

MATTER: **Paul Gregory Long, NHA**
License #: 1701-002489
Case Numbers: 236245

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With seven (7) members present, a quorum was established.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Long appeared before the Board in accordance with the Boards's notice dated August 22, 2024, and continuance letter dated October 31, 2024. Mr. Long was not represented by counsel.

PRELIMINARY MATTER: Mr. Long had a motion for the Board to consider before the hearing started.

CLOSED SESSION: **10:01 am** Upon a motion by Ms. Kirby, Chair and duly seconded by Ms. Montgomery 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 on the motion by the respondent.

Additionally, Ms. Kirby moved that Mr. Saunders, and Ms. Tillman Wolf attends the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: **10:26 am.** 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.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Kirby and duly seconded by Ms. Montgomery the Board voted to deny the motion by Mr. Long.

The vote was unanimous (7-0).

DISCUSSION: The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called by the parties regarding the allegations in the Notice.

The Board heard arguments on behalf of the parties.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Kirby, Chair and duly seconded by Ms. Campbell 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 of Paul Long.

Additionally, Ms. Kirby moved that Mr. Saunders, Ms. Tillman Wolf, Ms. Kelley and Ms. Venable attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

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.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Kirby, and duly seconded by Ms. Campbell the Board voted to issue an order to place Mr. Long on **Indefinite Suspension for not less than 18 months.**

VOTE:

The motion carried.
The vote was unanimous (7-0)

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

For the Board:

Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

Date