

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
October 20, 2015  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Psychology ("Board") convened on October 20, 2015 at 10:04 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Thomas Ryan, Ph.D., LCP, Chair  
Barbara Peery, Ph.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

**RESPONDENT:** Hope Bagley, Ph.D., LCP  
Case No.: 153422  
Attorney: Stephen Rosenthal, Esquire  
Witness: John Shemo, MD

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Bagley appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in accordance with a Notice dated September 25, 2015, to review allegations that she may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical psychology in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Bagley.

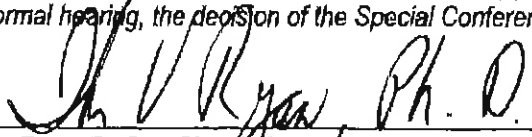
**CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Dr. Peery, and duly seconded by Dr. Ryan, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Hope Bagley. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Lang and Ms. Tatum attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

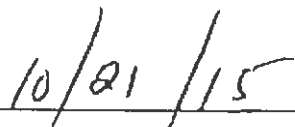
**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

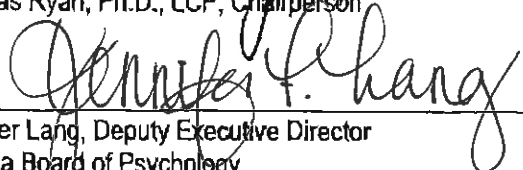
**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Peery, and duly seconded by Dr. Ryan, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to modify the previous Order of the Board and restore the license to a full and unrestricted status.

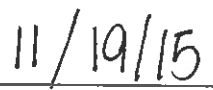
**ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

*As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Bagley unless a written request to the Board, for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her, is received from Dr. Bagley within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.*

  
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Thomas Ryan, Ph.D., LCP, Chairperson

  
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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Psychology

  
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SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Psychology ("Board") convened on October 20, 2015 at 11:44 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Thomas Ryan, Ph.D., LCP, Chair  
Barbara Peery, Ph.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

**RESPONDENT:** Marti Jacobs, Ph.D., LCP  
Case No.: 169714  
Attorney: None


**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Jacobs appeared before the Committee, without counsel, in accordance with a Notice dated September 21, 2015, to review allegations that she may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical psychology in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Jacobs.

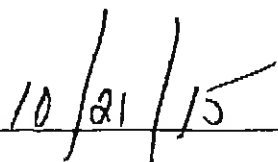
**CLOSED MEETING:** Upon a motion by Dr. Peery, and duly seconded by Dr. Ryan, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Marti Jacobs. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Lang and Ms. Tatum attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

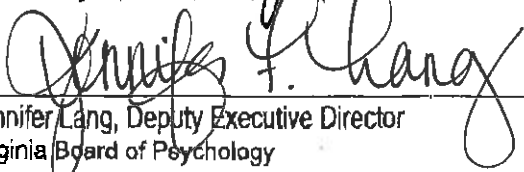
**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

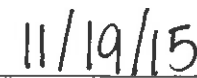
**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Peery, and duly seconded by Dr. Ryan, the Committee made certain Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law and unanimously voted to offer Dr. Jacobs a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her license, in lieu of a formal hearing. The suspension or revocation of Dr. Jacob's license may be justified but is not within the authority of the Committee pursuant to § 54.1-2400(10) of the *Code of Virginia*.

**ADJOURN:** With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

  
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Thomas Ryan, Ph.D., LCP, Chairperson

  
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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director  
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