

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

**MINUTES OF THE HEARING PANEL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023**

**Call to Order:** The Hearing Panel of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing was called to order at 9:11 a.m. by T. Kindall, President, and Presiding Officer, on Wednesday September 13, 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 Manning, DNS, APRN, CNS, CNE, Alternate Officer  
Jennifer Couvillon, PhD, RN-BC, CNE  
Teresita McNabb, RN, MHA  
Deborah Spann, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, FAEN

The following staff members were in attendance:  
Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA, APRN-CNS<sub>BC</sub>, NEA<sub>BC</sub>, 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  
Geneva Carter, MSN, APRN, FNP, RN Compliance Officer Team Lead  
Robin Huet, RN, Compliance Officer  
Ibriante McGee, Compliance Investigator  
Lenora Thomas, Compliance Investigator  
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.

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, to approve the Agenda as presented.

There being no nays or abstentions, the motion carried.

**Motion:** by J. Manning, seconded, to authorize one panel member to approve the minutes of today's Hearing Panel. J. Manning 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. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**Trelesa Morgan**

Summary Suspension: 08/10/2023

Charges Filed: 08/10/2023

The hearing started at 9:14 a.m. Ms. Morgan was not present and was not represented by counsel.

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

Ibriante McGee, Compliance Investigator, was sworn in and testified as a witness.

Twenty-seven (27) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 27.

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

**Jarred Roy Johnson**

Summary Suspension: 07/24/2023

Show Cause Order: 07/24/2023

The hearing started at 11:10 a.m. Mr. Johnson 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 and testified as a witness.

Ms. Lois Anderson, PharmD, was sworn in and testified as a witness (virtually).

Ms. Karen Cox, RN, was sworn in and testified as a witness (virtually).

Thirty-four (34) exhibits were entered into evidence labeled Board Exhibit 1 through 34.

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**

**Kevin B. Arceneaux**  
**Taylor Elizabeth Ballard**  
**Johna Bridges Blades**  
**Amanda Gaston Bowman**  
**Debra Lynn Bragg**  
**Dace Mitchel Camp**  
**Mallory Kuss Cantero**  
**Catherine Joann Copeland**  
**Mary Kay Crandall**  
**Richelle Lee Dooley**  
**Connie Brown Dyess**  
**Lashayla Andrea Ester**  
**Ellisa Rene Gladney**  
**Julie Domangue Henry**  
**Samantha Lively Hutchinson**  
**Whitney Jazelle Jones**  
**Jamie Rankin Lancon**  
**Justin Robert LeBlanc**  
**Tyler Moreau**  
**Mallory Lalena Parker**  
**Kyla Parr**  
**Farah Pasha**  
**Tamla Thomas Pierre-Taylor**  
**Brooke Allena Rieves**  
**Bethany Martha Stillwell**  
**Alaina Beth Wall**  
**Alonzo Mardell White**

#### **Reinstatement of Licensure**

**Jessica Sheree Kerry**  
**Mark Steven Leath**  
**Mary Lloyd LeBlanc**  
**Abigail Spillers**  
**Derrick Na-Vel Williamson**

**Cynthia Thompson Yarbrough**

**Students**

**Ikia Comeaux**

**Misty Lynn Reed**

**Rachel Hellar Richard**

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS**

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

**Asia Sakura Bridget**

**Allison Orgeron Comeaux**

**Candace Purpera Gautreaux**

**Robert Doyle Harvey**

**William Todd Murillo**

**Melanie Olivier Richard**

**Logan Bryant Thompson**

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

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

**Jafaira Romeshia Lajoy Holland**

**Shelia Leonard Jackson**

**Shadarrius Williams**

**CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE**

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

**Georgina Stampley Johansson**

**Jessica Knighton**

**Jennifer Macynski**

**RATIFICATION OF MULTIPLE ACTIONS**

The following Multiple Action by staff was presented to the Board for ratification.

**Laura Hillary Spillars**

**Motion:** J. Manning, seconded, to return to Open Session

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**Jarred Roy Johnson**

**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. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Spann-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. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**Motion:** by J. Couvillon, second, that the Board adopt the following Board Order – option #2, as presented by the Prosecuting Attorney with the following changes:

**Option 2**

“It is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Registered Nurse license of this Respondent is permanently revoked; Respondent is not eligible to practice registered nursing in Louisiana and an application for reinstatement shall not be considered.”

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

Number 2, “Within 12 months, submit payment of \$3,198.60 to the Board as cost of legal fees.”

Number 3, “Within 12 months, submit payment of \$960 to the Board as cost of hearing.”

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes; D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**Trelesa Morgan**

**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. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Spann-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. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Spann-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 8, "Submit payment of \$1000 to the Board as a fine."

Number 9, "Submit payment of \$960 to the Board as cost of hearing."

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**CONSENT ORDERS**

There were thirty-six (36) matters considered by the Board as Consent Orders. The board countered one of the Consent Orders.

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

- Nurse Practice Act**
- Kevin B. Arceneaux**
- Taylor Elizabeth Ballard**
- Johna Bridges Blades**
- Amanda Gaston Bowman**
- Debra Lynn Bragg**
- Dace Mitchel Camp**
- Mallory Kuss Cantero**
- Catherine Joann Copeland**
- Mary Kay Crandall**
- Richelle Lee Dooley**

**Connie Brown Dyess**  
**Lashayla Andrea Ester**  
**Ellisa Rene Gladney**  
**Julie Domangue Henry**  
**Samantha Lively Hutchinson** (with the addition of a forensic  
evaluation with preapproval if Respondent agrees)  
**Whitney Jazelle Jones**  
**Jamie Rankin Lancon**  
**Justin Robert LeBlanc**  
**Tyler Moreau**  
**Mallory Lalena Parker**  
**Kyla Parr**  
**Farah Pasha**  
**Tamla Thomas Pierre-Taylor**  
**Brooke Allena Rieves**  
**Bethany Martha Stillwell**  
**Alaina Beth Wall**  
**Alonzo Mardell White**

**Reinstatement of Licensure**

**Jessica Sheree Kerry**  
**Mark Steven Leath**  
**Mary Lloyd LeBlanc**  
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**Derrick Na-Vel Williamson**  
**Cynthia Thompson Yarbrough**

**Students**

**Ikia Comeaux**  
**Misty Lynn Reed**  
**Rachel Hellar Richard**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**RATIFICATION OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSIONS:**

There were seven (7) 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 D. Spann, seconded, that the Board ratify the Automatic Suspension on the following individuals:

**Asia Sakura Bridget**

**Allison Orgeron Comeaux  
 Candace Purpera Gautreaux  
 Robert Doyle Harvey  
 William Todd Murillo  
 Melanie Olivier Richard  
 Logan Bryant Thompson**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
 D. Spann-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 J. Couvillon, seconded, that the Board ratify the Delay/Denial by staff action on the following individuals:

**Jafaira Romeshia Lajoy Holland  
 Shelia Leonard Jackson  
 Shadarrius Williams**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
 D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**CEASE AND DESIST PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE**

There were three (3) Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letters by staff action considered by the Board. C. Jones’ affidavits were introduced to support the position that these Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letters were in order.

**Motion:** by T. McNabb, seconded, that the Board ratify the Cease and Desist Privilege to Practice letters by staff action for the following individuals:

**Georgina Stampley Johansson  
 Jessica Knighton  
 Jennifer Macynski**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
 D. Spann-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 accept the following multiple actions:

**Laura Hillary Spillars**

Voice Vote: T. Kindall-yes; J. Manning-yes; J. Couvillon-yes; T. McNabb-yes;  
D. Spann-yes.

Motion Carried

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

The Hearing Panel adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Kindall", is written over a horizontal line.

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