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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
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Board of Counseling

September 20, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on Friday, September 20, 2013, at 9:08 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles McAdams, III, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT
Charlotte Markva, LPC, LMFT, CSAC

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist, APD

MATTER SCHEDULED: Raelanda T. Johnson, LPC
License No.: 0701-004569
Case No.: 145496

DISCUSSION: Ms. Johnson appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated June 26, 2013, to review allegations that she may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of professional counseling in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Johnson was represented by Jack W. Burtch, Jr., Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Johnson.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Markva and duly seconded by Dr. McAdams, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(15) of the Code of Virginia to discuss the medical or mental records of Ms. Johnson. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Johnson, Mr. Burtch, Ms. Chappell, Ms. Larimer and Mr. Opper attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.

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.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Markva and duly seconded by Dr. McAdams, the Committee 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 of Raelanda Johnson. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Chappell and Mr. Opper 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 Ms. Markva, and duly seconded by Dr. McAdams, the Committee voted to dismiss the case.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Charles R. McAdams III
Charles McAdams, III, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT, Chair
9-29-2013
Date

Catherine Chappell
Catherine Chappell, Executive Director
10-2-13
Date