

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
March 23, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:12 A.M., on March 23, 2023 in Board Room 4, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Felisa A. Smith, PhD, MSA, RN, CNE; Second Vice-President
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP
Yvette Dorsey, DNP, RN
Margaret J. Friedenberg, Citizen Member
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT: Lelia Claire Morris, RN, LHNA; Deputy Executive Director
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Senior Discipline Specialist
Breana Wilkins, Administrative Support Specialist- **Joined at 1:30 P.M.**

OTHERS PRESENT: Lura A. Booberg, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Faculty and CNA Students from Alexandra High School

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL: With six members of the Board present, a panel was established.

FORMAL HEARING: **Tanya Ann McInturff, RN** **0001-196402**

Ms. McInturff appeared, accompanied by Ben McInturff.

Mandy Wilson, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Scott Dillon, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Christopher Miller, Adult Protective Services, Wes Burgoyne, Investigator, Rockingham County Sheriff's office were present and testified.

RECESS: The Board recesses at 10:45 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 10:59 A.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 11:55 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Tanya Ann McInturff**. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Ms. Booberg, board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 12:36 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing 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 by Dr. Dorsey and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the license of **Tanya Ann McInturff** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

RECESS: The Board recesses at 12:37 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:31 P.M.

Ms. Tamayo-Suijk left the meeting at 12:37 P.M.

FORMAL HEARING: **Aisha Simpson, LPN** **0002-062695**

Ms. Simpson did not appear.

Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Brittany Kitchen, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Sharon Lancaster, RN and Ryan Wiggins were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 1:58 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Aisha Simpson**. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Wilkins and Ms. Booberg, board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dorsey and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:25 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing 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 by Ms. Friedenbergh and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license of **Aisha Simpson** for a period of not less than two years. The motion was seconded by Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

FORMAL HEARING: **Stacey Lynn Roux, LPN** **0002-054672**

Ms. Roux did not appear.

Melissa Armstrong, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Ms. Booberg was legal counsel for the Board. Juan Ortega, court reporter with Ortega International Reporting, recorded the proceedings.

Tenille Taylor, N.H.A., Pamela Mitchell, RN, Dudley Haas, N.H.A., were present and testified. Thelma Hunter, former CNA, testified via telephone.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 3:11 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Stacey Lenn Roux**. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Ms. Morris, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Wilkins and Ms. Booberg, board counsel, attend the closed meeting

because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:31 P.M.

Ms. McElfresh moved that the Board of Nursing 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 by Ms. Buchwald and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Parke moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the practical nursing license of **Stacey Lynn Roux** stay the suspension contingent upon entry into and compliance with Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) or a similar alternative to discipline program. The motion was seconded by Ms. McElfresh and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:32 P.M.



Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director