

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by L. Bonanno, President, on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 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, President  
Tim Cotita, MSHCE, RN, CDE, Alternate Officer  
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE  
Nancy Davis, MN, RN, NE-BC  
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Regulatory Officer  
Barbara McGill, MSN, RN, Director of Monitoring/RNP  
William Little, JD, MPA, Director of Investigations  
Samantha Acosta, RN Compliance Officer  
Jelesia Sellers, RN Compliance Officer  
Miranda Christopher, Compliance Investigator  
Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney  
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, Board Attorney  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR-CVR, Court Reporter  
Samantha Acosta RN Compliance Officer  
Jelesia Sellers, RN Compliance Officer

**Agenda Approval:**

Dr. Bonanno stated that a Consent Order was signed in the matters of Joseph Dale Manos, II and Amber Arrant Robertson and will be listed under Multiple Actions.

**Motion:** by N. Davis, seconded, to reorder the Agenda as amended.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by N. Davis, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the Minutes of today's Hearing Panel. N. Davis will review and approve.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

**Dorothy Mae Sheppard**

Complaint Filed 03/19/2018

Ms. Sheppard entered the hearing room at 9:40 a.m. without counsel.

M. Christopher was sworn in and testified as to the background of the matter.

D. Sheppard was sworn in and testified as a witness in her own behalf.

Eight (8) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 8.

One (1) exhibit was entered into evidence labeled Respondent 1

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Pamela Yvonne Anderson  
Alexandra Lynn Bergens  
Crystal Mitts Cheney  
Tamara Roussell Edie  
John David Fruge'  
Jason Lee Juneau  
David Sterling Little  
Clinton Shawn Pinkham  
Vinessia Shelbia  
Lisa Ann Shelmire**

**Lily Tran  
Kristine Elizabeth Whisnant  
Justin Michael Wood**

**Reinstatement**

**Jennifer Huval Broussard  
Elizabeth Roger Brown  
Thomas Darren Carpenter  
Robi Elizabeth Dupre**

**Students**

**Jimmy E Ramirez  
Trayvon Tyre Snow  
Caitlin Michelle Tibbits**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

The following Automatic Suspensions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. The record of these individuals and B. McGill's affidavit and summary were introduced as Exhibit Number 1 in globo to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

**Dayna Moity Maxted  
Lindsay Wilkerson Reed  
Mickey Joseph Russo  
Tammie Howell Walker**

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION:**

The following Delay/Denials by staff were presented to the Board for ratification. The record of these individuals and B. McGill's affidavit and summary were introduced as Exhibit Number 1 in globo to support the position that these delay/denials were in order:

**Michelle Alania Boudreaux  
Brittany L. Dodge  
Cara Bryant Eichensehr  
Brittany Adams Hill  
Juliette Read McDonald  
Barbara Rose Triola**

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS**

The following Multiple Actions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

**Shelly A. Bryant  
Elizabeth Rodriguez Frazier**

**Mitchell Jude Lartigue**  
**Joseph Dale Manos, III**  
**Tammy Fey Melito**  
**Ashley Rene Muller**  
**Amber Arrant Robertson**  
**Shannon Darby Yeager**

**Motion:** by N. Davis, seconded, to go into open session.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

**ACTIONS ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2018:**

**Roll Call**

The following Board members were in attendance:

Laura Bonanno, DNP, CRNA, President  
Tim Cotita, MSHCE, RN, CDE, Alternate Officer  
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE  
Nancy Davis, MN, RN, NE-BC  
Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE

The following staff members were in attendance:

Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Regulatory Officer  
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Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, Board Attorney  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR-CVR, Court Reporter

**Dorothy Mae Sheppard**

**Motion:** by T. Cotita, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by T. Cotita, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by T. Cotita, seconded, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following additions:

Number 18: "Submit a payment of \$1,000 as a fine."  
Number 19: "Submit a payment of \$300 as cost of the hearing."

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS:**

There were twenty (20) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

**Motion:** by N. Davis, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Pamela Yvonne Anderson**

**Alexandra Lynn Bergens**

**Crystal Mitts Cheney**

**Tamara Roussell Edie**

**John David Fruge'**

**Jason Lee Juneau**

**David Sterling Little**

(Approved with the following change: Submit to a comprehensive psychosexual evaluation, at Applicant's expense, at Pine Grove Behavioral Health & Addiction Services, phone number 601-288-8064, a Board-recognized evaluation and treatment center "or other Board-recognized evaluation and treatment center" ....)

**Clinton Shawn Pinkham**

**Vinnessia Shelbia**

**Lisa Ann Shelmire**

**Lily Tran**

**Kristine Elizabeth Whisnant  
Justin Michael Wood**

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**Caitlin Michelle Tibbets**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION**

There were four (4) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspension by Board staff.

**Motion:** by J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspensions on the following individuals:

**Dayna Moity Maxted  
Lindsay Wilkerson Reed  
Mickey Joseph Russo  
Tammie Howell Walker**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF ACTION**

There were six (6) matters considered by the Board as Delay/Denial.

**Motion:** by Cotita, seconded, that the Board ratify the following delay/denial:

**Michelle Alania Boudreaux  
Brittany L. Dodge  
Cara Bryant Eichensehr  
Brittany Adams Hill  
Juliette Read McDonald  
Barbara Rose Triola**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS:**

There were eight (8) matters considered by the Board as Ratification of Multiple Actions.

**Motion:** by T. Cotita, seconded, that the Board ratify the Multiple Action on the following individuals:

**Shelly A. Bryant  
Elizabeth Rodriguez Frazier  
Mitchell Jude Lartigue**  
(Approved with the following change: Submit to a comprehensive psychosexual evaluation, at Applicant's expense, at Pine Grove Behavioral Health & Addiction Services, phone number 601-288-8064, a Board-recognized evaluation and treatment center "or other Board-recognized evaluation and treatment center....")  
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Tammy Fey Melito  
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Shannon Darby Yeager  
Joseph Dale Manos III  
Tammy Fey Melito  
Ashley Rene Muller  
Amber Arrant Robertson  
Shannon Darby Yeager**

Voice Vote: L. Bonanno-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. Cotita-yes;  
N. Davis-yes; J. Manning-yes

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** by N. Davis, seconded, to adjourn

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

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

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