

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE MINUTES – FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on February 25, 2022 at 10:22 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Erica Noble, Applicant for licensure to practice as a resident in substance abuse treatment
Case No.: 213442

PRELIMINARY MATTER AND DISCUSSION: The Chairperson noted that the time was 10:22 a.m. and Erica Noble was noticed to appear before the Committee at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Joseph 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 Erica Noble 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.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to deny Erica Noble's application for licensure to practice as a resident in substance abuse treatment. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:31 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

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on February 25, 2022 at 10:38 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Anne Joseph, Administrative Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Balsorah Lynch, Applicant for licensure to practice as a resident in counseling
Case No.: 213322

DISCUSSION: Balsorah Lynch appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated October 21, 2021.

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 Balsorah Lynch, Applicant for licensure to practice as a resident in counseling. 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 voted to deny Balsorah Lynch’s application. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:06 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.

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on February 25, 2022 at 11:18 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Anne Joseph, Administrative Consultant, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: **Ashley Gilmore, Applicant for licensure to practice professional counseling**
Case No.: 214648

DISCUSSION: Ashley Gilmore appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated December 23, 2021.

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 Ashley Gilmore, Applicant for licensure to practice professional counseling. 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 voted to deny Ashley Gilmore's application. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:42 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.

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on February 25, 2022 at 11:51 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

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: Larry Graham, Applicant for registration as a qualified mental health professional-trainee
Case No.: 215284

DISCUSSION: Larry Graham appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated December 23, 2021.

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 Larry Graham, Applicant for registration as a qualified mental health professional-trainee. 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 voted to approve Larry Graham’s application for registration as a qualified mental health professional-trainee to gain experience towards registration as a qualified mental health professional-adult. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:23 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

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