

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
JUNE 15, 2007  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee convened on Friday, June 15, 2007, at 11:25 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ann Tolbert Benson, Ed.S.  
Robert S. Falk, Ph.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist  
Carol Lipinski, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** James E. Moore, Esquire

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Randi Wortman Sullivan, Ph.D. License No. 0810-002013  
Case #112371**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Sullivan appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 10, 2007, to review allegations that she may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical psychology in Virginia. Dr. Sullivan was represented by James E. Moore, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Sullivan.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Falk and duly seconded by Ann Benson, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Randi Wortman Sullivan, Ph.D. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Brown, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Lipinski 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 session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Falk and duly seconded by Ms. Benson, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to take no action.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

*As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Sullivan unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Sullivan 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 decision of this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.*

**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee convened on Friday, June 15, 2007, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ann Tolbert Benson, Ed.S.  
Robert S. Falk, Ph.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director  
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist  
Carol Lipinski, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Francis McQ. Lawrence, Esquire  
Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Joseph Conley, Jr., Ph.D. License No. 0810-001702  
Case #106685**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Conley appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated May 8, 2007, to review allegations that he may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical psychology in Virginia. Dr. Conley was represented by Francis McQ. Lawrence, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Conley.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Falk and duly seconded by Ann Benson, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Joseph Conley, Jr., Ph.D. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Brown, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Lipinski 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 session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Falk and duly seconded by Ms. Benson, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to place Dr. Conley on probation with terms and conditions for a period of two years; and to impose a monetary penalty.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 3:15 pm.

*As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Conley unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Conley 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 decision of this Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.*

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Ann Tolbert Benson, Ed.S., Chair

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Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

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