

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
FORMAL HEARING
MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER: A panel of the Board of Social Work convened on October 14, 2016, at 1:41 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA in Board Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes, LCSW, Chairman
Jamie Clancey, LCSW
Gloria Manns, LCSW
Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW
John Salay, LCSW

BOARD COUNSEL: James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Christy Evans, Discipline Case Specialist
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager

COURT REPORTER: Andrea Pegram, Andrea Pegram Court Reporting Services, LLC

RESPONDENT: Danielle Driscoll, LCSW
License #: 0904007812
Case #: 150933

RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY: Thomas Hennessey, Esquire

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

PRELIMINARY MATTERS: The Chairman accepted Commonwealth's Exhibit(s) 1-5 and Respondent's Exhibit(s) A into evidence.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Driscoll appeared in person before the Board, with legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice of Formal Hearing dated September 19, 2016.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony, from Ms. Driscoll and witnesses called by the parties, regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Clancey, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, the Board voted to convene 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. Additionally, she moved that James Rutkowski, Jennifer Lang, and Christy Evans attend the closed meeting because their presence was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberation.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the

requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Mr. Salay moved that the Board adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and decision in the matter as read by Mr. Rutkowski, and the motion was duly seconded by Ms. Clancey. With a count of 5-0, the Board voted to suspend the license of Danielle Driscoll, LCSW. The suspension shall be stayed upon proof of entry in and compliance with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). Any violation of the order will be grounds for rescission of the stayed suspension.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

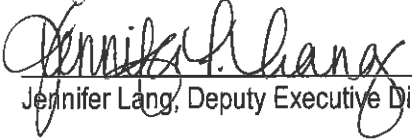
The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions and decisions of this formal hearing panel.



Yvonne Haynes, LCSW, Chairman

10/27/16

Date



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director

11/1/16

Date