

(FINAL/APPROVED)

VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, October 23, 2019  
Commonwealth Conference Center  
Second Floor  
Board Room 1

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

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CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:04 am.

PRESIDING: Patricia Richards-Spruill, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Glen Bolyard, Committee Member

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen B. Shinaberry, Deputy Executive Director  
Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager  
Ileita Redd, Discipline Program Specialist  
Jess Kelley, DHP Adjudication Specialist

ATHANASIOS MASTROKOSTAS  
Pharmacist Endorsement Applicant Athanasios Mastrokostas, pharmacist, appeared on his own behalf to consider his application for a pharmacy license by endorsement and to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the September 4, 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 Athanasios Mastrokostas. 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 by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee voted unanimously enter an Order approving Mr. Mastrokostas' application for licensure.

CHIQUITA LYNETTE AMANDA  
LOVING  
License No. 0202-211347

Chiquita Lynette Amanda Loving, pharmacist, appeared to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the May 22, 2019 Notice. She was represented by Carteia Basnight, 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 Chiquita Lynette Amanda Loving. 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 by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee unanimously voted to order Ms. Loving to pay a monetary penalty and to satisfy certain terms and conditions.

MARIO BLOUNT  
Pharmacist Endorsement Applicant

Mario Blount, pharmacist, appeared on his own behalf to consider his application for a pharmacy license by endorsement and to discuss allegations

that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the September 27, 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 Mario Blount. 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.

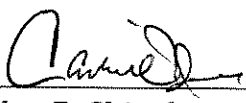
Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Bolyard and duly seconded by Ms. Richards-Spruill, the Committee voted unanimously enter an Order denying Mr. Blount's application for licensure.

ADJOURNED:

4:15 pm

  
Patricia Richards-Spruill, Chair

  
Ellen B. Shinaberry  
Deputy Executive Director

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