

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 31, 2014  
MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on January 31, 2014, at 3:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:** Jennifer Blosser, LCSW  
Yvonne Haynes, LCSW

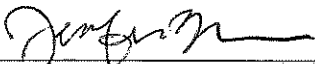
**STAFF PRESENT:** Catherine Chappell, Executive Director  
Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager  
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist, APD

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** Vanessa Bruce, LCSW Applicant  
Case No.: 153788

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Bruce appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with an Amended Notice of the Board dated January 28, 2014, to consider her application for registration of supervision as a preliminary requirement of licensure by examination as a clinical social worker and to inquire into allegations that grounds exist to deny her application. Ms. Bruce was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Bruce.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

  
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Jennifer Blosser, LCSW, Chair

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Catherine Chappell, Executive Director

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