

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL)
INFORMAL CONFERENCES – OCTOBER 30, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER: A virtual meeting of a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on October 30, 2020 at 10:33 a.m. via WebEx.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW, Chairperson
Maria Eugenia del Villar, LCSW

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Social Work
Christy Evans, Discipline and Compliance Case Manager, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Elizabeth Montana, LCSW
Case No.: 205096
License #: 0904004580
Attorney: Donna Foster, Esquire

DISCUSSION: Ms. Montana appeared via video before the Committee, with legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 16, 2020.

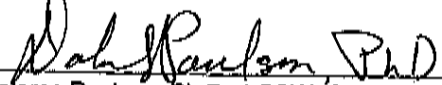
CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. del Villar, and duly seconded by Dr. Paulson, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Elizabeth Montana, LCSW. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang and Christy Evans attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee 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 of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. del Villar, and duly seconded by Dr. Paulson, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to approve Ms. Montana's request to terminate the terms placed on her license by a prior Order of the board. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

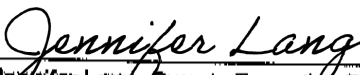
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.



Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Social Work

10/30/2020

Date



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Social Work

11/02/2020

Date