSW
Maria Eugenia del Villar, LCSW
Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW

BOARD COUNSEL: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director

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

RESPONDENT: Kenneth Cady, LSW, LCSW Applicant
Case #: 157812

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

COMMONWEALTH'S EXHIBITS: Exhibits 1 – 2 were admitted into the record.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS: Exhibit A was admitted into the record.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Cady appeared before the Board, in person, in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 21, 2015. Mr. Cady was not represented by legal counsel.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from Mr. Cady regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly 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. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Rutkowski and Ms. Lang attend the closed meeting, because their presence was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberation.

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 Dr. Walsh, and duly seconded by Dr. Paulson, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Further, upon a motion by Dr. Walsh and duly seconded by Dr. Paulson, the Board voted to approve the applicant's request for registration of supervision as a preliminary requirement of licensure by examination to practice clinical social work in Virginia. The motion passed with five (5) votes in favor of the motion and one (1) vote in opposition (Salay).


ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 1:05 p.m.



Jennifer Blosser, LCSW - Board Chairperson

3/4/15

Date



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director

3/9/15

Date

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
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CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on Friday, February 20, 2015 at 1:37 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Blosser, LCSW – Chairperson
Nettie Simon-Owens, Ph.D., Citizen Member
Joseph Walsh, Ph.D., LCSW
John Salay, LCSW
Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW

BOARD COUNSEL: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director

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

RESPONDENT: Sarah Taylor, LSW Applicant
Case #: 157984

RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY: Alexander Macaulay, Esquire

COMMONWEALTH'S EXHIBITS: Exhibits 1 – 2 were admitted into the record.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS: Exhibit A (1-12) were admitted into the record.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Taylor appeared before the Board, in person, in accordance with the Board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated January 21, 2015. Ms. Taylor was represented by Alexander Macaulay, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from Ms. Taylor regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Salay and duly 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. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Rutkowski and Ms. Lang attend the closed meeting, because their presence was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberation.

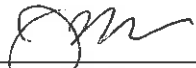
RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Walsh, and duly seconded by Dr. Paulson, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Further, upon a motion by Dr. Walsh and duly seconded by Dr. Paulson, the Board voted to approve the applicant's request for licensure by endorsement to practice social work in Virginia. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

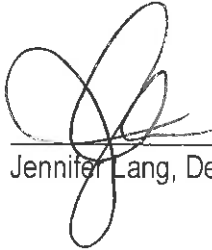
The Board adjourned at 3:05 p.m.



Jennifer Blosser, LCSW - Board Chairperson

3/4/15

Date



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director

3/9/15

Date