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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MARCH 23, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Counseling (“Board”) convened on Friday, March 23, 2012, at 9:34 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Donnie Conner, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, Chair
Patricia Mullen, LPC

STAFF PRESENT: Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Peter K. Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Laura Z. Rothrock, Administrative Assistant

MATTER SCHEDULED: Alexis R. Wagner, CSAC
License No.: 0710-102325
Case No.: 135631

DISCUSSION: Alexis R. Wagner, CSAC, appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated January 26, 2012, to review allegations that she may have violated portions of the laws and regulations governing the practice of substance abuse counselors in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Wagner was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Wagner.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Mullen and duly seconded by Dr. Conner, 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 Alexis R. Wagner, CSAC. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Larimer, Mr. Opper, and Ms. Rothrock, attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

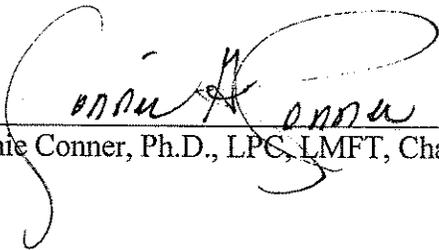
Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Mullen, and duly seconded by Dr. Conner, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and voted to offer Ms. Wagner a Consent Order for indefinite suspension of her certificate to practice substance abuse counseling in the Commonwealth of Virginia for not less than one (1) year.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 10:31 a.m.



Donnie Conner, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, Chair



Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director,
Discipline, Board of Counseling

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