

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
September 13, 2013
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on Friday, September 13, 2013, at 2:17 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Walsh, LCSW
Bernadette Winters, LCSW

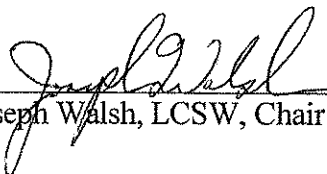
STAFF PRESENT: Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist, APD

MATTER SCHEDULED: Racquelle Ward-Grant, LCSW Applicant
Case No.: 151213


DISCUSSION: Ms. Ward-Grant did not appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 5, 2013. The Committee considered her application for licensure by examination and the allegations that grounds exist to deny her application. Ms. Ward-Grant was not represented by counsel.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Winters, and duly seconded by Dr. Walsh, the Committee made certain recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Ms. Ward-Grant's application be denied.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 2:25 p.m.



Joseph Walsh, LCSW, Chair



Patricia L. Larimer, Executive Deputy Director,
Discipline

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Date

10-04-2013
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