

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS
AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS
Board Meeting: April 14, 2006**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers was held Friday, April 14, 2006, at the Office of the Division Director, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Anne K. Smith, President and Architect
E. Camille Puckett, Vice President and Interior Designer
Ivenue Love-Stanley, Architect
David M. G. Maschke, Architect and Interior Designer
Laurie H. McRae, Interior Designer
Henry J. Mehserle, Jr., Architect

Others present:

Gwyn H. Ridley, Executive Director
Annie Ruth Parks, Applications Specialist
Wakendra C. Stenson, Board Secretary
Chuck Miller, Investigative Unit
Janet Wray, Board Attorney

President Smith established that a quorum was present at 9:39 a.m. and called the meeting to order.

Ms. Puckett made a motion to **approve** the minutes of the February 10, 2006 meeting. Ms. McRae seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board held a public hearing at 9:45 a.m. regarding adoption of the proposed rules Rule 50-4-.01 – Examinations. No written comments were received and no interested party attended the hearing. Ms. Puckett made a motion to adopt the proposed amendments to Rule 50-4-.01. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. Members Love-Stanley, Maschke, McRae, Mehserle, Puckett, and Smith voted to adopt the rules as posted. The public hearing was adjourned at 9:55 a.m. (See Attachment #1.)

Mr. Maschke made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Love-Stanley, Maschke, McRae, Mehserle, Puckett, and Smith. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Ms. Love-Stanley made a motion to **approve** the following applications for examination, licensure, and reinstatement for Architects and Interior Designers. Ms. Puckett seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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The following applicants were administratively **approved** to take the Architectural Registration Examination:

Mark Steven Baumgart
Jimmie Bou
James Brian Connelly
Ngugi Mathu
Corey David Overton
Mincho K. Petkov
Peter Neil Schefcick
Shawn Robert Sheehan
Christopher Worth Wilkinson
Ke Zhao
Peter C. Zyskowski

The following applicants were **approved** to take the Architectural Registration Examination based on having a professional degree in architecture and three years of acceptable practical work experience:

Travis Scott Fleming
Stephen E. McClanahan

The following applicant's application to take the Architectural Registration Examination was tabled pending additional information:

Gheorghe Petrescu

The following applicant is applying to take the Architectural Registration Examination based on having at least ten years acceptable practical experience and/or education credits and filed a letter of intent prior to July 1, 1985:

Elizabeth Westbrook Kempf

The following applicants were **approved** for licensure as Registered Interior Designers:

Jennifer Caryn Blaha
Amy Marie Boyett
Jamie B. Case
John Robert Johnston
Catherine Elaine Price
Barrie Elizabeth Ryan

The following licensee was **approved** for reinstatement of an expired Registered Architect License:

Philip Leslie Fretwell

The following licensees were **approved** for reinstatement of an expired Interior Designer License:

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Martha B. Harrell
Alice Joseph-Limer
Christine Veenendaal

The following licensee was granted a six month extension to obtain continuing education credits for reinstatement of an expired Registered Interior Designer License:

Linda Steenerson

The Board reviewed the following list of Registered Architects licensed since the last review. Mr. Maschke made a motion to **approve** the list. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
RA011554	Donald E. Jones	02/15/2006	Reciprocity – SC
RA011555	Bruce D. Knodel	02/15/2006	Reciprocity – LA
RA011556	Ronald M. Reim	02/15/2006	Reciprocity – VA
RA011557	Steven B. Rabinoff	02/16/2006	Reciprocity – NY
RA011558	Mark L. Warner	02/16/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011559	Ronald Lee Collis	02/17/2006	Examination
RA011560	Lenora Shih-Yin King	02/17/2006	Examination
RA011561	James E. Childs	02/24/2006	Reciprocity – IN
RA011562	Johnny C. Hembree	02/24/2006	Reciprocity – AL
RA011563	Jonathan D. Carn	03/01/2006	Reciprocity – AL
RA011564	Chloe Keidaish	03/01/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011565	Louise K. Craver	03/02/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011566	Michael Kraft	03/02/2006	Reciprocity – MN
RA011567	Michael J. LeVally	03/02/2006	Reciprocity – OH
RA011568	Kimly C. Mangum	03/02/2006	Reciprocity – UT
RA011569	Mark Wassweiler	03/02/2006	Reciprocity – AL
RA011570	Heather H. Young	03/02/2006	Reciprocity – CT
RA011571	Paul Benjamin Bass, Jr.	03/07/2006	Reciprocity – TN
RA011572	Calvin J. Coatsworth	03/07/2006	Reciprocity – CA
RA011573	Norman R. Patten	03/07/2006	Reciprocity – TX
RA011574	Ron Q. Rosebrook	03/07/2006	Reciprocity – CO
RA011575	Kenneth G. DeBoer	03/08/2006	Reciprocity – NE
RA011576	Robert A. Wendell	03/08/2006	Reciprocity – OH
RA011577	LeRoy Dale Friedly, Jr.	03/09/2006	Examination
RA011578	Aaron Thomas Gentry	03/09/2006	Examination
RA011579	Anthony Wayne Iorillo	03/09/2006	Examination
RA011580	Yungwon Suh	03/09/2006	Examination
RA011581	Kristin Zoe Wlazlo	03/09/2006	Examination
RA011582	John Bonnefond Connell	03/15/2006	Reciprocity – VT
RA011583	Fekry H. Ismail	03/15/2006	Reciprocity – PA
RA011584	Thomas A. Michaels, Jr.	03/15/2006	Reciprocity – NC

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RA011585	Daniel E. Lee	03/16/2006	Reciprocity – VA
RA011586	Douglas Eric Pancake	03/23/2006	Reciprocity – WA
RA011587	John Paul Sparks	03/23/2006	Reciprocity – MO
RA011588	Teresita E. Hegarty	03/24/2006	Examination
RA011589	Robert Duncan Kerr	03/24/2006	Reciprocity – NY
RA001590	David Michael Davenport	03/31/2006	Reciprocity – NC
RA011591	Matthew A. Deal	03/31/2006	Reciprocity – NY
RA011592	Charles Andrew Herman	03/31/2006	Reciprocity – KY
RA011593	Jennifer Laura Jackson	04/04/2006	Examination
RA011594	Michael K. Buturla	04/10/2006	Reciprocity – LA
RA011595	Gordon D. Griffin	04/10/2006	Reciprocity – NJ
RA011596	Julie A. Moran	04/10/2006	Reciprocity – SC
RA011597	Mohammad Salahuddin	04/10/2006	Reciprocity – OL
RA011598	Mark P. Sexton	04/10/2006	Reciprocity – NY
RA011599	Paul Slayton	04/10/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011600	David James Stewart	04/10/2006	Reciprocity – TN
RA011601	Thomas Hayne Upchurch	04/10/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011602	Jeffry Charles Klump	04/12/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011603	Richard S. Posey	04/12/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011604	Joshua R. Gassman	04/12/2006	Examination
RA011605	James Christopher Kacena	04/12/2006	Examination
RA011606	Ross Piper	04/12/2006	Examination
RA011607	Christine Diane Shope	04/12/2006	Examination
RA011608	Mark Tarver Siebert	04/12/2006	Examination
RA011609	Barry M. Cooke	04/12/2006	Reciprocity – SC
RA011610	Boyd W. Rau	04/12/2006	Reciprocity – FL
RA011611	Ravi S. Waldon	04/12/2006	Reciprocity - MD

The Board reviewed and **approved** the following list of Registered Interior Designers licensed since the last review:

License Number	Name	License Date	License Method
ID000565	Sara Christina Fisher	02/10/2006	Examination
ID000566	Gretchen Suzanne Lotz	02/10/2006	Examination
ID000567	Christopher John Novack	02/10/2006	Examination
ID000568	Sandra Kay Oltmanns	02/10/2006	Examination
ID000569	Farokh Pezeshkmehr	02/10/2006	Examination
ID000570	Mark Russell Reynolds	02/10/2006	Examination
ID000571	Melanie R. Schmidt	02/10/2006	Examination
ID000572	Trace Tarel	02/10/2006	Examination
ID000573	Denise R. Wilie	02/10/2006	Examination
ID000574	Shadawn Zareh	02/10/2006	Examination

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Reinstatements:

The Board reviewed and **approved** the following list of Registered Architects reinstated since the last review:

License Number	Name	Reinstated
RA009567	Jonathan Crawford Elmore	02/15/2006
RA007299	David Avery Tyler	02/15/2006
RA008760	Scott L. Hoffland	02/16/2006
RA002269	William A. Stephens	02/16/2006
RA007003	Lester Reid Love	02/24/2006
RA008064	Robert Lavern Barnes	03/01/2006
RA009870	Robert J. Mooney	03/01/2006
RA009507	Brian Timothy Morrison	03/01/2006
RA008534	Peter J. Hill	03/02/2006
RA008226	William Bird Tucker	03/14/2006
RA005549	William Keller Glass	03/15/2006
RA009785	Mario Alvarez	03/16/2006
RA006801	Ned Kenneth White	03/16/2006
RA005976	George David Steinheimer	03/17/2006
RA007956	Sidney Powell Ward	03/20/2006
RA000918	Nat Ray Roddenberry	03/23/2006
RA010646	Virginia C. Campbell	03/24/2006
RA005774	Patrick T. Higgins	03/24/2006
RA005046	David Wesley Kitchens	03/24/2006
RA010130	Waller S. Poage, III	03/24/2006
RA008170	Stephen Randall Broome	03/30/2006
RA008600	M. Taylor Dawson, III	03/30/2006
RA005404	Colin Lichtenstein	04/04/2006
RA003124	John Edward Quiter	04/04/2006
RA009051	Larry Newell Pope	04/05/2006
RA007408	William Henry Dobson	04/06/2006
RA009561	Edward Norman Rubin	04/06/2006
RA011301	Maurice J. Jennings	04/13/2006

The Board reviewed and **approved** the following list of Registered Interior Designers reinstated since the last review:

License Number	Name	Reinstated
ID000136	Linda C. Watson	02/10/2006

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Investigative Report:

The Board heard a report from the Investigative Unit on the following enforcement cases.

ARCH050023: Mr. Mehserle made a motion to table the case pending additional information. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ARCH060013: Mr. Mehserle made a motion to close the case and reinstate license. Ms. McRae seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ARCH060023: Mr. Mehserle made a motion to subpoena financial documents and other records for review. Ms. Puckett seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Enforcement Committee Report:

The Board heard a report from the Enforcement Committee on the following enforcement cases.

ARCH050058: Mr. Mehserle made a motion to proceed with three (3) disciplinary actions. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- Suspension of license for a minimum of one (1) year.
- Probation with conditions for a minimum of one (1) year.
- Appearance before the Board prior to license reinstatement.

ARCH060018: Mr. Mehserle made a motion to close the case. Mr. Maschke seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board heard a report from the following staff members:

The Board Attorney updated the Board and provided a written status report of cases and advice referred for action.

ARCH050057: Requested an investigative interview. Interview can be conducted via telephone conference.

ARCH060011: Mr. Mehserle made a motion to accept continuing education documentation and close the case. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ARCH060012: Mr. Mehserle made a motion to accept continuing education documentation and close the case. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ARCH060026: Disciplinary action will be postponed pending receipt of requested continuing education documentation.

The Executive Director updated the Board on the following items of interest:

- O.C.G.A 43-4-32 Update

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- Status of Revision - Rule 50-10-.02

Propose to Adopt Rule 50-10-.02:

At its meeting on April 14, 2006, the Architects and Interior Designers Board voted to post 50-10-.02 – Education. The Board discussed revisions to its rules and considered modifications to Rule 50-10-.02 – Education. Ms. Puckett made a motion to propose adoption of these rules and to post and hold a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed rules and to consider adoption of the rules following the public hearing. In its consideration of the proposed rules, the Board stated that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose additional regulatory cost on any licensee that cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutes that are the basis for the proposed rules. Further, the Board stated that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of these statutes to adopt or implement differing actions for business as listed in O.C.G.A. Section 50-13-4(a)(3)(A)(B)(C) and (D) and that the formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Architects and Interior Designers. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. (See Attachment #2)

Correspondence, Inquiries, and Items of Information:

Stephanie D. Garcia: The Board reviewed an inquiry regarding the practice of architecture in Georgia. The Board referred Ms. Garcia to O.C.G.A. 43-4-14(g) and 43-4-16(f). The Board also advised her to consult with private legal counsel.

Jeffery Folinus: The Board reviewed an inquiry regarding potential projects. The Board noted that the situation as posed did not appear to require action. The Board noted that if the circumstances as described change, a different course of action may be appropriate. The Board referred Mr. Folinus to O.C.G.A. 43-4-14 for guidance in the matter.

Kathy Rogers: The Board reviewed correspondence dated December 30, 2005, regarding House Bill 48 that provides for the State Ethics Commission to become the state filing office for Financial Disclosure Statements.

The Board reviewed other miscellaneous correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

Rule Revisions:

The Board continued discussion on revisions to Rule Chapter 50-3.

Propose To Adopt Rule 50-6-.08:

At its meeting on April 14, 2006, the Architects and Interior Designers Board voted to post 50-6-.08 – Architects – Inactive Status. The Board discussed revisions to its rules and considered modifications to Rule 50-6-.08 – Architects – Inactive Status. Ms. Puckett made a motion to propose adoption of these rules and to post and hold a public hearing to receive comments

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regarding the proposed rules and to consider adoption of the rules following the public hearing. In its consideration of the proposed rules, the Board stated that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose additional regulatory cost on any licensee that cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutes that are the basis for the proposed rules. Further, the Board stated that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of these statutes to adopt or implement differing actions for business as listed in O.C.G.A. Section 50-13-4(a)(3)(A)(B)(C) and (D) and that the formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Architects and Interior Designers. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. (See Attachment #3)

Propose To Adopt Rule 50-9-.06:

At its meeting on April 14, 2006, the Architects and Interior Designers Board voted to post 50-9-.06 – Registered Interior Designers – Inactive Status. The Board discussed revisions to its rules and considered modifications to Rule 50-9-.06 – Registered Interior Designers – Inactive Status. Ms. Puckett made a motion to propose adoption of these rules and to post and hold a public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed rules and to consider adoption of the rules following the public hearing. In its consideration of the proposed rules, the Board stated that the formulation and adoption of these rules do not impose additional regulatory cost on any licensee that cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of the statutes that are the basis for the proposed rules. Further, the Board stated that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of these statutes to adopt or implement differing actions for business as listed in O.C.G.A. Section 50-13-4(a)(3)(A)(B)(C) and (D) and that the formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned, and operated and dominant in the field of Architects and Interior Designers. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. (See Attachment #4)

NCARB:

Ms. Puckett made a motion for Anne Smith, David Maschke, and Jim Mehserle to attend the 2006 Annual NCARB meeting. Ms. Smith was designated as the voting delegate for Georgia. The Board authorized Mr. Maschke and Mr. Mehserle to cast a vote if Ms. Smith is not present. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

After review of the correspondence regarding the election of a Member Board Executive to serve on the Board of Directors, Mr. Mehserle made a motion to support the resolution. Ms. Puckett seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the information regarding a substitute/alternative resolution proposed by the Southern Conference relative to ARE and IDP timing. Mr. Mehserle made a motion to support the substitute/alternative resolution. Ms. Love-Stanley seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. Ms. Smith will complete and submit the Regional Director's Survey regarding ARE/IDP sequencing.

The Board reviewed other miscellaneous correspondence and information that did not require a vote or action.

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NCIDQ:

The Board reviewed the Board of Directors Minutes for January 2006.

The Board reviewed the Board of Directors Minutes for February 2006.

HB1385:

The Board reviewed HB1385, and Ms. Smith requested that members additionally review the proposed legislation prior to the next meeting.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Wakendra C. Stenson
Recorded by Board Secretary

Gwyn H. Ridley
Reviewed by Executive Director

Anne K. Smith
Chairman

Mollie L. Fleeman
Mollie L. Fleeman
Division Director

These minutes were signed on _____ June 16, 2006

These minutes were approved on _____ June 16, 2006

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**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF
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CHAPTER 50-4**

Rule 50-4-.01 Examinations

Purpose: Describes requirements relative to the registered architect examination.

Main Features: Specifies time frame and parameters for passage of the examination and grammatical errors are corrected.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS
RULES FOR EXAMINATIONS**

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.]

50-4-.01 Examinations. Amended.

(1) Examinations of applicants for certificates to practice architecture under the title “Architect ” will be in accordance with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards Uniform Architect Registration Examination (ARE).

(2) Each part must be passed singularly and independently, subject to the following:

(a) Any part of the examination passed prior to January 1, 2006 is valid indefinitely.
~~Applicants who have passed one or more but not all divisions of the examination by January 1, 2006, will have five years to pass all remaining divisions. After January 1, 2011, if all divisions have not been passed, any passing grade on any division taken on or before January 1, 2006 shall be void and the division(s) must be retaken.~~ A passing grade earned after January 1, 2006 for any division shall be valid for five years, after which the division must be retaken and passed.
~~after which time the division must be retaken if all divisions have not been passed within a five-year period.~~ The five-year period shall commence after January 1, 2006, on the date when the first passed division is earned was administered.

(b) Effective January 1, 2006, an applicant for a certificate to practice architecture who has not passed any division before January 1, 2006, must pass all parts of the examination within a five-year period starting from the date ~~an applicant receives~~ when the first passed a passing grade for any division of the examination was administered. The passing grade on any division is valid for

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five years. All passing grades outside of the five-year period will be forfeited, and the applicant must retake and pass that division of the examination again.

(3) All applicants for examination, or parts thereof, must have met the acceptable practical experience requirement as provided for in Chapter 50-7 prior to admission to the examination.

(4) After administration of the examination, the contents of the examination will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed, except in such circumstances and under such conditions as may be approved by the Board. No reuse, copying or reproduction in any manner of any portion of any examination materials is permitted without the Board's permission.

(5) The Board will not conduct with examinees reviews of any portions or divisions of their examinations.

O.C.G.A. §§ 43-4-9 and 43-4-11

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50-10-.02 Education.

Applicants for a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer must provide proof of having acquired one of the following:

- (a) A minimum four year degree or first professional degree conferred by a college or university whose program is accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB);
- (b) A bachelor's degree in architectural engineering technology from a school or college in this state approved by the Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), or any other bachelor's degree with a substantial concentration in architecture approved by the Board from a Board approved school or college in this state;
- (c) A minimum four year degree or first professional degree in a program of study in interior design approved by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation, formerly known as the Foundation for Interior Design Research (FIDER);
- (d) A minimum four year degree or first professional degree in interior design from a school or college accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD); or
- (e) A minimum four year degree received prior to July 1, 1996, and coursework completed prior to July 1, 1996, which would constitute the equivalent of a major in interior design.

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**Attachment #3
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ARCHITECTS – INACTIVE STATUS

50-6-.08 Inactive Status

(1) An architect holding a valid license to practice in Georgia who has retired from the active practice of architecture, and is no longer practicing as an architect in Georgia, may request inactive license status by filing the required application and paying the appropriate fee as indicated in the fee schedule.

(2) Any individual whose license is under any sanction and is not in good standing may not transfer to inactive status while sanctions are in effect.

(3) An individual holding inactive status shall abide by the following conditions:

(a) may not practice and may not offer architectural design services;

(b) may not hold themselves out to the public as being available to provide such services; and

(c) may only use the term architect as long as it is not used to imply active practice or that architectural design services are currently offered.

(4) Any practice of architecture while holding an inactive license shall be considered unlicensed practice and is subject to disciplinary action.

(5) Any individual holding inactive status is not subject to the biennial renewal fee or the professional development requirements.

(6) An individual may apply to have an inactive license reactivated by submitting the following items:

(a) a completed application;

(b) the appropriate fee as indicated in the fee schedule; and

(c) the evidence of having satisfied the reinstatement requirements for professional development as provided in Rule 50-6-.03(b).

(7) Reactivation of a license is at the sole discretion of the Board.

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REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS – INACTIVE STATUS

50-9-.06 Inactive Status

(1) A registered interior designer holding a valid license to practice in Georgia who has retired from active practice and is no longer practicing as a registered interior designer in Georgia, may request inactive license status by filing the required application and paying the appropriate fee indicated in the fee schedule.

(2) Any individual whose license is under any sanction and is not in good standing may not transfer to inactive status while sanctions are in effect.

(3) An individual holding inactive status shall abide by the following conditions:

(a) may not practice and may not offer registered interior design services;

(b) may not hold themselves out to the public as being available to provide such services; and

(c) may only use the term registered interior designer as long as it is not used to imply active practice or that registered interior design services are currently offered.

(4) Any practice of registered interior design services while holding an inactive license shall be considered unlicensed practice and is subject to disciplinary action.

(5) Any individual holding inactive status is not subject to the biennial renewal fee or the professional development requirements.

(6) An individual may apply to have an inactive license reactivated by submitting the following items:

(a) a completed application;

(b) the appropriate fee as indicated in the fee schedule; and

(c) the evidence of having satisfied the reinstatement requirements for professional development as provided in Rule 50-9-.05 (2)(b)

(7) Reactivation of a license is at the sole discretion of the Board.

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**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now Anne K. Smith, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS AND INTERIOR DESIGNERS.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On June 16, 2006 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.

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4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

OCGA 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19(h)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

RECEIPT OF AND DELIBERATIONS REGARDING APPLICATIONS
AND APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DELIBERATIONS
REGARDING INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT MATTERS;
RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Anne K. Smith
PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 16th day of June, 2006

Wakendra C. Stenson
Notary Public