VIRGINIA FAIR HOUSING BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING

June 6, 2018

The Fair Housing Board Meeting was held at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia. The following Board members were present:

Andrew Reisinger, Chair Myra Howard, Vice-Chair Larry Murphy Candice L. Bennett Dean A. Lynch Stephen Northup Linda Melton John Crouse (arrived 10:13 A.M.)

The following Board members were absent:

Robert Schaberg Abigail Spanberger Valerie L.T. Roth

DPOR Staff present for all or part of the meeting included:

Jay DeBoer, Director
Christine Martine, Executive Director
James Chapman, Board Administrator
Jeffrey Williams, Board Administrator
Liz Hayes, Fair Housing Administrator
Deanda Shelton, Assistant Fair Housing Administrator
Emily Trent, Administrative Assistant
Angela Keefe-Thomas, Fair Housing Investigator
Trudy Miller, Fair Housing Investigator
Donnitria Mosby, Fair Housing Investigator
Dominica McGowen, Fair Housing Investigator
Loraine Schroeder, Fair Housing Investigator

Tom Payne and Mona Siddiqui, Assistant Attorney Generals with the Office of the Attorney General, were present.

Mr. Reisinger called the meeting to order at 10:04 A.M. Call to Order

A motion was made by Mr. Lynch and seconded by Mr. Agenda Murphy to approve the Agenda. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

A motion was made by Mr. Lynch and seconded by Ms. Bennett to approve the March 7, 2018, Fair Housing Board Meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

Minutes

There was no public comment.

Public Comment

Deanda Shelton updated the Board on the current Fair Housing investigative case load.

Administrator's Report

In the matter of FHB File Number 2018-01070, Destiny Woods v. Shannon M. Downes, Melina Velasquez, Harrison Creek, LLC, and BECO Asset Management, LLC, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis. Destiny Woods, complainant, was present and addressed the Board. A motion was made by Ms. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Northup to find no reasonable cause that the respondents discriminated against the complainant by refusing to make a reasonable accommodation based on disability. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2018-01070, Destiny Woods v. Shannon M. Downes. Melina Velasquez. Harrison Creek, LLC, and BECO Asset Management, LLC

Board member John Crouse arrived at 10:14 A.M.

Arrival of Board Member

In the matter of FHB File Number 2018-00166, Angela Oliver v. Billy Jean Murray, Bobby Mason and NNUD of Virginia, Inc., the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis. A motion was made by Mr. Lynch and seconded by Mr. Northup to find no reasonable cause that the respondents discriminated against the complainant by refusing to continue renting or in terms and conditions of rental based on race, color or sex. The motion passed Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, unanimously. Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2018-00166, Angela Oliver v. Billy Jean Murray, Bobby Mason and NNUD of Virginia, Inc.

In the matter of FHB File Number 2018-01868, Stephanie FHB File Number 2018-

Bownes v. Delores Cooper and Situation Solutions, LLC, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis. A motion was made by Mr. Crouse and seconded by Ms. Bennett to find no reasonable cause that the respondents discriminated against complainant by offering her discriminatory terms and conditions based on disability. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

o1868, Stephanie Bownes
v. Delores Cooper and
Situation Solutions, LLC

In the matter of FHB File Number 2018-01260, Dorothy Flowers v. Hopewell Redevelopment and Housing Authority and Steve Benham, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis. A motion was made by Mr. Lynch and seconded by Mr. Crouse to find no reasonable cause that the respondents discriminated against the complainant by refusing to make a reasonable accommodation based on disability. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2018-01260, Dorothy Flowers v. Hopewell Redevelopment and Housing Authority and Steve Benham

In the matter of FHB File Number 2017-02467, Cassandra Greene v. Capital Associates, Claire Schoenfeld, and Philip Schoenfeld, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report, Case Analysis and Official Consultation Memorandum from the Office of the Attorney General. Philip Schoenfeld, respondent, was present and addressed the Board. A motion was made Mr. Northup and seconded by Mr. Murphy to find reasonable cause the respondent, Capital Associates, discriminated against the complainant by making a discriminatory statement with respect to rental of a dwelling based on race; refusing to rent or otherwise make housing unavailable based on race; and by imposing discriminatory terms and conditions based on race. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2017-02467, Cassandra Greene v. Capital Associates, Claire Schoenfeld, and Philip Schoenfeld

A motion was made Mr. Northup and seconded by Mr. Lynch to find no reasonable cause the respondents, Claire and Philip Schoenfeld, in their individual capacities, discriminated against complainant by making a discriminatory statement with respect to rental of a dwelling based on race; refusing to rent or otherwise make housing

unavailable based on race; and by imposing discriminatory terms and conditions based on race. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

In the matter of FHB File Number 2018-01764, Christene Conley v. The Wingate Companies LLC & Sentinel of Landmark Unit Owners Association, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis. A motion was made by Mr. Lynch and seconded by Ms. Bennett to find no reasonable cause that the respondents discriminated against the complainant by refusing to make a reasonable accommodation based on disability. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2018-01764, Christene Conley v. The Wingate Companies LLC & Sentinel of Landmark **Unit Owners Association**

In the matter of FHB File Number 2017-02501, Berta Rodgers and DaWawn Farmer v. Sentinel Properties Inc. and Ruxton Associates, A Virginia Limited Partnership, t/a Hunters Run Apartments, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report, Case Analysis and Official Consultation Memorandum from the Office of the Attorney General. A motion was made by Mr. Crouse and seconded by Mr. Northup to find reasonable cause that the respondents discriminated against the complainants by refusing to make a reasonable accommodation in allowing early termination of the lease based on disability. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2017-02501, Berta Rodgers and DaWawn Farmer v. Sentinel Properties Inc. and Ruxton Associates, A Virginia Limited Partnership, t/a Hunters **Run Apartments**

In the matter of FHB File Number 2017-00010, Yolanda Viera Paz v. Wayside Townhouse Apartments II, LLC, and Sterling Management Corporation of Virginia, a motion was made by Mr. Lynch and seconded by Mr. Murphy to approve the terms of the conciliation agreement as agreed to by the parties. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2017-00010, Yolanda Viera Paz v. Wayside Townhouse Apartments II, LLC, and **Sterling Management** Corporation of Virginia

In the matter of FHB File Number 2018-01205, Meagan Justus v. The Landings of Laurel Lakes Condominium Unit Owners Association, Inc., a motion was made by Mr. Lynch and seconded by Mr. Murphy to approve the terms of Lakes Condominium Unit

FHB File Number 2018-01205, Meagan Justus v. The Landings of Laurel

the conciliation agreement as agreed to by the parties. The Owners Association, Inc. motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

In the matter of FHB File Number 2018-00259, Jean L. Brown v. Hunting Hills Place Homeowners Association, Inc., a motion was made by Mr. Lynch and seconded by Mr. Murphy to approve the terms of the conciliation agreement as agreed to by the parties. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2018-00259, Jean L. Brown v. **Hunting Hills Place** Homeowners Association, Inc.

In the matter of FHB File Number 2018-02192, Jamie Systerman v. Wayside Townhouses Apts II LLC, Sterling Management Corporation of Virginia, and Joshua Bilder, a motion was made by Mr. Lynch and seconded by Mr. Murphy to approve the terms of the conciliation agreement as agreed to by the parties. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2018-02192, Jamie Systerman v. Wayside Townhouses Apts II LLC, Sterling **Management Corporation** of Virginia, and Joshua Bilder

In the matter of FHB File Number 2018-01533, Toni Langston v. Dewayne Whitfield, a motion was made by Mr. Lynch and seconded by Mr. Murphy to approve the terms of the conciliation agreement as agreed to by the parties. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2018-01533, Toni Langston v. Dewayne Whitfield

In the matter of FHB File Number 2018-02212, Mary Hanks-Bediakoh v. DK Apartment Ventures, LLC and Angela Lamprinakos, the Board reviewed the record which consisted of the Final Investigative Report and Case Analysis. A motion was made by Mr. Crouse and seconded by Ms. Bennett to find no reasonable cause that the respondents discriminated against the complainant by refusing to make a reasonable accommodation based on disability. The motion passed unanimously. Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

FHB File Number 2018-02212, Mary Hanks-Bediakoh v. DK Apartment Ventures, LLC and Angela Lamprinakos

A motion was made by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Ms. New Business Melton to approve the June 6, 2018, Fair Housing Education Committee report. The motion passed unanimously.

Members voting "Yes" were: Bennett, Crouse, Howard, Lynch, Melton, Murphy, Northup and Reisinger.

Tom Payne gave the Board a litigation update.

The Board adjourned at 10:47 A.M.

Andrew Reisinger, Chair

Jay DeBoer, Secretary

1.	Name: Andrew Reisinger
2.	(Name of Board Member) Title:Board Member
3.	Agency: Fair Housing Board (Name of Board)
4.	Meeting/IFF Date: June 6, 2018 (Date)
5.	I have a personal interest in the following transaction:
	(Agenda Item)
	Nature of Personal Interest Affected by Transaction:
	I declare that I am a member of the following business, profession, occupation or group, the members of which are affected by the transaction:
	☐ I am able to participate in this transaction fairly, objectively, and in the public interest. or
	☐ I did not participate in the transaction.
6.	I do not have a personal interest in any transactions taken at this meeting.
	Signature Date

1.	Name: Larry B. Murphy
2.	(Name of Board Member) Title: Board Member
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	☐ I did not participate in the transaction.
6.	I do not have a personal interest in any transactions taken at this meeting. Signature $ \frac{6/6/18}{\text{Date}} $

1.	Name: Dean A. Lynch
2.	(Name of Board Member) Title: Board Member
3.	Agency: Fair Housing Board (Name of Board)
4.	Meeting/IFF Date: June 6, 2018 (Date)
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1.	Name: Stephen A. Northup
2.	(Name of Board Member) Title: Board Member
3.	Agency: Fair Housing Board (Name of Board)
4.	Meeting/IFF Date: June 6, 2018 (Date)
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	Signature Date

1.	Name: Candice L. Bennett
2.	(Name of Board Member) Title: Board Member
3.	Agency: Fair Housing Board (Name of Board)
4.	Meeting/IFF Date: June 6, 2018 (Date)
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	☐ I did not participate in the transaction.
6.	I do not have a personal interest in any transactions taken at this meeting.
	(0-6-2018 Date

1.	Name: Myra Howard
2.	(Name of Board Member) Title: Board Member
3.	Agency: Fair Housing Board (Name of Board)
4.	Meeting/IFF Date: June 6, 2018 (Date)
5.	I have a personal interest in the following transaction:
	(Agenda Item)
	Nature of Personal Interest Affected by Transaction:
	I declare that I am a member of the following business, profession, occupation or group, the members of which are affected by the transaction:
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	☐ I did not participate in the transaction.
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1.	Name: John H. Crouse
2.	(Name of Board Member) Title: Board Member
3.	Agency: Fair Housing Board (Name of Board)
4.	Meeting/IFF Date: June 6, 2018 (Date)
5.	I have a personal interest in the following transaction:
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	(Agenda Item)
	Nature of Personal Interest Affected by Transaction:
	I declare that I am a member of the following business, profession, occupation or group, the members of which are affected by the transaction:
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	☐ I did not participate in the transaction.
6. ⁽	I do not have a personal interest in any transactions taken at this meeting.
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1.	Name: Linda R. Melton
2.	(Name of Board Member) Title: Board Member
	Agency: Fair Housing Board (Name of Board)
4.	Meeting/IFF Date: June 6, 2018 (Date)
5.	I have a personal interest in the following transaction:
	(Agenda Item)
	Nature of Personal Interest Affected by Transaction:
	I declare that I am a member of the following business, profession, occupation or group, the members of which are affected by the transaction:
	☐ I am able to participate in this transaction fairly, objectively, and in the public interest.
	☐ I did not participate in the transaction.
6.	I do not have a personal interest in any transactions taken at this meeting.
	Louda & Meltu June 4, 2017 Signature Date