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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MARCH 19, 2009 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on March 19, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Julie Cowie, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m.

**Members Present:** Julie Cowie, Public Member, Chairperson  
Robert Hack, M.A., L.L.P.  
Monica Navarro, Public Member  
James Reed, Ph.D.  
Alan Warbelow, M.A., L.L.P.

**Staff Present:** Bill Hurth, Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Leo Friedman, Division Chief, Licensing & Regulation  
Division, Office of Attorney General  
Starla Walter, Secretary, Licensing Division  
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary, Licensing Division

**Others Present:** Dane Ver Merris, Ed.D.  
Kristen Sheridan, Michigan Psychological Association

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** by Warbelow, seconded by Navarro, to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2009 meeting as presented.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Warbelow, seconded by Hack, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **RONALD FREDERICK LINDSAY, LLP – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

*MOTION* by Warbelow, seconded by Reed, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Ronald Frederick Lindsay, LLP.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held:                      Yeas: Hack, Navarro, Warbelow, Reed, Cowie

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **WAYNE SIMMONS, PhD – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

Warbelow recused him from the matter.

*MOTION* by Navarro, seconded by Hack, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Wayne Simmons, PhD.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held:                      Yeas: Navarro, Reed, Hack, Cowie

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **SANDRA BENAWAY, LLP – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

*MOTION* by Navarro, seconded by Warbelow, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Sandra Benaway, LLP.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held:                      Yeas: Reed, Warbelow, Hack, Navarro, Cowie

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**MELVIN HOBERMAN, LLP – ORDER FOR DISMISSAL**

*MOTION* by Navarro, seconded by Reed, to accept the Order of Dismissal in the matter of Melvin Hoberman, LLP.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Warbelow, Reed, Hack, Navarro, Cowie

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**WILLIAM HARSHMAN, LLP, LMSW, LLPC – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

*MOTION* by Navarro, seconded by Hack, to dissolve the summary suspension and suspend Respondent's license for three (3) years in the matter of William Harshman, LLP, LMSW, LLPC.

Discussion followed.

*AMENDED MOTION* by Navarro, seconded by Hack, to dissolve the summary suspension, suspend Respondent's license for three (3) years, and impose a fine in the amount of \$5,000.00 in the matter of William Harshman, LLP, LMSW, LLPC. The fine shall be paid prior to respondent applying for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Hack, Navarro, Warbelow, Reed, Cowie

*MOTION PREVAILED*

***PUBLIC COMMENT***

None

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

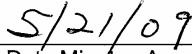
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 21, 2009, immediately following the full board meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

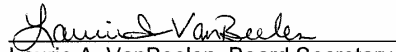
## **ADJOURNMENT**

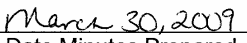
*MOTION* by Hack, seconded by Warbelow, to adjourn at 11:42 a.m.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

  
Julie Cowie, Public Member, Chairperson

  
Date Minutes Approved

  
Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary

  
Date Minutes Prepared