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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
November 16, 2012 - 12:00 PM**

**Department of Health Professions
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300
Henrico, Virginia 23233**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peggy Belmont, PT, Chair
Robert Maroon, PT

DHP STAFF PRESENT: Lynne Helmick, Deputy Executive Director
Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager
Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER: **Tod Steffenilla, PT**
License No.: 2305-205826
Case No.: 142424

DISCUSSION: Mr. Steffenilla appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 16, 2012. Mr. Steffenilla was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations as listed in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Maroon, and duly seconded by Ms. Belmont, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Tod Steffenilla, PT. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Helmick, Ms. Petersen and Mr. Egan attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in

its discussions. The Committee entered into closed session at 3:53 p.m.

RECONVENE:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session at 4:10 p.m.

DECISION:

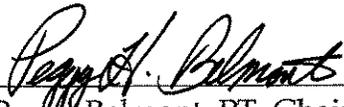
Upon a motion by Mr. Maroon, and duly seconded by Ms. Belmont, the Committee recommended for Mr. Steffenilla to be placed on probation for not less than two (2) years under certain terms and conditions. The motion carried.

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 4:15 p.m.



Peggy Belmont, PT, Chair

2/15/2013
Date



Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

2/15/13
Date

