VIRGINIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
REBECCA S. BAILEY (DERWIN)
FORMAL HEARING
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:	A panel of the Board of Psychology ("Board") convened on January 12, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA, Board Room 1.
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Desideria Hacker, Ph.D., Chair Herbert Stewart, Ph.D. Sonia Price, Esquire Jeff Clark, Ph.D. Nadia Kuley, Ph.D.
BOARD COUNSEL:	Howard M. Casway, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
STAFF PRESENT:	Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director, Board of Psychology Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Psychology, Deborah Harris, Administrative Assistant, Board of Psychology
COURT REPORTER:	Lynn Taylor, Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting
PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH:	Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist, DHP
COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES:	Jennifer Challis, Inv., Dept. of Health Professions Andrea Walker, United Methodist Family Services Tom Harrison, UR Clinician Charlottesville/Albemarle Commission on Children and Families Samantha Gavin Martin, Social Worker for Charlottesville Social Services Angela Valentine, Unit Manager, Dept. of Juvenile Justice
RESPONDENT:	Rebecca Bailey (Derwin) License No.: 0812-000515 Case No.: 121528
DISCUSSION:	The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from witnesses called to testify regarding the allegations in the Notice and Statement of Particulars dated November 24, 2009.

PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

The Chair noted that Ms. Bailey was not present. Mr. Opper presented Commonwealth's Exhibit #1, the notice of hearing and affidavit signed by the Executive Director for the Board attesting that notice had been sent to Ms. Bailey's address of record. Mr. Opper also presented Commonwealth's Exhibit #5, a letter from Ms. Bailey stating that she would not be present at the hearing.

RULING:

The Chair ruled that proper notice had been given to Ms. Bailey regarding the proceeding; therefore, the hearing would proceed in her absence. Commonwealth's Exhibits #1 and #5 were admitted into evidence.

CLOSED SESSION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Clark and duly seconded by Dr. Kuley, the Board 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 Rebecca Bailey. Additionally, he moved that Mr. Casway, Patricia Larimer, and Debbie Harris attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Dr. Clark, and duly seconded by Dr. Stewart, the Board made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Further, upon a motion by Dr. Clark, and duly seconded by Dr. Kuley, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Bailey's certification to practice as a Sex Offender Treatment Provider in Virginia. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Desideria S. Hacker, Ph.D., Chair

2/16/10
Date

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

2/16/10
Date