

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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**June 28, 2022**

**Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive  
Henrico, Virginia 23233**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Blair Nelsen, FSL, Chair  
Mia Mimms, FSL

**DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director  
Angela Pearson, Senior Discipline Manager  
Claire Foley, Administrative Proceedings Division

**MATTER:** **Patrick Lee Morris, FSL**  
**License No.: 0502-900915**  
**Case Number: 208132**

**DISCUSSION:** Patrick Lee Morris, FSL, appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated April 26, 2022.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations as referenced in the Notice of Informal Conference with Patrick Lee Morris, FSL.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mia Mimms and duly seconded by Blair Nelsen, the Committee voted to convene 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 Patrick L. Morris, FSL. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Pearson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session to ask additional questions of Patrick Lee Morris, FSL.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mia Mimms and duly seconded by Blair Nelsen, the Committee voted to reconvene 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 Patrick L. Morris, FSL. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Pearson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session.

**DECISION:** Upon a motion by Mia Mimms and duly seconded by Blair Nelsen, the Committee voted to refer the case to a Formal Hearing.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

*Kelley Palmatier*  
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Kelley W. Palmatier, J.D., Deputy Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 3:31 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Blair Nelsen, FSL, Chair  
Mia Mimms, FSL

**DHP STAFF PRESENT:** Kelley Palmatier, Deputy Executive Director  
Angela Pearson, Senior Discipline Manager  
Claire Foley, Administrative Proceedings Division

**MATTER:** **Fenton Lee Bland, Jr., FSL**  
**License No.: 0502-860051**  
**Case Number: 216888**

**DISCUSSION:** Fenton Lee Bland, Jr. FSL, appeared before the Committee in accordance with the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated April 15, 2022.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations as referenced in the Notice of Informal Conference with Fenton Lee Bland, Jr., FSL.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Mia Mimms and duly seconded by Blair Nelsen, the Committee voted to convene 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 Fenton Lee Bland, Jr., FSL. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Palmatier and Ms. Pearson attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its discussions.

**RECONVENE:**

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Mia Mimms and duly seconded by Blair Nelsen, the Committee voted to refer the case to a Formal Hearing.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

*Kelley Palmatier*  
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Kelley W. Palmatier, J.D., Deputy Executive Director

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