

**Virginia Board of Counseling
Informal Conferences – Agency Subordinate
May 17, 2024**

The informal conferences, held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Counseling, were convened at 10:02 a.m. on May 17, 2024 at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Ste. 201, Henrico, Virginia, Board Room 1.

Agency Subordinate: Johnston Brendel, Ed.D., LPC, LMFT
Board Staff: Christy Evans, Discipline Case Manager, Board of Counseling

Cases Considered:

Ashley Watson, Resident in Counseling

Attorney for Respondent: n/a
Others Present: Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant, APD
License No.: 0704011323
Case No.: 218735

Ashley Watson appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated April 15, 2024.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Ashley Watson within 90 days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board and, if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such order on Ashley Watson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

Jessalin Good, Applicant for Licensure as a Resident in Counseling

Attorney for Respondent: n/a
Others Present: Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Case No.: 236216

Jessalin Good appeared in person, without legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated April 15, 2024.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Jessalin Good within 90 days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board and, if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such order on Jessalin Good unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

Amelia Bindas, LPC Reinstatement Applicant

Attorney for Respondent: Margaret Hardy, Esquire
Others Present: Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist, APD
License No.: 0701006873
Case No.: 231801

Amelia Bindas appeared in person, with legal counsel, and discussed the allegations in the Notice dated April 17, 2024.

A recommended decision will be mailed to Amelia Bindas within 90 days. This recommendation will be presented to the full Board and, if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order 30 days after service of such order on Amelia Bindas unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

Adjournment: The conferences concluded at 11:31 a.m.



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Counseling

May 22, 2024

Date