

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 21, 2014
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HENRICO, VIRGINIA**

TIME & PLACE: The informal conference before a Special Conference Committee (SCC) was called to order at 9:00 a.m., on February 21, 2014, at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 3, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Verdun, SLP
A. Tucker Gleason, AUD

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie L. Knachel, MPH
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager
Mykl Egan, Administrative Proceedings Division
Tamara Farmer, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Elizabeth A. Griffin, SLP, applicant for reinstatement**
License No.: 2202002044
Case No.: 152357

DISCUSSION: Ms. Griffin was present by telephone conference call in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated February 3, 2014. Ms. Griffin was represented by Susan Waddell, Esquire. The SCC fully discussed Ms. Griffin's application for reinstatement of her license to practice speech-language pathology in the Commonwealth.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Gleason, the SCC recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia (Code) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Elizabeth A. Griffin, SLP**. Additionally, it was moved that Mykl Egan and Leslie Knachel attend the Closed Session because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the SCC in its deliberations.

OPEN SESSION: Having certified that the matters discussed in the

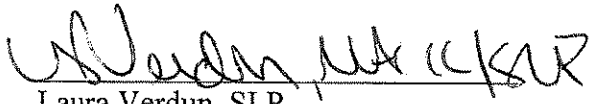
preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision. Ms. Knachel asked that the minutes reflect that the SCC requested a consultation with Peggy Wood, Health Practitioner Monitoring Program Manager, during the closed session.


DECISION:

Based on the background investigation and discussion of the application for reinstatement with Ms. Griffin, the SCC voted to grant reactivation of Ms. Griffin's license to practice as a speech-language pathologist upon condition that she enter into the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference adjourned at 11:04 a.m.


Laura Verdun, SLP
Chair


Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H.
Executive Director