

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
May 19, 2022

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 10:02 A.M., on May 19, 2022 in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Cynthia M. Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE; First Vice-President
Felisa A. Smith, PhD, MSA, RN, CNE; Second Vice-President
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP, FNP
Yvette L. Dorsey, DNP, RN
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Mark D. Monson, Citizen Member

STAFF PRESENT: Jay. P Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE; Executive Director
Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LNHA; Deputy Executive Director
Patricia Dewey, RN, BSN, Discipline Case Manager
Lakisha Goode, Discipline Team Coordinator

OTHERS PRESENT: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL: With six members of the Board present, a panel was established.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Brandon Anthony Jackson, CNA** **1401-148365**

Mr. Jackson did not appear.

David Robinson, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Kim Taylor, court reporter, Farnsworth and Taylor Recording, recorded the proceedings.

Joyce Johnson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:16 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Brandon Anthony Jackson**. Additionally, Mr. Monson moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Morris, Ms. Goode and Ms. Mitchell, board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary

and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:38 A.M.

Mr. Monson moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Dorsey moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of **Brandon Anthony Jackson** for reinstatement of his certificate to practice as nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and continue his certificate on indefinite suspension. The motion was seconded by Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

RECESS: The board recessed at 11:30 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The board reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

FORMAL HEARINGS: **Mark Stephen Mullins, RN** **0001-214577**

Mr. Mullins did not appear.

Tammy Jones, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Mitchell was legal counsel for the Board. Kim Taylor, court reporter, Farnsworth and Taylor Recording, recorded the proceedings.

Jessica Wilkerson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified. Melissa Whisman, RN, testified via telephone.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Buchwald moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:27 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Mark Stephen Mullins**. Additionally, Ms. Buchwald moved that Ms. Douglas, Ms. Morris, Ms. Goode and Ms. Mitchell, board counsel, attend the closed

meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Monson and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:04 P.M.

Ms. Buchwald moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Smith moved that the Board of Nursing suspend the right of **Mark Stephen Mullins** to renew his license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dorsey and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:05 P.M.

Claire Morris, RN, LNHA
Deputy Executive Director