

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
AGENCY SUBORDINATE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
February 17, 2026**

**TIME AND PLACE:** The informal conference held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:02 A.M., on February 17, 2026, in Hearing Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

**AGENCY  
SUBORDINATE:** Brandon Jones, M.S.N., R.N., C.P.X.P., N.E.A.-B.C.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Charlette Ridout, R.N., M.S.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Avi Efreom, Adjudication Specialist  
Aaron Timberlake, Adjudication Specialist  
Amy Weiss, Adjudication Specialist  
Jovonni Armstead, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:** **Tonya Michelle Ward, LPN Applicant**  
Ms. Ward appeared.

Ms. Ward was informed a recommended decision would be mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the Full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Ward unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ward within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:** **Makesha Cartina Ndiaye, LPN 0002-068703**  
Ms. Ndiaye did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Efreom, Mr. Jones ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Ndiaye.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Ndiaye within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the Full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Ndiaye unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Ndiaye within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three

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additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Jennifer Brown Lovelace, LPN by Privilege 0029-000215**  
Ms. Lovelace did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Mr. Efreom, Mr. Jones ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Lovelace.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ms. Lovelace within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the Full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Lovelace unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lovelace within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

RECESS:

The Informal Conference recessed at 10:37 A.M.

RECONVENED:

The Informal Conference reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Ashley Lynn Thompson, LPN 0002-099824**  
Ms. Thompson appeared.

Ms. Thompson was informed a recommended decision would be mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the Full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Thompson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Thompson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULED:

**Harrison Mitchell, RN by Privilege 0028-000240**  
Mr. Mitchell appeared and was accompanied by his attorney Carole Schriefer.

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RECESS: The Informal Conference recessed at 3:17 P.M.

RECONVENED: The Informal Conference reconvened at 3:23 P.M.

Mr. Mitchell was informed a recommended decision would be mailed to him within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the Full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Mitchell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Mitchell within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT: The conference was concluded at 3:43 P.M.



Charlette Ridout, R.N., M.S.  
Board Staff