

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Teleconference Meeting: January 16, 2013

A meeting of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Electrical Contractors was held on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members present:

Hal Cosper, Chairman
Chris Joiner
Lin Rogers

Board Member not present:

Al Scales
Michael Miller, Consumer Member

Staff Members Present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Swan LeGrand-Fleming, Board Support Specialist
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Analyst
Annette Wimberly, Complaint and Compliance Analyst

Attorney General Representative:

Wylencia Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Chairman Cosper declared a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Mr. Rogers made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2012 Teleconference meeting. Mr. Joiner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Director

Mr. Mickler reported that Al Scales will be resigning from the Electrical Contractors board due to health reasons. Mr. Mickler stated that two appointments are needed and asked for recommendations.

Executive Session

At 9:29 a.m., Mr. Rogers moved 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, orders and enforcement matters. Mr. Joiner seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present who included Chairman Hal Cosper, Chris Joiner and Lin Rogers. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

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Open session was declared at 9:29 a.m. to vote on matters from the Executive Session.

Applications:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Mr. Joiner made a motion to ratify licenses issued from September 18, 2012 – January 15, 2013. Mr. Rogers seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rogers moved, Mr. Joiner seconded and the division voted to approve the following actions:

Board Office:

EC120057 - The Board made a recommendation to close with a letter to the respondent advising him to renew Low Voltage license.

EN009148 - The Board made a recommendation to deny the request to terminate probation at this time. Licensee may submit another request at renewal.

Chris R. Childers, Monroe - The Board made a recommendation to terminate probation and return license to active status.

EC130019 – This case involves allegations of serious code violations. As to Respondent 1, the Board made a recommendation to refer back to Secretary of State’s Investigative Services. As to Respondent 2, the Board made a recommendation to schedule and Investigative Interview.

EC130020- This case involves allegations of substandard work. The Board made a recommendation to close with a letter of concern.

Legal Services:

Vinson Willis, Canton – The Board made a recommendation to accept consent order for licensure with criminal history placing the license on probation for 24 months.

James Lovins Allen, Meldrim – The Board made a recommendation to accept consent order for licensure with criminal history placing the license on probation for 24 months.

Christian Shockley, Smyrna – The Board made a recommendation to accept consent order for licensure with criminal history placing the license on probation for 24 months.

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Investigations:

EC120049 - This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to refer to the Attorney General's Office to obtain Cease & Desist or schedule hearing.

EC120034 - This case involves allegations of assisting unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to close with a Letter of Concern.

EC130011 – This case involves allegations of assisting unlicensed practice. The Board made a Recommendation to send Respondent 2 to the Attorney General's office to obtain a Cease & Desist Order or schedule a hearing and also refer to the Conditioned Air Contractors Board.

Assistant Attorney General:

Joseph Paul Russell Jr, Lilburn – The Board made a recommendation to accept Consent Order suspending license for 3 months, October 18, 2012 to January 16, 2013, then indefinite probation; quarterly reports due the last day of the month in March, June, September and December, beginning December 2012; and assessing a \$500.00 fine and close.

Roger James Lee, Lilburn - The Board made a recommendation to accept Consent Order for assisting unlicensed practice assessing a \$500.00 fine and close.

EC100039 – The Board made a recommendation to close due to insufficient evidence.

EC120037 – The Board made a recommendation to close due to insufficient evidence.

John Briley, Kennesaw – The Board made a recommendation to accept Cease & Desist Order upon Receipt and close.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Mr. Cospers made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of the September 18, 2012 Teleconference meeting. Mr. Joiner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business

The Board reviewed a request from At Your Pace Online to provide Continuing Education. The Board made a recommendation to approve the request.

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The Board reviewed an inquiry from Home Builders Institute regarding Related Instruction Credit. The Board made a recommendation to table for further review.

The Board reviewed a request from 360 Training to provide Continuing Education. The Board made a recommendation to approve the request.

There being no further business, Chairman Cosper requested a motion to adjourn. Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Joiner and the division voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

Board Secretary

Date Approved

Executive Director

Division Chairman