

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE MINUTES – January 10, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on January 10, 2020 at 10:08 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

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

RESPONDENT: Regina Hall-Barbour, Resident in Counseling, Resident in MFT
Case No.: 185150
Registration #: 0704007418
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DISCUSSION: Ms. Hall-Barbour appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated August 6, 2019, and Amended Notices dated October 23, 2019 and January 7, 2020 Ms. Hall-Barbour submitted additional evidence to the Committee.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Regina Hall-Barbour, Resident in Counseling, Resident in MFT. 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. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to place certain terms on Ms. Hall-Barbour's registrations to practice as a Resident in Counseling and a Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:20 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.

Danielle Hunt

Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

01/15/2020

Date

Jennifer Lang

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

01/16/2020

Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on January 10, 2020 at 11:35 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stranksy, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

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

RESPONDENT: Matthew Ryan
Case No.: 186287
License #: 0701005058
Attorney: Lindsay Sessa, Esquire

DISCUSSION: Mr. Ryan appeared in person before the Committee, with legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 18, 2019.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stranksy, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Matthew Ryan. 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. Stranksy, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to place certain terms and conditions on Mr. Ryan’s license to practice professional counseling. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:16 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.

Danielle Hunt
Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

01/15/2020
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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on January 10, 2020 at 2:35 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

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

RESPONDENT: Mary Cabell Grewe, CSAC Applicant
Case No.: 188781

DISCUSSION: Ms. Grewe appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 20, 2019.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Mary Cabell Grewe, 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. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to approve Ms. Grewe's application for certification with certain terms and conditions. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:30 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.

Danielle Hunt
Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

01/15/2020

Date

Jennifer Lang
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

01/16/2020

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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on January 10, 2020 at 3:40 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Grace Stewart, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Thomas Wooldridge, Applicant for QMHP-A and QMHP-C
Case No.: 193915

DISCUSSION: Mr. Wooldridge appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated September 30, 2019.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Thomas Wooldridge, Applicant for QMHP-A and QMHP-C. 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. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Mr. Wooldridge’s applications for QMHP-A and QMHP-C. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 4:35 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.

Danielle Hunt
Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

01/15/2020

Date

Jennifer Lang
Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

01/16/2020

Date

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on January 10, 2020 at 4:48 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stranksy, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

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

RESPONDENT: Melea Caldwell, LPC Residency Applicant
Case No.: 193898

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

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stranksy, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Melea Caldwell, 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. Stranksy, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny the application for LPC Residency. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 5:26 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.

Danielle Hunt

Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

01/15/2020

Date

Jennifer Lang

Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

01/16/2020

Date