

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**  
**Telephone Conference Call Minutes**  
**September 20, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to § 54.1-2408.1 of the *Code of Virginia*, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Psychology was called to order at 1:01 p.m. on September 20, 2018, to consider the possible summary suspension of the license of David Ribbe to practice as a clinical psychologist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**PRESIDING:** Herbert Stewart, Ph.D., LCP

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John D. Ball, Ph.D., ABPP, LCP  
Jennifer Little  
Rebecca Vauter, Psy.D., ABPP, LCP  
Susan Brown Wallace, Ph.D., LCP, LSP  
James Werth, Jr., Ph.D., ABPP, LCP

**BOARD COUNSEL:** James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
Christy Evans, Discipline Case Specialist

**PARTIES FOR THE COMMONWEALTH:** Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

**POLL OF MEMBERS:** The Board Members were polled as to whether they could have attended a regular meeting at the office of the Board in a timely manner, for the purpose of hearing evidence in a possible summary suspension case. With the 6 members participating, it was established that a quorum could not have been convened in a regular meeting to consider this matter.

**MATTER CONSIDERED:** David Ribbe, Ph.D., LCP  
License # 0810002166  
Case # 183205

Mr. Halbleib presented a summary of the evidence in this case.

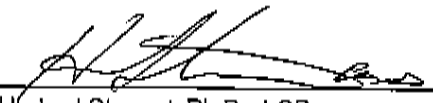
**CLOSED MEETING:** Dr. Werth moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of David Ribbe. Additionally, he moved that James Rutkowski, Jennifer Lang, and Christy Evans attend the meeting because their presence was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Board reconvened in open meeting.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Little, and duly seconded by Dr. Wallace, the Board voted that, in consideration of the evidence presented, Dr. Ribbe's continued practice as a clinical psychologist poses a substantial danger to the public and the license shall be summarily suspended pending a formal hearing. The vote was unanimous.

Further, upon a motion by Dr. Vauter, and duly seconded by Dr. Wallace, the board voted to offer Dr. Ribbe a Consent Order for revocation in lieu of a formal hearing. The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

  
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Herbert Stewart, Ph.D., LCP

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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director

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