

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Barbers was conducted Monday – March 16, 2009 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Member Present:

David Jones, Chairperson
Virgil Ergle, Vice Chairperson
Winston Strickland
Lutha Crump
Lorena Barrios

From the Staff

Lisa Durden, Executive Director
Daniel Stowe, Assistant Attorney General
Jane Jackson, Board Support Specialist

David Jones, Chairperson established that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Chairperson Jones turned the chair over to Lisa Durden, Executive director.

Winston Strickland made a motion, Virgil Ergle seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2009 meeting.

Donald Munday, Director of Administrative Services, and Craig Fluck, from the Exam and Development Section, discussed options for outsourcing the Barber examinations with Board members.

The Board conducted citation hearings.

A motion was made by Winston Strickland, seconded by Lorena Barrios and the Board voted unanimously to enter Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) and 43-1-9(h) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and information received during the Hearings. Voting in favor of the motion were Virgil Ergle, Lutha Crump, and David Jones.

The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with public session.

The board rendered decisions on citation hearings as follows:

Name	Cit Date		Decision
Bonanza Barber Shop BRSH004251 James L Smithson	2-13-08	Jonesboro	Lutha Crump made a motion, Lorena Barrios seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to dismiss the citation.
Clippers of Douglasville BRSH004182 Donald Polite	6-4-08	Douglasville	Lorena Barrios made a motion, Winston Strickland seconded and the Board voted unanimously to uphold the citation allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Custom Image BRSH005217 Reginald Sanders	3-18-08	FT Valley	Winston Strickland made a motion, Virgil Ergle seconded and the Board voted unanimously to uphold the citation allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Fryer's Hair Care BRSH002973	6-4-08	Augusta	Virgil Ergle made a motion, Lorena Barrios seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to dismiss the citation.

Glover's Barber Shop BRSH005011 Cedric Glover	4-16-08	Hephzibah	Winston Strickland made a motion, Lorena Barrios seconded and the Board voted unanimously to uphold the citation allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Hair Center BRSH000245	3-14-08	Macon	Virgial Ergle made a motion, Lutha Crump seconded and the Board voted unanimously to uphold the citation allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Hair Mastery BRSH007093 James Pike	4-4-08	Madison	Lorena Barrios made a motion, Winston Strickland seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to reduce the citation to \$250 allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Jenkins Barber BRSH005710 Michael A Jenkins	6-4-08	Douglasville	Lorena Barrios made a motion, Winston Strickland seconded and the Board voted unanimously to uphold the citation allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Walter Johnson BR002676 Nu House of Johnson	3-21-08	Macon	Virgil Ergle made a motion, Lorena Barrios seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to dismiss the citation.
Mr Pete's Barbering BRSH005331 Alfred L Walden	6-4-08	Douglasville	Winston Strickland made a motion, Lutha Crump seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to reduce the citation to \$500 allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Platinum Cuts BRSH006470 Sandra L Stephens	5-15-08	Smyrna	Virgil Ergle made a motion, Lorena Barrios seconded and the Board voted unanimously to uphold the citation allowing 6 months (\$250 per month) from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.

Playboy Barber Shop BRSH004024	10-7-08	Columbus	Winston Strickland made a motion, Virgil Ergle seconded and the Board voted unanimously to uphold the citation allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Prestige Barber Shop BRSH007157 Jean E Paul	7-18-08	Marietta	Winston Strickland made a motion, Virgil Ergle seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to continue and re-serve.
Razor Connection BRSH005965 Reggie Bryant	2-23-06	Marietta	Winston Strickland made a motion, Lorena Barrios seconded and the Board voted unanimously to uphold the citation allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Russell's Barber BRSH003670 Russell N Greiner	6-17-08	Augusta	Winston Strickland made a motion, Virgil Ergle seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to continue and reschedule.
Watkins Barber BRSH002033 Joe Watkins	10-31-08	Thomasville	Winston Strickland made a motion, Virgil Ergle seconded and the Board voted unanimously to uphold the citation allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Westside Barber BRSH005987 Carl Clairington	2-06-08	Warner Robins	Virgil Ergle made a motion, Lorena Barrios seconded and the Board voted unanimously to uphold the citation allowing 30 days from the date of docketed final decision for payment in full.
Who's Next LLC BRSH006339 DaKoro Edwards	7-24-08	Atlanta	Winston Strickland made a motion, Virgil Ergle seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to dismiss the citation.

- Report of license suspension, denials, release:

Pursuant to request from the Department of Human Resources (DHR) and the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation (GHEAC), you are requested to deny the application or suspend the license of the following applicants/licensees to practice for failure to repay a student loan or child support obligation and further move that this suspension/denial will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary/Division Director of a “Notice of Release” from the Department of Human Resources (DHR) or the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation (GHEAC):

Virgil Ergle made a motion, Lutha Crump seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the suspensions as follows:

Name	Lic#	City	Request	Agency
Dennis K. Henry, Jr.	BR014999	Valdosta	Suspend	DHR
Keino J. Walker	BR015446	Riverdale	Suspend	DHR

Winston Strickland made a motion, Virgil Ergle seconded, and the Board voted to request that the following be required for outsourcing the barber exams:

- The NIC written and practical Barber examinations are to be used;
- Computer based Barber written examination with the option for pencil;
- Board members may be permitted to observe the exam administration at any time;
- Exam must be given in a setting as close to barber shop or school as possible to include: barber chairs, available wet/dry sanitation, shampoo bowls, hot and cold running water, mirrors, adequate lighting, available electrical outlets, and mannequins for the mock permanent waves;
- Exam candidates must use live models;
- Models cannot be involved in the barber industry;
- There can be no communication between the exam candidates and the models during the exam;
- Licensed barbers (who received their training in schools and not through apprenticeships) shall administer or proctor the examinations;
- If a school is used as a location for the exam, no school employees may be used as test examiners or proctors;
- No alcohol may be consumed in the test area, and no candidate or model can be admitted who has been using alcohol;

- The test vendor will look at the possibility of four locations for the examination: Atlanta, Macon, Valdosta, and Savannah.

Policy Change:

Winston Strickland made a motion, Virgil Ergle seconded and the Board voted unanimously that a score of seventy (70) on both the written and the practical Barber examination is required for passing.

No further business was conducted and the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

David Jones, Chairperson
The Georgia State Board of Barbers

Date

Lisa Durden, Executive Director
The Georgia State Board of Barbers

Date