BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK MINUTES OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

Tuesday, October 17, 2008

Department of Health Professions 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor Richmond, Virginia 23233

TIME AND PURPOSE:

After an attempt to schedule a regular meeting failed, pursuant to §54.1-2408.1.A of the Code of Virginia, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Social Work was held at 10:05 a.m. on October 17, 2008, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Board Room 1, Richmond, Virginia, to consider the consent

order signed by Renee Graham, LCSW.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Charles Chambers, Citizen Member Mr. Willie Greene, Citizen Member Susan Horne-Quatannans, LCSW Francis Nelson, LCSW

Dolores Paulson, LCSW Patricia Smith-Solan, LCSW

STAFF PRESENT:

Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director Catherine Chappell, Administrative Assistant

POLL OF MEMBERS:

Ms. Larimer asked Ms. Chappell to poll each Board member as to whether they could have attended a regular meeting at the Department of Health Professions in a timely manner for the purpose of hearing evidence in a possible indefinite suspension case. Each Board member polled stated that they would not have been able to attend.

With six (6) Board members participating and three (3) members unable to participate, it was established that a quorum could not have been convened in a regular meeting to consider these matters.

RENEE GRAHAM, LCSW License No. 0904-006708

Mr. Nelson moved to accept the Consent Order signed by Ms. Graham for indefinite suspension of her license for a period of not less than one (1) year. Should she apply for reinstatement, she will have to appear before a Special Conference Committee and the burden will be on her to prove that she is safe and competent to practice. The motion was duly seconded. The Board voted 6-0 in favor of the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

With all business concluded, the conference call adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Patricia Larimer, Deputy Executive Director	r
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