


**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE – April 13, 2018
MINUTES**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on April 13, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist
- RESPONDENT:** Colette Giovanniello, LMFT
License No.: 0717-001437
Case No.: 183582
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Giovanniello appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated March 9, 2018.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Colette Giovanniello, LMFT. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence 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 of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.
- DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Giovanniello's application for modification of a prior board order. The motion carried.
- ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

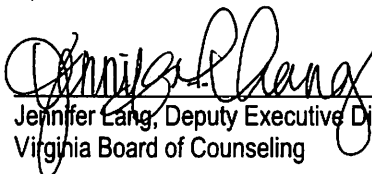
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.



Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

04-16-18

Date



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on April 13, 2018 at 11:43 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

RESPONDENT: Jeremy Poling, LPC Resident
Registration No.: 0704-005834
Case No.: 177651

DISCUSSION: Mr. Poling appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated February 16, 2018.

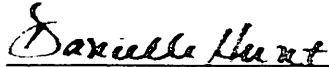
CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Jeremy Poling, LPC Resident. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence 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 of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to place Mr. Poling under certain terms and conditions for practice. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

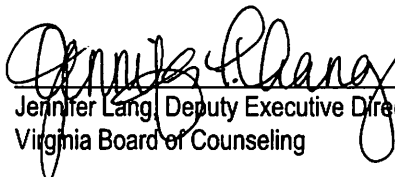
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Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
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- CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on April 13, 2018 at 10:43 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP
- STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist
- RESPONDENT:** Debra Beard, LMFT Applicant
License No.: None
Case No.: 182975
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Beard appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated February 16, 2018.
- CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Debra Beard, LMFT Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence 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 of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.
- DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Beard's application for LMFT licensure by endorsement. The motion carried.
- ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

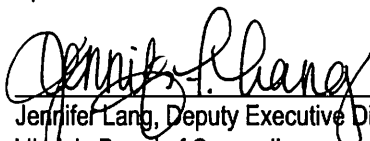
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Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Special Conference Committee of the Board of Counseling

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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Counseling ("Board") convened on April 13, 2018 at 2:10 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 3.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, APD

RESPONDENT: Lawrence Sutton, LPC
License No.: 0701-001956
Case No.: 176853

PRELIMINARY MATTER and DISCUSSION: The Chairperson noted that the time was 2:11 p.m. and Mr. Sutton was noticed to appear before the Committee at 9:30 a.m. Ms. Tatum advised the Committee that the Notice was mailed to the Respondent's address of record with the Board of Counseling, and that neither the certified Notice nor the regular mail had been returned. The Chairperson determined that Mr. Sutton had been properly noticed and the informal conference would proceed in the Respondent's absence.

The Committee considered the information contained in the informal conference package.


CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to convene in 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 Lawrence Sutton, LPC. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her presence 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 of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to place certain terms and conditions on Mr. Sutton's license to practice professional counseling. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.



Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
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