

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL)
INFORMAL CONFERENCES – AUGUST 14, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER: A virtual meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on August 14, 2020 at 9:33 a.m. via WebEx.

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

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

RESPONDENT: **Kateresea Ford, LPC Reinstatement Applicant**
Case No.: 194600
License #: 0701005286

DISCUSSION: Dr. Ford appeared via video before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated February 14, 2020, and Amended Notices dated June 4, 2020 and July 13, 2020.

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 Kateresea Ford, LPC Reinstatement Applicant. 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. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to approve Dr. Ford's application for reinstatement. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:00 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

8-21-2020

Date

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

08/25/2020

Date

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL)
INFORMAL CONFERENCES – AUGUST 14, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER: A virtual meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on August 14, 2020 at 11:15 a.m. via WebEx.

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

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

RESPONDENT: Kristie Haga, Applicant for Registration as a QMHP-A
Case No.: 197658

DISCUSSION: Ms. Haga appeared via video before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated July 13, 2020.

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 Kristie Haga, Applicant for Registration as a QMHP-A. 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. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to approve Ms. Haga’s application with certain terms and conditions. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:00 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

08-21-2020
Date

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

08/25/2020
Date

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL)
INFORMAL CONFERENCES – AUGUST 14, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER: A virtual meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on August 14, 2020 at 12:15 p.m. via WebEx.

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

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

RESPONDENT: **Kelley Kuchinov, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in Counseling**
Case No.: 201594
Witness(es): Karen Tedeschi, LPC
Lauren Campbell, LPC

DISCUSSION: Ms. Kuchinov appeared via video before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated July 13, 2020.

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 Kelley Kuchinov, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in Counseling. 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. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Kuchinov’s application for licensure as a resident in counseling. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:02 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

08-21-2020
Date

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

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CALL TO ORDER: A virtual meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on August 14, 2020 at 1:18 p.m. via WebEx.

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

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

RESPONDENT: Yasmin Ramadan, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy
Case No.: 203854

DISCUSSION: Ms. Ramadan appeared via video before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated July 13, 2020.

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 Yasmin Ramadan, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy. 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. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to approve Ms. Ramadan’s application for licensure as a marriage and family therapist. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:42 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

08-21-2020
Date

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

08/25/2020
Date