

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
FORMAL HEARINGS
PANEL B
July 19, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 1:00 P.M., on July 19, 2023, in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Cynthia M. Swineford, MSN, RN, CNE; First Vice-President
Laurie Buchwald, MSN, WHNP
Ann T. Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member
Dixie L. McElfresh, LPN
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT: Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director
Sylvia Tamayo-Suijk, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: M. Brent Saunders, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

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

FORMAL HEARING: **Kimberly Anne Thrower, LPN** **0002-086543**

Ms. Thrower did not appear.

David Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Saunders was legal counsel for the Board. Mona Brooks, court reporter with County Court Reporters, Inc., recorded the proceedings.

Kim Martin, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, was present and testified. Client “A” testified via telephone.

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 1:57 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Kimberly Anne Thrower**. Additionally, Ms. McElfresh moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Tamayo-Suijk and Mr. Saunders, 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. Gleason and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:10 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 revoke the license of **Kimberly Anne Thrower** to practice practical 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.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN
Deputy Executive Director