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

# MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

Call to Order: The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to

order at 9:09 a.m. by T. Kindall, President, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday August 9, 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

Tracey Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN, Vice President

Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE

Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA

Denise Bottcher

Michelle Collins, Ph.D., CNM, RNC-EFM, FACNM, FAAN, FNAP

The following staff members were in attendance:

Carrie LeBlanc Jones, JD, MBA, Chief Legal Officer/General Counsel

Lauren Papillion, JD, Chief Compliance Officer

Urhonda Beckwith, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, RNP Director

Beverly Parnell, RNP Program Manager

Geneva Carter, MSN, APRN, FNP, RN Compliance Officer Team Lead

Robin Huet, RN, Compliance Officer Caroline Tomeny, JD, Board Attorney

Donald Bowman, JD, Director of Hearings/Prosecuting Attorney

Alicia Wheeler, JD, Hearing Officer

Suzanne C. Armand, CCR, CVR, Court Reporter

Ms. Jones stated there were no changes to the Agenda. Initially, there were 10 cases on the docket for today. Seven of those cases were settled, one was continued and two remain. Ms. Jones thanked the staff for their hard work in resolving those cases.

**Motion:** by D. Bottcher, 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. Moffatt, 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; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

#### Motion Carried

## **Scarlet Venable McDaniel**

Show Cause Order Filed: 07/07/2023.

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

Ms. Carrie Jones served as the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

Beverly Parnell, RNP Program Manager was sworn in and testified as a witness.

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

Eighteen (18) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 18.

Seventeen (17) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Respondent 1 through 17. Respondent's exhibits were subsequently entered into evidence as an en globo exhibit with 78 numbered pages.

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

## **Julianne Marcus Myers**

Charges Filed: 06/01/2023

The hearing started at 1:05 p.m. Ms. Myers was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Caroline Tomeny served as the Prosecuting Attorney for the Board.

Ms. Robin Huet, RN, Compliance Officer was sworn in as a witness.

Ms. Molly Ziemba, LPN, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Ms. Keri Settoon, RN, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Ms. Brooke Buras, RN, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Ms. Tiffany Dennis, RN, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Thirty-two (32) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibits 1 through 32.

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

#### **CONSENT ORDERS**

The following Consent Orders went on record as presented:

# **Nurse Practice Act Violations**

**Kyla Michelle Baudoin Keely Lynette Brown Justin Foster Bullock Kristal Comeaux** Michelle Elizabeth Cook **Alyssa Labiche Declouet Kenshay Imade Ebhohon Kieon Sharna Hughes** Rhonda Stephenson Lafleur **Donngelia Bruce Landry** Anna Lanier Lonergan **Crystal Leigh Moore** Pamela Heading Naquin **Gynell Rose Nelson** Suada Shera **Kasey White Thomas** 

Reinstatement
Jeremy Heath Allen

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

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

Matthew Alexander Cuneo David Henry Hargrave, II Barry Wayne Montana

## CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

The following Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice by staff action were presented to the Board for ratification:

# Chase Barnes Herbert John Schulingkamp

**Motion:** by D. Bottcher, seconded, to return to Open Session

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

#### Motion Carried

### **Julianne Marcus Myers**

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

by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following change.

Number 8, insert the date July 23, 2023.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;

D. Bottcher-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; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;

D. Bottcher-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:

Number 13, "Within 12 months, submit payment of \$1,000 to the Board as a fine.

Number 14, "Within 12 months, submit payment of \$1,680 to the Board as cost of

hearing."

Number 15, "Within 12 months, submit payment of \$2,791.50 to the Board as

legal fees."

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;

D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

#### Motion Carried

## **Scarlet Venable McDaniel**

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

by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;

D. Bottcher-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; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;

D. Bottcher-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:

Option 1:

It is **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, **AND DECREED** that the Registered Nurse license of this Respondent is revoked, and Respondent may not apply for reinstatement until five (5) years from the date of this Order, receipt of approval from Paged staff, and submission to the reinstatement process.

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Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;

D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

#### **CONSENT ORDERS**

There were sixteen (17) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders. The board countered one of the Consent Orders.

**Motion:** By M. Collins, seconded, that the Board accept the Consent Orders for the

following individuals:

**Nurse Practice Act Violations** 

Kyla Michelle Baudoin Keely Lynette Brown Justin Foster Bullock Kristal Comeaux
Michelle Elizabeth Cook
Alyssa Labiche Declouet
Kenshay Imade Ebhohon
Kieon Sharna Hughes
Rhonda Stephenson Lafleur
Anna Lanier Lonergan
Crystal Leigh Moore
Pamela Heading Naquin
Gynell Rose Nelson
Suada Shera
Kasey White Thomas

Reinstatement Jeremy Heath Allen

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

**Motion Carried** 

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

There were three (3) 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 D. Bottcher, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by staff action on

the following individuals:

Matthew Alexander Cuneo David Henry Hargrave, II Barry Wayne Montana

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

Motion Carried

# CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

There were two (2) Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letters by staff action considered by the Board for ratification for the following individuals. C. Jones' affidavits were introduced to support the position that the Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letter was in order.

**Motion**: by T. Moffatt, seconded, that the Board ratify the Cease and Desist Privilege to

Practice letters by staff action for the following individuals:

# **Chase Barnes Herbert John Schulingkamp**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

## **Motion Carried**

# **CONSENT ORDER**

Motion:

by T. Moffatt, seconded, that the Board counters the Consent Order for **Donngelia Bruce Landry** with the addition of two years' probation. The Consent Order is preapproved if Respondent agrees to the counter.

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; T. Moffatt-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Bottcher-yes; M. Collins-yes

**Motion Carried** 

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion**: by T. Moffatt, seconded, to adjourn.

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

T. KINDALL, PRESIDENT, AND PRESIDING OFFICER

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING