

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE – September 15, 2017
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on September 15, 2017 at 10:20 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Salay, LCSW, Chairman
Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Bd. of Social Work
Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Patricia Herrity, LCSW Applicant
License No.: n/a
Case No.: 168866

DISCUSSION: Ms. Herrity appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated June 30, 2017.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Dr. Paulson, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, 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 Patricia Herrity, LCSW Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her 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. Paulson, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Herrity's application for licensure by examination. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

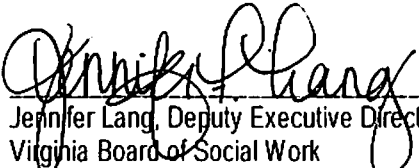
As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on the respondent, unless the respondent makes a written request to the Board within such time for a formal hearing on the allegations made. If service of the Order is made by mail, three (3) additional 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.



John Salay, LCSW
Special Conference Committee Chairman

9-15-17

Date



Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Social Work

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Date

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Social Work ("Board") convened on September 15, 2017 at 11:35 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Training Room 2.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Salay, LCSW, Chairman
Dolores Paulson, Ph.D., LCSW

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Social Work
Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Janet Abraham, LCSW Applicant
License No.: n/a
Case No.: 181642

DISCUSSION: Ms. Abraham appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated July 18, 2017.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Dr. Paulson, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, 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 Janet Abraham, LCSW Applicant. Additionally, she moved that Jennifer Lang attend the closed meeting because her 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. Paulson, and duly seconded by Mr. Salay, the Committee made certain findings of facts and conclusions of law and voted to deny Ms. Abraham's application for licensure by examination. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

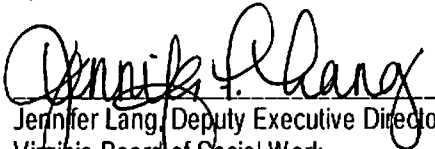
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John Salay, LCSW
Special Conference Committee Chairman

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Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director
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