

**North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board**  
**12:00pm, April 26, 2024**  
**Raleigh, NC**

**Board members:** Kendra Davis, Anita Daniels, Johnny Bass, Stephanie Robinson, Nyi Myint and Mike McGuire

**Board Members absent:** Flo Stein, Glenn Buck, Kathy Allen; All Excused

**Staff:** Barden Culbreth, Randolph Cloud, Donna Strickland, Carolyn Duhon, Catherine Lee

**Public:** Archie Dekeyser, Danny King, Gregory Berry, Karlesia Montague, James Covington, Nicole Barnes, Alton Williams, and Dixie Covington

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**Call to Order:** Chairwoman Kendra Davis called the meeting to order and asked those present to introduce themselves.

**Ethics Awareness Statement:** Kendra read the Ethics Awareness Statement and asked for potential conflicts of interests with the business before the Board. Hearing none, the meeting continued.

**Approval of Agenda:** The hearing order was adjusted. Anita motioned to accept the agenda with modifications. Johnny seconded, and the agenda was approved.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Presentation of Plaques:** Nicole Barnes was recognized for her contributions to the IC&RC exam process. Shelia Murphy, Kristen Fajardo, and Billie Avery were also recognized. Phyllis Barnette was recognized for her assistance to the Ethics Committee performing clinical assessments with impaired professionals. Mike McGuire was recognized as an outgoing Board member.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Johnny motioned to approve. Anita seconded and the minutes were approved.

**Financial Report:** Barden presented the quarterly financial report. He described how the auditor recommended following an accrual basis for accounting, whereas in previous reports a cash basis had been used. He described how the Board receives most of its revenue in May and June each year. Johnny then spoke about stock and bond performance since inception. Stephanie motioned to approve the reports. Myint seconded, and the financial reports were approved.

The Board then moved to the Hearings portion of the agenda. Mike McGuire left the meeting.

**Hearing 1:** James Covington – Johnny, Anita, Mike were recused. After hearing the arguments, the Board moved into regular session. Johnny motioned to allow James Covington to proceed and for a second review prior to licensure. Kendra seconded. Discussion followed on procedure. Vote passed unanimously.

**Hearing 2:** Archie DeKeyser – Mr. DeKeyser and his employer, Danny King, presented their case that he be allowed to continue the application process. Due to concerns about time, the Board moved to decide this case at the conclusion of the meeting.

**Hearing 3:** Gregory Berry – After hearing arguments, Myint motioned for the Board to deliberate. Kendra seconded. Normal order resumed and Kendra, Myint, and Stephanie voted to allow Mr. Berry to move forward with the application process.

Kendra motion to table the remaining items from the agenda. Unanimous.

Kendra motioned that the Board to go in to closed session to discuss the DeKeyser matter. Stephanie seconded, and the meeting went into closed session.

The Board resumed normal order. Kendra motioned that Mr. Dekeyser be denied pursuing the CADC Registrant. The Board voted in favor of the motion.

**Adjourn:** Stephanie motioned to adjourn the meeting and the meeting ended.