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

## MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

by L. Bonanno, Vice President, on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 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 Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN

Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE

Susan Saunders, BA

The following staff members were in attendance:

Karen C. Lyon, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, NEA-BC, Executive

Director/CEO

Wanda Matthews, MPA, Chief Regulatory Officer William Little, JD, MPA, Director of Investigations Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP, RNP Director

Jelesia Sellars, RN, Compliance Officer Sharetha Brown, Compliance Investigator Miranda Christopher, Compliance Investigator Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, LSBN General Counsel

Domoine Rutledge, JD, Board Attorney

Lauren Reed, JD, Board Attorney

Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

### **Agenda Approval:**

Dr. Lyon reported there was one change to the Agenda. Brian Scott Williams signed a Consent Order and appears under Students.

**Motion:** by T. Kindall, seconded, to approve the Agenda as amended.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;

J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

**Motion Carried** 

**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: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

#### Motion Carried

**Motion:** 

by K. Alexander, 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: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

#### Motion Carried

## **Stephen Ray Humble**

Complaint Received: 02/12/2019 Summary Suspension: 05/20/2019

Charges Filed: 05/20/2019

The Hearing began at 9:10 a.m. Mr. Humble was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Sharetha Brown was sworn in and testified to the background of the matter.

Sergeant Gary Sims was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Deputy David Washington was sworn in and testified as a witness for the Board.

Six (6) Exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 6.

### **Tina Marie Milam**

Complaint Received: 01/02/2019 Summary Suspension: 04/30/2019

Charges Filed: 04/30/2019

The Hearing began at 10:14 a.m. Ms. Milan was not present for the Hearing and was not represented by counsel.

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

Six (6) Exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 6.

## **Mary Ann Holmes**

Final Order: 10/15/2012

Reconsideration/Rehearing: 3/06/2019

Ms. Holmes entered the hearing room at 10:45 a.m. and was not represented by

counsel.

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

Five (5) Exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 5.

### **Stepheny Victoria Peters**

Request for Hearing by Respondent

Ms. Peters, through her counsel, Mr. David Aiden, withdrew her Request for Hearing by Respondent.

# **Connie Hughes Castello**

Complaint Received: 11/05/2018 Summary Suspension: 05/22/2019

Charges Filed: 05/22/2019

Ms. Castello entered the hearing room at 12:20 p.m. with her counsel, Mr. Floyd J.

Falcon, Jr.

Jelesia Sellars was sworn in and testified to the background of the matter.

Six (6) Exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Exhibit 1 through 6.

(Videotapes in Exhibit 3 are sealed.)

One (1) Exhibit was entered into evidence labeled Respondent 1.

The hearing was continued to July 31, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

### **CONSENT ORDERS:**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

### **Nurse Practice Act Violations**

Maurgretta Daughenbaugh Denice A. Fairweather Morgan Paul Lee Todd Kenneth Patton Taylor Christina Richard Wynne Lewis Rinicker

## **Reinstatement of Licensure**

Rachel Broussard Russell Marcus Wood Wallace

### **Students**

Ashlan Brooke Coffin Kylie Renee Guidry Cassie Trahan Guy Taylor Allyse Jackson Brian Scott Williams

## **RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

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

Erin Elizabeth Amador Laura Claus Franks Jordan Williams Jimerson Barry J. Sykes

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

The following Delay/Denial by staff was presented to the Board for ratification. The record of this individual and C. Jones' affidavit and summary were introduced as Exhibit Number 1 in globo to support the position that this delay/denial was in order:

#### **Tiona Canesha Trader**

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

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

**Motion Carried** 

### ACTIONS ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019:

**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 Jacqueline Hill, PhD, RN

Jennifer Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE

Susan Saunders, BA

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Lauren Reed, JD, Board Attorney

Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

## **Stephen Rae Humble**

**Motion:** by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented

by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;

J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as

presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;

J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

**Motion Carried** 

**Motion:** by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board adopt the Board Order as presented by

the Prosecuting Attorney with the following additions:

Number 9, "Submit payment of \$5,000 to the Board as a fine." Number 10, "Submit payment of \$460 as cost of the hearing."

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

### Motion Carried

### Tina Marie Milam

Motion:

by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

#### Motion Carried

**Motion:** 

by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

#### Motion Carried

**Motion:** 

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

Number 9, "Submit payment of \$1,000 to the Board as a fine."

Number 10, "Submit payment of \$210 to the Board as cost of the hearing."

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

### **Motion Carried**

### **Mary Ann Holmes**

**Motion:** 

by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

### Motion Carried

**Motion:** 

by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board accept the Conclusions of Law as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;

J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

**Motion Carried** 

**Motion:** 

by J. Hill, seconded, that the Board adopt the Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

#### Motion Carried

## **CONSENT ORDERS:**

There were thirteen (13) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

Motion:

by T. Kindall, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders on the following individuals:

## **Nurse Practice Act Violations**

Maurgretta Daughenbaugh Denice A. Fairweather Morgan Paul Lee Todd Kenneth Patton Taylor Christina Richard Wynne Lewis Rinicker

### **Reinstatement of Licensure**

Rachel Broussard Russell
Marcus Wood Wallace (as amended)

### **Students**

Ashlan Brooke Coffin Kylie Renee Guidry Cassie Trahan Guy Taylor Allyse Jackson Brian Scott Williams

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes;

J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

#### **Motion Carried**

### **RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

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

**Motion:** 

by K. Alexander, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspensions by Board staff on the following individuals:

Erin Elizabeth Amador Laura Claus Franks Jordan Williams Jimerson Barry J. Sykes

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

**Motion Carried** 

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

There was one (1) matter considered by the Board as Ratification of Delay/Denial.

**Motion:** 

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

### **Tiona Canesha Trader**

Voice Vote: K. Alexander-yes; L. Bonanno-yes; J. Hill-yes; T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; S. Saunders-yes

Motion Carried

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion**: by J. Manning, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

LAURA BONANNO, VICE PRESIDENT LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING