

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 31, 2012**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on Friday August 31, 2012, at 9:04 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia, Board Room 3.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Catherine Moore, LCSW, Chair  
Arthur Mayer, LCSW

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist  
Kathy Theado, Administrative Assistant

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** Laura M. Gabriele, LCSW Applicant  
Case No.: 146012

**DISCUSSION:** Laura M. Gabriele appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 2, 2012, to consider her application for licensure as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny her application. Ms. Gabriele was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Gabriele.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Arthur Mayer, and duly seconded by Catherine Moore, the Committee made certain recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to recommend to the Board that Ms. Gabriele's application be denied.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Catherine Moore  
Catherine Moore, LCSW, Chair

Patricia L. Larimer  
Patricia L. Larimer, Executive Deputy Director,  
Discipline

9-10-12  
Date

9-17-12  
Date