

**BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK, MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY, AND
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL MEETING MINUTES**

**TELECONFERENCE CALL
MEET ME NUMBER: 1 (888) 585-9008
PARTICIPATION CODE: 123-475-828#**

**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022
9:00 A.M. EST**

Participants in this public meeting should be aware that these proceedings are being recorded and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the board's website.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 9 a.m. EST by Ms. Jamie Buller, PCP Chairperson.

A. ROLL CALL

Roll call was conducted by Ms. Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

BOARD COUNSEL:

Marlene Stern, Esq. – Assistant Attorney General

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jamie Buller, LCSW, Chairperson
Joaquin G. Molina, Esq., JD
Tanya Kraus, LCSW, CCM

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PROSECUTION SERVICES:

Christina Shideler, Esq., Asst. General Counsel
Collie Nolen, Esq., Asst. General Counsel
Ellen Carlos, Esq., Asst. General Counsel

BOARD STAFF:

Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director

Other individuals present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

Monica Felder on behalf of Lerine Edouazin
Eric Grohl

II. OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIRPERSON

No opening remarks were given.

III. OPENING REMARKS BY BOARD COUNSEL

Ms. Stern introduced herself and asked that all questions concerning the facts of the case, the manner in which it was investigated, and/or the reasons for the Department's recommendation



be directed to the Department's attorney. She then stated that all questions concerning procedures, authority, duty, Practice Act, Rules and Florida Statutes should be directed to her.

IV. OPENING REMARKS BY THE AGENCY'S ATTORNEY

Ms. Shideler introduced Ms. Nolen and stated that Ms. Nolen would be conducting the meeting on behalf of Prosecution Services. Ms. Nolen then stated that all members have been provided with a memo from the Department attorney addressing the requested action, a draft closing order regarding the Administrative Complaint, a copy of the original Administrative Complaint, and any other materials from the file deemed appropriate by the attorneys that supports the requested action. Additionally, Ms. Nolen stated that any materials received submitted by the licensee or counsel in reply to the proposed department action were enclosed.

Ms. Nolen stated that because there has been a finding of probable cause in this case, the case is public, and all proper notice requirements have been complied with. Ms. Nolen added that the Department requests that the court reporter include all opening remarks with any portions of the meeting that are transcribed.

Ms. Stern then asked the panel the following questions and received the responses listed below:

Did you receive all materials for today's meeting in advance of the meeting?

Ms. Buller: Yes

Dr. Molina: Yes

Ms. Kraus: Yes

Did you read all of the material?

Ms. Buller: Yes

Dr. Molina: Yes

Ms. Kraus: Yes

Were there any problems with the materials received such as missing pages, illegible copies or any other issues that should be taken up at this time?

Ms. Buller: No

Dr. Molina: No

Ms. Kraus: No



Are you aware of any reason that would disqualify you from making a decision on the case?

Ms. Buller: No

Dr. Molina: No

Ms. Kraus: No

Ms. Stern then stated that the members were not present to determine the guilt or innocence of the individual who is the subject of this case, but to decide whether the facts disclosed on the record before them constitute probable cause for the Department to bring formal charges by way of an administrative complaint against the individual.

V. RECONSIDERATION

A. Lerine Edouazin, Registered Clinical Social Worker Intern, Case No. 2021-32404

The case was presented to the panel by Ms. Carlos. Mr. Edouazin's counsel, Monica Felder, Esq., was present. Ms. Carlos noted that the dismissal code on the order included in the materials should have reflected code 3028 for a null and void license. Ms. Carlos then stated that a corrected order has been provided to the Board office.

On December 9, 2021, the Department filed an Administrative Complaint against Mr. Edouazin for a violation of section 491.009(1)(k), Florida Statutes, as prohibited and/or defined in section 491.0111, Florida Statutes, rule 64B4-10.002, Florida Administrative Code, and/or rule 64B4-10.004, Florida Administrative Code.

The Department asked that the case be dismissed because Mr. Edouazin's license is now null and void, stating that further prosecution of this matter serves no public purpose.

After discussion, the following action was taken:

Motion: Ms. Buller to accept the Department's recommendation.

Second: Dr. Molina.

Vote: unanimous

VI. ADJOURNMENT

After no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m. EST by Ms. Buller, Chair

