

(FINAL/APPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday July 25, 2019
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 1

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

PRESIDING:

Patricia Richards-Spruill, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Glenn L. Bolyard, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Ellen Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director
Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager
Ileita Redd, Discipline Case Specialist
Claire Foley, DHP Adjudication Specialist

GIHAN W. SERAKA
License No.: 0202-204419

Gihan W. Seraka, pharmacist, appeared to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy, and to review her compliance with the Order of the Board of Pharmacy entered June 12, 2018, as stated in the June 14, 2019 Notice.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Bolyard, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Gihan W. Seraka. Additionally, he moved that Ellen Shinaberry, Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code §2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Bolyard and duly seconded Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to refer the matter to a Formal Administrative Hearing.

HUDGINS PHARMACY
Permit No. 0201-002220

Chiquita Loving, Pharmacist-in-Charge of Hudgins Pharmacy, did not appear to discuss allegations that Hudgins Pharmacy may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the conduct of pharmacy as stated in the February 11, 2019 Notice. The pharmacy was represented by Gerald C. Canaan, II, Esq.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Bolyard, and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Hudgins Pharmacy. Additionally, he moved that Ellen Shinaberry, Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd 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 meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Bolyard and duly seconded Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to issue a monetary penalty.

ADJOURNED:

Patricia Richards Spruill

Patricia Richards Spruill, Chair

9/25/2019

Date

11:38 AM

Ellen B. Shinaberry

Ellen Shinaberry, PharmD
Deputy Executive Director

9/25/19

Date