

**BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY & SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
BOARD ROOM 3
HENRICO, VA
NOVEMBER 13, 2020**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology (“Board”) was convened on November 13, 2020 at 10:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 3, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.
- FIRST CONFERENCE** 10:10 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alison King, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Chairperson
Corliss V. Booker, Ph.D., APRN, FNP-BC, Committee Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Me-Lien B. Chung, Disciplinary Case Specialist
Celia Wilson, Operations Administrative Assistant
Claire C. Foley, Adjudication Specialist
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Abdul Mukai, Speech-Language Pathologist**
License No. 2202-004840
Case No. 189062
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Mukati appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated October 1, 2020 to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of speech-language pathology in Virginia. Dr. Mukati was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Mukati.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Dr. Booker moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Abdul Mukati, Speech-Language Pathologist**. Additionally, Dr. Booker moved that Ms. Moss attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENE:

Dr. Booker moved that the Committee 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.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to §2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

DECISION:

Case No. 189062

Dr. Booker moved that the Committee refer this matter to the full board to convene a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The conference adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

SECOND CONFERENCE

1:20 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alison King, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Chairperson
Corliss V. Booker, Ph.D., APRN, FNP-BC, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Me-Lien B. Chung, Disciplinary Case Specialist
Celia Wilson, Operations Administrative Assistant
Claire C. Foley, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sharon Bailey, Witness for Respondent

MATTER SCHEDULED:

Stephanie Noelle Taylor, Speech-Language Pathologist
License No. 2202-004731
Case No. 190741

DISCUSSION:

Ms. Taylor appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 2, 2020 to inquire into allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of speech-language pathology in Virginia. Ms. Taylor was represented by counsel, Margaret F. Hardy.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Ms. Taylor.

CLOSED SESSION:

Dr. Booker moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Stephanie Noelle Taylor, Speech-Language Pathologist**. Additionally, Dr. Booker moved that Ms. Moss attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENE:

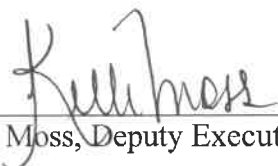
Dr. Booker moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to §2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

DECISION:

Case No. 190741

Dr. Booker moved that the Committee dismiss this matter and impose no sanction upon Ms. Taylor's license. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The conference adjourned at 2:41 p.m.



Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director