

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE MINUTES – MARCH 1, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on March 1, 2019 at 9:37 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Danielle Hunt, LPC

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

RESPONDENT: Stacia Reinhardt, LPC Residency Applicant
Case No.: 188521

DISCUSSION: Ms. Reinhardt appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated December 4, 2018 and the Amended Notice dated January 8, 2019.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, 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 Stacia Reinhardt, LPC Residency Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her 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. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Reinhardt's application for registration to practice as a resident in counseling. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:12 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.



Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

4/4/2019

Date



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

04/04/2019

Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on March 1, 2019 at 11:22 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Danielle Hunt, LPC

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

RESPONDENT: Genelle Ver Meer, CSAC Applicant
Case No.: 192370

DISCUSSION: Ms. Ver Meer appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated January 30, 2019.

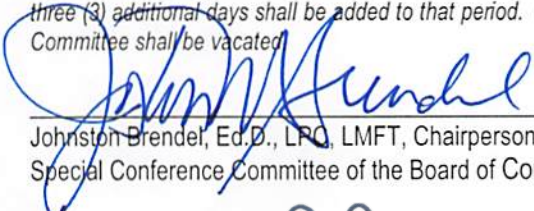
CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Genelle Ver Meer, CSAC Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her 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. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Ver Meer's application for certification as a substance abuse counselor. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:52.

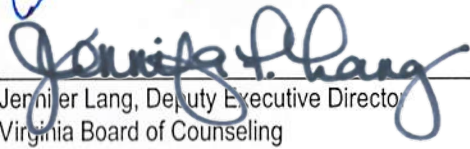
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional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



Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling



Date



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on March 1, 2019 at 12:01 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Danielle Hunt, LPC

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

RESPONDENT: Karleen Dimalanta, QMHP-A Applicant
Case No.: 189477

PRELIMINARY MATTER AND DISCUSSION: The Chairperson noted that the time was 12:03 p.m. and Ms. Dimalanta was noticed to appear before the Committee at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Tatum advised the Committee that the Notice was mailed to the Respondent's address of record with the Board of Counseling and that neither the certified mail nor the regular mail had been returned. The Chairperson determined that Ms. Dimalanta had been properly noticed and the informal conference would proceed in the Respondent's absence. The Committee considered the information contained in the informal conference package.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, 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 Karleen Dimalanta, QMHP-A Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer attend the closed meeting because her 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.


CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(7) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer attend the closed meeting because her 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. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to approve Ms. Dimalanta's application for registration as a QMHP-A. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:34 p.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.



Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on March 1, 2019 at 12:35 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Danielle Hunt, LPC

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

RESPONDENT: Paula Otero, LPC Applicant
Case No.: 192384

PRELIMINARY MATTER AND DISCUSSION: The Chairperson noted that the time was 12:36 p.m. and Ms. Otero was noticed to appear before the Committee at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Tatum advised the Committee that the Notice was mailed to the Respondent's address of record with the Board of Counseling and that neither the certified mail nor the regular mail had been returned. The Chairperson determined that Ms. Otero had been properly noticed and the informal conference would proceed in the Respondent's absence. The Committee considered the information contained in the informal conference package.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, 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 Paula Otero, LPC Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her 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. Hunt, and duly seconded by Dr. Brendel, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Otero's application for licensure as a professional counselor. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:43 p.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.



Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

Date

4/4/2019



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

Date

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