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## Board Meeting Minutes May 22, 2018

**TIME:** 9:30 AM

**PLACE:** 1000 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02118

**ATTENDANCE:** Melanie Robinson Findlay, Chair

Carla Saccone, Vice-Chair

Dana Zais Jeffrey Trant Shaynah Barnes

**ABSENT:** Lauren Gablinske

Teresita Ramos, Secretary

**STAFF:** Erin LeBel, Executive Director

Erin Murphy, Program Coordinator James O'Connor, Board Counsel

Alan VanTassel, Investigations Supervisor

Matthew Runge, Investigator

The meeting was called to order at 9:46 a.m. by Melanie Robinson Findlay.

Board Counsel, James O'Connor reviewed the emergency exit procedures with Board members.

#### **Minutes:**

Carla Saccone motioned to accept the April 24, 2018 minutes. The motion was seconded by Dana Zais and there was no objection by the Board.

#### 9:48 AM Matt Runge enters.

#### **Executive Session:**

A motion was made at 10:12 AM by Carla Saccone to enter into Executive Session pursuant to General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7) to comply with the confidentiality provisions of the MA CORI statute, G.L. c. 66, § 10, G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(a), G. L. c. 6, § 172, to review the good moral character of KB and MS.

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The motion was seconded by Melanie Robinson Findlay and a roll call vote was taken with the following result: Melanie Robinson Findlay, yes; Carla Saccone, yes; Dana Zais, yes; Jeff Trant, yes.

Shaynah Barnes entered at 9:51 AM.

Shaynah Barnes motioned to accept the April Executive Session notes. Dana Zais seconded this motion and a roll call vote was taken with the following result: Melanie Robinson Findlay, yes; Carla Saccone, yes; Dana Zais, yes; Shayna Barnes, yes; Jeff Trant, yes.

The Chair anticipated that the Board's open meeting would resume in approximately an hour.

Returned to Open Session at 10:45 AM.

#### **Investigative Conference:**

At 10:45 a.m., Jeff Trant moved to suspend the open meeting and go to into investigative conference pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 112, Section 65C, to review2017-001519-IT-ENF; 2017-001520-IT-ENF; 2017-001521-IT-ENF; 2018-000076-IT-ENF; 2018-000161-IT-ENF; 2018-000171-IT-ENF; 2018-000386-IT-ENF; 2018-000424-IT-ENF and to meet with Prosecutor Faye Mong regarding 2017-0041-IT-ENF. This motion was seconded by Carla Saccone and unanimously accepted by the Board.

The Chair anticipated that the Board's open meeting would resume in approximately 60 minutes.

For the record, while in Investigative Conference:

2017-001519-IT-ENF: Forward to Prosecutions

2017-001520-IT-ENF: Dismiss with Advisory

2017-001521-IT-ENF: Invite into Board Meeting

2018-000076-IT-ENF: Dismiss

2018-000161-IT-ENF: Forward to Prosecutions

12:06 PM James O'Connor exits.

2018-000171-IT-ENF: Dismiss

2018-000386-IT-ENF: Close, no action

2018-000424-IT-ENF: Close, no action.

2017-0041-IT-ENF: Feedback provided to Prosecutor

#### 12:37 Return to open session.

12:37 pm: Melanie Robinson Findlay motioned to adjourn the meeting, Carla Saccone seconded this motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin LeBel, MS, LICSW Executive Director. for Teresita Ramos, Secretary

Erin Murphy, LICSW Program Coordinator

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### **List of Documents:**

April 24, 2018 minutes