

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
FORMAL HEARINGS  
PANEL A  
January 24, 2024**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:04 A.M., on January 24, 2024, in Board Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:

Cynthia Swineford, RN, MSN, CNE; President  
Pamela Davis, LPN  
A Tucker Gleason, PhD, Citizen Member  
Paul Hogan, Citizen Member  
Helen Parke, DNP, FNP-BC  
Meenakshi Shah, BA, RN

STAFF PRESENT:

Robin L. Hills, DNP, RN, WHNP; Deputy Executive Director for Advanced Practice  
Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN; Deputy Executive Director  
Breana Wilkins, Administrative Support Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT:

James Rutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

ESTABLISHMENT OF  
A PANEL:

With six members of the Board present, a panel was established.

FORMAL HEARING:

**Destiny Jones, CNA Reinstatement Applicant 1401-157748**

Ms. Jones did not appear.

Christine Andreoli, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Suzy Gearing, court reporter with Veteran Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Tiffany Johnson, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Keith Denson, Administrator at Snyder Nursing Home, and Cortney Merkel, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, were present and testified.

RECESS:

The Board recesses at 9:12 A.M.

RECONVENTION:

The Board reconvened at 9:22 A.M.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 10:10 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Destiny Jones**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Wilkins, and Mr. Rutkowski board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gleason and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 10:27 A.M.

Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of **Destiny Jones** for reinstatement of her certification to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to enter a Finding of Misappropriation of Patient Property against her in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry. The motion was seconded by Ms. Davis and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

FORMAL HEARING: **Porsha Monique Moon, RN** **0001-299272**

Ms. Moon did not appear.

Michael Parsons, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Suzy Gearing, court reporter with Veteran Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Parke Slater, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Amy Taylor, RN and Laura Crouch, RN, were present and testified. Marquasha Gray, RN, testified via telephone.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 11:24 A.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Porsha Monique Moon**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Wilkins and Mr. Rutkowski, board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 11:42 A.M.

Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing revoke the license of **Porsha Monique Moon** to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

RECESS: The Board recessed at 11:42 A.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 11:55 A.M.

FORMAL HEARING: **Kerrigan Elizabeth Rains, LPN Reinstatement Applicant**  
**0002-098040**

Ms. Rains appeared.

Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Suzy Gearing, court reporter with Veteran Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Ashley Kight, LPN, Breanna Tate, Therapist, and Renee White, Senior investigator, Enforcement Division, were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(16) of the Code of Virginia at 12:44 P.M., for the purpose of medical record review of **Kerrigan Elizabeth Rains**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Wilkins and Mr. Rutkowski, board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 1:05 P.M.

Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Gleason moved that the Board of Nursing approve the application of **Kerrigan Elizabeth Rains** for reinstatement to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, valid in Virginia only and indefinitely suspend her license with the suspension stayed contingent upon entry into a contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program (HPMP) and remain in compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the time specified by the HPMP. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

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RECESS: The Board recessed at 1:07 P.M.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened at 1:47 P.M.

FORMAL HEARING: **Stella Louise Roach Walker, RMA** **0031-012185**

Ms. Walker did not appear.

Melissa Gray, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Suzy Gearing, court reporter with Veteran Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Natalie Liscio, RN, Amy Renee Allen, RN and Yu-Cheng, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 2:20 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Stella Louise Roach Waler**. Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Wilkins and Mr. Rutkowski, board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 2:49 P.M.

Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing indefinitely suspend the medication aide registration of **Stella Louise Roach Walker** for a period of not less than two years. The motion was seconded by Dr. Parke and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

FORMAL HEARING: **Lakeisha Monique Long, LPN Reinstatement Applicant**  
**0002-093281**

Ms. Long appeared.

Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Rutkowski was legal counsel for the Board. Suzy Gearing, court reporter with Veteran Court Reporters, recorded the proceedings.

Kimberly Hyler, Senior Investigator, Enforcement Division, Michael Raynard, and Pamela Agriesti were present and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia at 3:26 P.M., for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Lakisha**

**Monique Long.** Additionally, Ms. Davis moved that Dr. Hills, Ms. Bargdill, Ms. Wilkins and Mr. Rutkowski, board counsel, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Board reconvened in open session at 3:56 P.M.

Ms. Davis moved that the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Ms. Shah and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Shah moved that the Board of Nursing deny the application of **Lakisha Monique Long** for reinstatement to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia and continue her license on indefinite suspension for a period of not less than one year. The motion was seconded by Ms. Davis and carried with five votes in favor of the motion. Mr. Hogan opposed the motion.

This decision shall be effective upon entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 3:58 P.M.

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Christina Bargdill, BSN, MHS, RN  
Deputy Executive Director