



Virginia Board of Social Work Formal Hearing September 27, 2024

Matter: **Bruhaspaty Prasad, LMSW Reinstatement Applicant**
Attorney: Sam Moore, Esquire
Case No.: 240450
License No.: 0903002916

Call to Order: A panel of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on September 27, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia, Board Room 2.

Presiding: Teresa Reynolds, LCSW, Chairperson

Board Members Present: Elke Cox, LCSW
Kimberly Jackson, Citizen Member
Martha Meadows, LCSW
Denise Purgold, LCSW
Sherwood Randolph, LCSW

Board Staff: Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Charlotte Lenart, Deputy Executive Director

Court Reporter: Cheryl Lane, Court Reporter
Veteran Reporters

Establishment of a Panel: With six (6) members present, a panel of the board was established.

Parties on Behalf of the Commonwealth: Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General, OAG

Discussion: Bruhaspaty Prasad appeared before the board in person, in accordance with the board's Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 9, 2024. Bruhaspaty Prasad was represented by Sam Moore, Esquire.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony regarding the allegations contained in the Notice.

Closed Session: Upon a motion by Denise Purgold, and duly seconded by Martha Meadows, 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, she moved that James Rutkowski, Jaime Hoyle, and Charlotte Lenart 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.

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Decision and Vote: Elke Cox moved that the Board of Social Work deny Bruhaspaty Prasad's application for reinstatement to practice as an LMSW. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order which will be sent to Bruhaspaty Prasad at the address of record. The motion was seconded by Martha Meadows and passed with a unanimous vote.

Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry of a written board Order containing the findings, conclusions and decisions of this formal hearing panel.

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Teresa Reynolds, LCSW, Chairperson
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Jaime Hoyle, Executive Director
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