

**APPROVED**

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "B"**

**TIME AND PLACE:** Special Conference Committee "B" convened on August 31, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

**FIRST CONFERENCE:** 11:00 a.m.

**PRESIDING:** Carol R. Russek, J.D.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.  
Augustus A. Petticolos, Jr., D.D.S.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Lori Pound, J.D., Adjudication Specialist

**QUORUM:** All three members of the Committee were present.

**John Jones, D.M.D.**  
**Case No.: 189024** Dr. Jones appeared with counsel, Nora T. Ciancio, to discuss his petition for modification of a Consent Order entered by the Board on January 26, 2018, as set forth in the Notice of the Board dated August 6, 2018. The Committee received statements from Dr. Jones and Ms. Ciancio and discussed the petition with them.

**Closed Meeting:** Dr. Petticolos moved that the Committee 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 John Jones. Additionally, Dr. Petticolos moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Lee attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Reconvene:** Dr. Petticolos moved that the Committee certify that it 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.

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**DECISION:**

**Case No.: 189024**

Ms. Palmatier reported that the Committee denied Dr. Jones' petition for modification of the January 26, 2018 Consent Order.

Dr. Petticolas moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**SECOND CONFERENCE:**

1:03 p.m.

**PRESIDING:**

Carol R. Russek, J.D.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jamiah Dawson, D.D.S.  
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kelley W. Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director  
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager  
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist

**QUORUM:**

All three members of the Committee were present.

**Rachel Thun, R.D.H., Applicant  
Case No.: 183283**

Ms. Thun appeared without counsel to discuss her application for a license to practice dental hygiene in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated December 21, 2017. The Committee received statements from Ms. Thun and discussed the allegations with her.

**Closed Meeting:**

Dr. Petticolas moved that the Committee 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 Rachel Thun. Additionally, Dr. Petticolas moved that Ms. Palmatier attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and her presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Reconvene:**

Dr. Petticolas moved that the Committee certify that it 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.

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**DECISION:**  
**Case No.: 183283**

Ms. Palmatier reported that the Committee referred this matter to a formal administrative hearing.

Dr. Petticolas moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Petticolas, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on July 20, 2018 were approved.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

*Carol R. Russek*  
Carol R. Russek, J.D., Chair

*Sandra K. Reen*  
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

*11/2/18*  
Date

*November 2, 2018*  
Date