

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE MINUTES – JULY 8, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on July 8, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: **Jessica Harris-Duff, Applicant for Registration as a QMHP-A**
Case No.: 217279

DISCUSSION: Jessica Harris-Duff appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated May 25, 2022.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Jessica Harris-Duff, Applicant for Registration as a QMHP-A. 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 Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to approve Jessica Harris-Duff’s application for registration as a QMHP-A. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:15 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
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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on July 8, 2022 at 11:32 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: **Morgan Geisert-Klein, Applicant for licensure as a resident in counseling**
Case No.: 217240
Attorney: Nora Ciancio, Esquire

DISCUSSION: Morgan Geisert-Klein appeared in person before the Committee, with legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated May 25, 2022.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Morgan Geisert-Klein, Applicant for licensure as a resident in counseling. 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 Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to deny Morgan Geisert-Klein’s application for licensure as a resident in counseling. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 12:50 p.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

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on July 8, 2022 at 1:04 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia, Board Room 1.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danielle Hunt, LPC, Chairperson
Maria Stransky, LPC, CSAC, CSOTP

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Lang, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Counseling
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

RESPONDENT: Felicea Robinson, Applicant for licensure as a resident in counseling
Case No.: 216836

DISCUSSION: Felicea Robinson appeared in person before the Committee, without legal counsel, and fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice dated June 9, 2022.

CLOSED MEETING: Upon a motion by Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, 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 Felicea Robinson, Applicant for licensure as a resident in counseling. 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 Ms. Stransky, and duly seconded by Ms. Hunt, the Committee voted to approve Felicea Robinson’s application for licensure as a resident in counseling. The motion carried.

ADJOURN: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:45 p.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

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