

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by T. Kindall, President, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday May 17, 2023, at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810.

**Roll Call:** The following Board members were in attendance:  
Tavell Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP, President and Presiding Officer  
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE  
Wendi Palermo, PhD, RN  
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA  
Frederick Pinkney, EdD  
Michelle Collins, Ph.D, CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS, NEA, Executive Director/CEO  
Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel  
Lauren Papillion, JD, Chief Compliance Officer  
Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, RNP Director  
Jelesia Sellars, RN Compliance Officer  
Beverly Parnell, Recovering Nurse Program Manager  
Nicole Battle, Compliance Team Lead  
Caroline Tomeny, JD, Board Attorney  
Donald Bowman, JD, Director of Hearings/Prosecuting Attorney  
Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Ms. Jones stated there were no changes to the Agenda.

**Motion:** by T. McNabb, seconded, to approve the Agenda as presented.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

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

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Veronica Verrett Greconia**

Show Cause Order: 03/15/2023.  
Automatic Suspension: 07/20/2022.

Ms. Greconia entered the hearing room at 9:10 a.m. and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Jones served as the prosecuting attorney for the Board.

Beverly Parnell, Recovering Nurse Program Manager, was sworn in and testified as a witness (virtually).

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

Twenty (20) exhibits were entered into the Record.

Ms. Jones submitted Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**Kristen Rice Clowers**

Charges Filed: 04/05/2023.

Ms. Clowers was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Bowman served as the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

Jelesia Sellars, RN Compliance Officer, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Fourteen (14) exhibits were entered into the Record labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 14.

Mr. Bowman submitted Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**Keith Edward Hammack**

Charges Filed: 03/15/2023.

Mr. Hammack was not present for the hearing and was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Bowman served as the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

Nicole Battle, Compliance Team Lead, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Thirteen (13) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board 1 through 13.

Mr. Bowman submitted Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**CONSENT ORDERS**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Marlon Anthony Aker**  
**Nicole Singh Barnes**  
**Kelly Clark Bond**  
**Denise Smith Bourg**  
**Justin Foster Bullock**  
**Mallory Halford Cross**  
**Mary Allie Dahlen**  
**Paula Christine Davis**  
**Faith Tabug Dela Pena**  
**Amber Darlene Hudson**  
**Johnathan Kentray Jackson**  
**Burton Joseph Michot**  
**Cody P. Mumphrey**  
**Rachel Christine Owens**  
**Elaina Weil Schexnayder**  
**Danny Ray Smith**  
**Nakeya Lashaunna White**  
**Bemiss Craig Windham**

**Reinstatement**

**Kelly Stien Augustine**  
**Lisa Sylvia Bartlett**  
**Treva Harrell Cutrer**  
**Ellisa Rene Gladney**  
**Amy Michelle Guillory**  
**Cherie Danae Prejean**  
**Linda Dovie Smith**

**Students**

**Trey Bartholomew**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

The following Automatic Suspensions by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

**Danielle Yvette Joubert  
Cher Therese Senegal**

**RATIFICATION OF DELAY/DENIAL BY STAFF**

The following delay/denials by staff were presented to the Board for ratification:

**Elizabeth Sarah Carnes  
Shannon Marie Gatch  
Jordan Nicole Porter  
Robert Rollo**

**Motion:** by T. McNabb, seconded, to return to Open Session.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Veronica Verrett Greconia**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Couvillon, second, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Option 1:

It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Respondent's license is not revoked.

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It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Respondent may apply for reinstatement two (2) years from the date of this Order, after receipt of approval from Board staff and submission to the reinstatement process.

**NPDB Narrative: by Final Order, Respondent is eligible for reinstatement of licensure two (2) years from the date of the Final Order, after receipt of approval from Board staff and submission to the reinstatement process following Respondent's third relapse.**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Kristen Rice Clowers**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes; F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by W. Palermo, second, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Number 6, Line 1, remove the language "along with execution of this Consent Order" from the sentence.

Number 7, Line 3, change "Agreement" to "Order".

Number 16, "Within 6 months, submit a payment of \$1,500 to the Board as a fine."

Number 17, "Within 6 months, submit a payment of \$300 to the Board as cost of hearing."

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Keith Edward Hammack**

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

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

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by T. McNabb, second, that the Board adopt the following Board Order as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

Number 16, "Within 6 months, submit a payment of \$1,500 to the Board as a fine."

Number 17, "Within 6 months, submit a payment of \$300 to the Board as cost of hearing."

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS**

There were twenty-six (26) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders.

**Motion:** By J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the following individuals:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Marlon Anthony Acker**

**Nicole Singh Barnes  
Kelly Clark Bond  
Denise Smith Bourg  
Justin Foster Bullock  
Mallory Halford Cross  
Mary Allie Dahlen  
Paula Christine Davis  
Faith Tabug Dela Pena  
Amber Darlene Hudson  
Johnathan Kentray Jackson  
Burton Joseph Michot  
Cody P. Mumphrey  
Rachel Christine Owens  
Elaina Weil Schexnayder  
Danny Ray Smith  
Nakeya Lashaunna White  
Bemiss Craig Windham**

**Reinstatement**

**Kelly Stien Augustine  
Lisa Sylvia Bartlett  
Treva Harrell Cutrer  
Ellisa Rene Gladney  
Amy Michelle Guillory  
Cherie Danae Prejean  
Linda Dovie Smith**

**Students**

**Trey Bartholomew**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

There were two (2) matters considered by the Board as ratification of Automatic Suspension by Board staff. L. Papillion's affidavits were introduced to support the position that these automatic suspensions were in order:

**Motion:** by F. Pinkney, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

**Danielle Yvette Joubert  
Cher Therese Senegal**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-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 staff action. C. Jones' affidavits were introduced to support the position that these Delay/Denials were in order:

**Motion:** by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by staff action on the following individuals:

**Elizabeth Sarah Carnes  
Shannon Marie Gatch  
Jordan Nicole Porter  
Robert Rollo**

Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; W. Palermo-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
F. Pinkney-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion:** by F. Pinkney, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

  
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**T. KINDALL, PRESIDENT, AND PRESIDING OFFICER  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**