

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING - VIRTUAL  
MINUTES**

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**November 17, 2020**

**Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive  
Henrico, Virginia 23233**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The formal hearing of the Board was called to order at 1:37 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dr. Allen Jones, Jr. PT, DPT, President (In-Person)  
Dr. Mira Mariano, PT, PhD (Virtual)  
Dr. Elizabeth Locke, PT, PhD (Virtual)  
Dr. Rebecca Duff, PTA, DHSc (Virtual)  
Susan Palmer, MLS, Citizen Member (Virtual)

**BOARD COUNSEL:** Erin L. Barrett, Assistant Attorney General (In-person)

**DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Corie Tillman Wolf, Executive Director, (In-Person)  
Sarah Georgen, Licensing and Operations Manager (Virtual)

**COURT REPORTER:** County Court Reporters (In-Person)

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF COMMONWEALTH:** Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist (Virtual)

**COMMONWEALTH'S WITNESSES:** Stephen Shirley, Senior Investigator, DHP (Virtual)

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kelley Palmatier (Virtual)  
Angela Pearson (In-Person)

**MATTER:** Johna Herbert Davis, P.T.  
License #2305-003657  
Case #192400

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:**

With five (5) members present, a quorum was established.

**DISCUSSION:**

Johna Herbert Davis did not appear before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 22, 2020. Mr. Davis was not represented by legal counsel.

Based upon the representation of the Commonwealth, Mr. Jones ruled that proper notice of the hearing was provided to Johna Herbert Davis and the Board proceeded in his absence. The Board received evidence and sworn testimony on behalf of the Commonwealth regarding the allegations in the Notice.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Mira Mariano and duly seconded by Dr. Elizabeth Locke, 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 Johna Herbert Davis, PT. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Barrett, Ms. Tillman Wolf and Ms. Georgen attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:**

Dr. Mira Mariano 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 Dr. Mira Mariano and duly seconded by Dr. Rebecca Duff, the Board moved to suspend the license of Johna Herbert Davis, P.T. indefinitely. The motion carried.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



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Dr. Allen Jones, Jr., PT, DPT, President



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Corie Tillman Wolf, JD, Executive Director

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Date

June 3, 2021

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An audio recording of this meeting can be accessed at:

[https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PhysicalTherapy/physther\\_calendar.htm](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/PhysicalTherapy/physther_calendar.htm)