

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
AUGUST 17, 2011
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HENRICO, VA

- CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference before a Special Conference Committee (SCC) of the Board was called to order at 10:12 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kelly Gottschalk, DVM – Chair
Taryn Singleton, LVT
- STAFF PRESENT:** Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Atiya Pope, Superintendant, City of Newport News
Animal Services Division
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Kari Jo Filippone, LVT**
License #.: 0302000886
Case No. - 135979
- DISCUSSION:** Ms. Filippone appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 1, 2011. Ms. Filippone was not represented by counsel at the Informal Conference. Ms. Filippone was accompanied by her supervisor, Atiya Pope. The SCC fully discussed Ms. Filippone’s request for reinstatement and the results of the background investigation with Ms. Filippone.
- CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Ms. Singleton, the SCC recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Kari Jo Filippone, LVT**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, Board of Veterinary Medicine, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the SCC in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the SCC reconvened in open session and announced its

decision.

DECISION:

Based on the SCC's discussion with Ms. Filippone the SCC voted to reinstate the license of Ms. Filippone with no restrictions. The hearing adjourned at 10:30a.m.

Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director for the Board