

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES
December 13, 2024**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry was called to order at 1:03 p.m., on December 13, 2024, in Board Room 3 at the Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia, 23233.

PRESIDING: Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S., President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alf Hendricksen, D.D.S., Vice-President
Sidra Butt, D.D.S., Secretary-Treasurer
Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.
Surya Dhakar, D.D.S.
J. Michael Martinez de Andino, J.D.
Emelia H. McLennan, R.D.H.
Jennifer Szakaly, D.D.S.

MEMBERS ABSENT: William C. Bigelow, D.D.S.
Margaret F. Lemaster, R.D.H.

STAFF PRESENT: Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director
Sarah Moore, Executive Assistant

COUNSEL PRESENT: N. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General
Juan Ortega, Court Reporter
Juliane C. Miller, Esquire
John Zunka, Esquire

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With eight Board members present, a quorum was established.

**Craig A. Zunka, D.D.S.
Case No.:229224** Mr. Zunka was present with counsel in accordance with the notice dated October 3, 2024.

Dr. Chaudhry swore in the witnesses.

Following Mr. Murphy' s opening statement, Dr. Chaudhry admitted into evidence Commonwealth's Exhibits 1-3.

Testifying on behalf of the Commonwealth:

- Julia Turner, DHP Senior Investigator
- Individual 1
- Individual 2
- Individual 3
- Individual 4

Following Ms. Miller's opening statement, Dr. Chaudhry admitted into evidence Exhibit A.

Testifying on behalf of Dr. Zunka:

- Vivian Manual, Dental Assistant
- Michelle Collins, Dental Assistant
- Mr. Zunka testified on his own behalf.
- Jeffrey Brown, D.D.S.
- Marla Mead, D.O.

Mr. Murphy and Ms. Miller provided closing statements.

Closed Meeting:

Dr. Hendricksen moved that the Board enter into a closed meeting pursuant to §2.1-311(A)(27) and Section 2.2-3712(F) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter Craig A. Zunka, D.D.S. Additionally, he moved that Board staff, Ms. Sacksteder, and Ms. Moore and the Board Counsel, Mr. Saunders attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene:

Dr. Hendricksen moved to certify that the Board heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

Decision:

Ms. Sacksteder reported that Mr. Zunka's license to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia is indefinitely suspended for a period of not less than 2 years, stayed upon compliance of the terms and conditions.

Dr. Hendricksen moved to accept the Board's decision as read by Ms. Sacksteder. The motion was seconded and passed.

Adjournment:

The Board adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Sultan E. Chaudhry, D.D.S., President

Jamie C. Sacksteder, Executive Director

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