

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
17373 PERKINS ROAD
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810**

MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by L. Bonanno, Vice President, on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:
Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, Vice President
Tavell Kindall, DNP, APRN, Alternate Officer
Kenneth Alexander, MS, RRT
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE
Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN
Jamie Wiggins, MS, RN, FACHE

The following staff members were in attendance:
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNSBC, NEABC, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Compliance Officer
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP, Director, RNP/Monitoring
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney
Lauren Reed, JD, Prosecuting Attorney
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Agenda Approval:

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, to approve the Agenda as presented.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the Minutes of today's Hearing Panel. T. Kindall will review and approve.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, to go into Executive Session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17 (1) to adjudicate scheduled cases and for reviewing consent orders, automatic suspensions and other disciplinary actions in the cases listed on the Agenda.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

Cedric D. Jackson

Consent Order Countered by Board: 12/4/2019
Respondent's Motion to Approve Consent Order: 01/16/2020

Carrie LeBlanc Jones was the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

The hearing began at 9:10 a.m. Mr. Jackson was not present for the hearing. Mr. Jackson was represented by his counsel, Yigal Bander, at the hearing.

Three (3) exhibits were entered into the record labeled Board 1 through 3.

Qween B. Amor

Delayed Clinicals: 12/17/2019
Request for Reconsideration: 01/17/2020

Ms. Lauren Reed was the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

Ms. Amor entered the hearing room at 9:35 a.m. without counsel.

Ms. Amor was sworn in as a witness and testified on her own behalf.

Ms. Accardo was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Eight (8) exhibits were entered into the record labeled Petitioner 1 through 8.

Three (3) exhibits were entered into the record labeled Board 1 through 3.

Board's Opposition Memorandum to Ms. Amor's Petition for Reconsideration was introduced into the Record.

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CONSENT ORDERS:

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

**Amanda Lynne Bowman
Stephanie Marse Des Forges
Emily Ann Finn
Anastasia Kolegova Graffagnini
Matthew Paul Guidroz
Lydie Gauthier Landry
Ouida Evelyn Landry
Catherine Corinne Lovitt
Janice Simmons Penton
Melissa Quinlan
Rivers Anthony Sam**

Reinstatement

**Larrice Irving Anderson
Adrienne Deniece Jones
James Ronald Winkler**

Students

**Curtis Robert Dick Jr.
Jennifer Swanner Rader
Hannah Alysse Walker**

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:

The following Automatic Suspensions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. W. Matthews' affidavit was introduced to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

**Ryaneshia Jemi Austin
Kelsey Pederson Dockery
Amanda Nickels Fortune
Collette Chaumont George
Valarie Morales Rehm**

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION:

The following Automatic Suspension by staff was presented to the Board for ratification. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that this automatic suspension was in order:

Angela Griffin McMahon

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:

The following Delay/Denials by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that these Delay/Denials were in order:

**Jade Lauren Mouton
Rebecca Ann Murphy
Deanna Lynne Savage
David Ryan Sizemore**

REPORT OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

The following Multiple Action was presented to the Board for ratification. C. Jones' affidavit was introduced to support the position that this Multiple Action was in order:

Rachel Normand Lofton

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, to go into Open Session.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

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Lauren Reed, JD, Prosecuting Attorney

Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Cedric D. Jackson

Motion: by T. Moffatt, seconded, that the Request for Approval of the Consent Order be denied.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

Qween B. Amor

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, that it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that Petitioner's Petition for Reconsideration is **GRANTED** and, based upon a review of the documents submitted into the record at the hearing and upon the oral arguments made by all parties, the denial of Petitioner's application to practice as a student nurse or to enter/progress into clinical nursing courses ratified by the Board on January 8, 2020, is modified as follows:

The December 17, 2019 notice of delay/denial is rescinded, and Petitioner is immediately eligible for entry or progression in clinical courses in a nursing program based upon new information presented at the Board hearing on February 12, 2020.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

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CONSENT ORDERS:

There were seventeen (17) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion: by J. Wiggins, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

Nurse Practice Act Violations

Amanda Lynne Bowman
Stephanie Marse Des Forges
Emily Ann Finn
Anastasia Kolegova Graffagnini
Matthew Paul Guidroz
Lydie Gauthier Landry
Ouida Evelyn Landry
Catherine Corinne Lovitt
Janice Simmons Penton
Melissa Quinlan
Rivers Anthony Sam

Reinstatement

Larrice Irving Anderson
Adrienne Deniece Jones
James Ronald Winkler

Students

Curtis Robert Dick, Jr.
Jennifer Swanner Rader
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Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION

There were six (6) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspension by Board staff.

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension by Board staff on the following individuals:

Ryaneshia Jemi Austin
Kelsey Pederson Dockery

**Amanda Nickels Fortune
Collette Chaumont George
Angela Griffin McMahon
Valarie Morales Rehm**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION

There were four (4) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Delay/Denial by Board staff.

Motion: by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by Board staff on the following individuals:

**Jade Lauren Mouton
Rebecca Ann Murphy
Deanna Lynne Savage
David Ryan Sizemore**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS

There was one (1) matter considered by the Board as ratification of Multiple Actions.

Motion: by J. Manning, seconded, that the Board ratify the Multiple Actions by Board staff on the following individual:

Rachel Normand Lofton

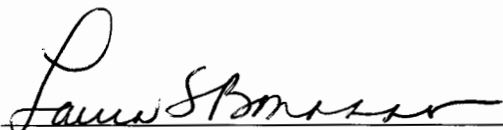
Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; K. Alexander-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes;
T. Moffatt-yes; J. Wiggins-yes

Motion Carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by T. Kindall, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Bonanno", written over a horizontal line.

**L. BONANNO, VICE PRESIDENT
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**