

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE B
INFORMAL CONFERENCES**

August 2, 2022

- TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:19 A.M., on August 2, 2022, in Board Room 3, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brandon A. Jones, MSN, RN, CEN, EA-BC, Chairperson
Ann Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Erin C. O. Osiol, MSW, LMT
- STAFF PRESENT:** Patricia L. Dewey, R.N., B.S.N., Discipline Case Manager
- ADMINISTRATIVE
PROCEEDINGS
STAFF PRESENT:** Rebecca Ribley, Adjudication Specialist
J. Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist
Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist
- CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:** **Brian David Cooper, L.M.T.** **0019-009629**
Mr. Cooper appeared, accompanied by his attorney, Douglas Crockett.
Client A was present.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Gleason moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:24 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Brian David Cooper. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Dewey and Ms. Ribley attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- RECONVENTION:** The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:01 A.M.
- Ms. Osiol moved that the Special Conference Committee of 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 and carried unanimously.
- ACTION:** Ms. Osiol moved to Offer Brian David Cooper a Consent Order for Reprimand and the Indefinite Suspension of his license to practice massage therapy for not less than one year in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Brian David Cooper and the Board. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Valerie George, L.M.T. Applicant
Ms. George appeared, accompanied by her husband, Howard George.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Gleason moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:44 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Valerie George. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Dewey and Mr. Parsons attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:00 P.M.

Ms. Osiol moved that the Special Conference Committee of 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 and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Osiol moved to Issue an Order to Approve Valerie George's Application for licensure as a Massage Therapist by endorsement and issue an unrestricted license. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Ms. George, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. George within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

RECESS:

The committee recessed at 12:02 P.M.

RECONVENTION:

The committee reconvened at 1:17 P.M.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Scott Jonathan Roberts, L.M.T. **0019-004323**

Mr. Roberts appeared, accompanied by his wife, Paige Roberts, and his attorney, Richard Knapp.

Client A appeared, accompanied by her husband.

The following members of the public were present: Christine Kivett; Jamie Arkin; Stephen Lenett, M.D.; Maria Harris; Joseph Gianfortoni, M.D.; Sandra Rutherford; Keith Roberts; Helen Simpson; Dianne E. K. Rife; Littrell Myers; Jim Tait; Jill Cooke; Robin Kitchen; Robert Dodson; Jan Evans; and, Rebecca Parrish.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Gleason moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Scott Jonathan Roberts. Additionally, Dr. Gleason moved that Ms. Dewey and Ms. Corey attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:12 P.M.

Ms. Osiol moved that the Special Conference Committee of 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 and carried unanimously.


ACTION:

Ms. Osiol moved to Issue an Order of Reprimand to Scott Jonathan Roberts and an Order to require Mr. Roberts provide proof of completion of nine (9) hours of Board and NCBTMB-approved continuing competency in the areas of Ethics, Informed Consent, and Professional Communication within 90 days of the Order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Mr. Roberts, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Roberts within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

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ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:13 P.M.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia L. Dewey", is written over a horizontal line.

Patricia L. Dewey, RN, BSN
Discipline Case Manager