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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 8, 2017
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 1

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Henrico, Virginia 23233

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
- PRESIDING:** Michael Elliott, Committee Chair
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jodi Allen, Committee Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Anne G. Joseph, Acting Deputy Executive Director
Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist
Beth O'Halloran, Individual Licensing Manager
Kennia Butler, Discipline Staff
- Ryan Hypes
Registration Number 0230-027774
- Ryan Hypes did not appear to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy technicians as stated in the Notice of February 7, 2017.
- Decision:** Upon a motion by Ms. Allen, and duly seconded by Mr. Elliott, the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to the full Board for a formal administrative hearing, and to offer Mr. Hypes a Consent Order for the suspension of his pharmacy technician registration in lieu of a formal hearing.
- Gihan William Seraka
License Number 0202-204419
- Gihan William Seraka appeared to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the February 7, 2017 Notice.
- Closed Meeting:** Upon a motion by Ms. Allen, and duly seconded by Mr. Elliott, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Gihan William

Seraka. Additionally, she moved that Anne G. Joseph, Mykl D. Egan, Beth O'Halloran, and Kennia Butler attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

Reconvene:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:


Upon a motion by Ms. Allen, and duly seconded by Mr. Elliott, the Committee unanimously voted to issue an Order reprimanding Ms. Seraka and placing her on indefinite probation for not less than 24 months under certain terms and conditions.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a final Order 30 days after service of such Order on Ms. Seraka, unless Ms. Seraka makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her. If service of the Order is made by mail, three days shall be added to that period.

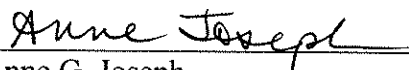
Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.



Michael Elliott, Chair



Anne G. Joseph
Acting Deputy Executive Director

3/23/17

Date

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