



Certified Professional Guardianship and Conservatorship Board

Monday, May 13, 2024

Zoom Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present

Judge Grant Blinn, Acting Chair
Judge Cadine Ferguson-Brown
Commissioner Solomon Kim¹
Dr. K. Penney Sanders²
Dr. Anita Souza
Ms. Lynda Clark
Ms. Kristina Hammond³
Ms. Camille Minogue
Mr. William Reeves
Mr. Dan Smerken
Ms. Susie Starrfield

Staff Present

Ms. Stacey Johnson
Ms. Kathy Bowman
Ms. Thai Kien
Ms. Kay King
Mr. Samar Malik
Ms. Maureen Roberts
Ms. Rhonda Scott
Ms. Sherri White

Members Absent

Judge Robert Lewis
Ms. Melanie Maxwell

Guests – See last page

1. Meeting Called to Order

Judge Grant Blinn called the May 13, 2024 Certified Professional Guardianship and Conservatorship (CPGC) Board meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

2. Welcome, Roll Call & Approval of Minutes

Judge Blinn welcomed all present and noted that Judge Lewis is out today.

Motion: It was moved and seconded to approve the April 8, 2024 minutes as written.
The motion passed.

3. Executive Session (Closed to Public)

4. Reconvene (Open to Public)

5. Chair's Report

Judge Blinn noted that he is standing in for Judge Lewis this morning. On surveying the board, he determined that the long Board meeting in June will be hybrid, held in-person at the SeaTac Office and via Zoom.

¹ Commissioner Kim joined at 7:52 am.

² Dr. Sanders joined at 7:59 am.

³ Ms. Hammond joined at 8:00 am.

6. Grievance Report

Ms. Scott presented the April grievance report. Last month, the Board received two new grievances. There are a total of 26 unresolved grievances. Currently, there are 249 active CPGCs.

7. Vote on Executive Session Discussion

On behalf of the Application Committee, Ms. Starrfield presented the following applications for Board action:

- Motion: It was moved and seconded to deny Michael Bible's application for certification due to an unsatisfactory financial background because of continuing excess debt. Dr. Sanders abstained. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to deny Cindy Brown's application for certification for lack of transferable skills and decision-making or the use of independent judgement for the benefit of others. Dr. Sanders abstained. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to conditionally approve Dale Cuilla's application for certification, conditioned on the successful completion of the UW program, with transferrable skills in social services and financial. Dr. Sanders abstained. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to deny Scott Ely's application for certification for lack of transferable skills and decision-making or the use of independent judgement for the benefit of others.. Mr. Reeves and Ms. Minogue opposed. Dr. Sanders abstained. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to deny Troy Holup's application for certification for lack of transferable skills and decision-making or the use of independent judgement for the benefit of others.. Dr. Sanders and Ms. Hammond abstained. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to conditionally approve Henry Mobley's application for certification, conditioned on the successful completion of the UW program, with transferrable skills in social services. Dr. Sanders abstained. The motion passed.

On behalf of the Standards of Practice Committee, Judge Blinn presented the following grievances for Board action.

- Motion: It was moved and seconded to forward grievance 2024-023 to Superior Court as a complete grievance. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2024-024 for lack of jurisdiction. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2024-025 as incomplete. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to forward grievance 2024-026 to Superior Court as a complete grievance. Mr. Smerken opposed. Judge Ferguson-Brown and Ms. Clarke abstained. The motion passed.

- Motion: It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2023-061 following court review. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2024-014 following court review. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2024-020 following court review. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2023-045 following investigation. The motion passed.
- Motion: It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2023-057 following investigation. The motion passed.

8. Wrap Up/Adjourn

With no other business to discuss, Judge Blinn adjourned the May 13, 2024 CPGC Board meeting at 8:37 a.m. The next Board meeting will be hybrid and take place both at SeaTac and via Zoom on June 10, 2024 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Recap of Motions:

| MOTION SUMMARY | | STATUS |
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| Motion | It was moved and seconded to approve the April 8, 2024 minutes. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to deny Michael Bible's application for certification. Dr. Sanders abstained. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to deny Cindy Brown's application for certification. Dr. Sanders abstained. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to conditionally approve Dale Cuilla's application for certification. Dr. Sanders abstained. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to deny Scott Ely's application for certification. Mr. Reeves, Ms. Minogue opposed. Dr. Sanders abstained. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to deny Troy Holup's application for certification. Dr. Sanders, Ms. Hammond abstained. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to conditionally approve Henry Mobley's application for certification. Dr. Sanders abstained. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to forward grievance 2024-023 to Superior Court as a complete grievance. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2024-024 to Superior Court for lack of jurisdiction. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2024-025 as incomplete. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to forward grievance 2024-026 to Superior Court as a complete grievance. | Passed |

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| Motion | It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2023-061 following court review. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2024-014 following court review. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2024-020 following court review. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2023-045 following investigation. | Passed |
| Motion | It was moved and seconded to dismiss grievance 2023-057 following investigation. | Passed |

Guests:

Samantha Hellwig, AAG

Lori Sigman

Deborah Jameson

Sarah Tremblay

Brenda Morales