

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Teleconference Meeting: January 15, 2014

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Electrical Contractors was held on Wednesday, January 15, 2014, via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members present:

Hal Cospier, Chairman
Chris Joiner
Jerry Hayes
Roland Weekley

Board Member not present:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

Staff Members Present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Tonya Richardson, Board Support Specialist
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor
Annette Wimberly, Licensing Analyst

Attorney General Representative:

Wylencia Monroe, Attorney General

Chairman Cospier declared a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

Mr. Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2013 and September 30, 2013 meeting. Mr. Joiner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Director

Mr. Mickler reported that he was in the process of interviewing for the Licensing Analyst position and that Charlotte Mason was promoted to Licensing Supervisor.

Executive Session

At 9:13 a.m., Mr. Joiner 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. Weekley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Open session was declared at 10:10 a.m. to vote on matters from the Executive Session.

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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 11, 2013 – January 14, 2014. Mr. Hayes seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Board Office:

EN210676 Jeffrey Lyn Soloman - Approved request to terminate probation status of license.

EN211321 Anthony Clinton Garrick-Approved request to terminate probation status of license.

EC140015- The board voted to issue EN license with criminal history with no sanctions once he passes the exam.

EN210838-Timothy M. Jacobs- The Board voted to reinstate EN license now that licensee has come into compliance with Child Support Enforcement. Hayes made motion and Joiner seconded.

EN215966 Robert Mullinax- Approved request to terminate probation status of license.

EN215479 George Argo- Approved request to terminate probation status of license.

EC140023-The board voted to issue EN license with criminal history with no sanctions.

EC140025-The board voted to issue EN license with criminal history with no sanctions.

Legal Services:

EC140012- Christopher Awesome, Rincon- Accept CO for licensure placing the license on probation for 36 months due to criminal history. Docketed no. 2013-1205. Accept and close.

EC140013- Hilton Duff, Decatur- Accept consent order for EN licensure placing the license on probation for 36 months due to criminal history. Docket no. 2013-1352. Accept and close.

EC140003- Joshua Shane Senn, Leesburg- Accept consent order for renewal placing the ER license on probation concurrent with criminal probation and close. Docket no. 2013-1339.

EC140016- Joshua Taylor, Jonesboro- Accept consent order for EN licensure with criminal history and close. Docket no. 2013-1384.

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Investigations:

EC130008- Allegations of unlicensed practices. Cognizant recommended closing with a letter of concern.

EC130005- Allegations of unlicensed practices. Cognizant recommended closing with a letter of concern.

EC130007- Allegations of unlicensed practices. Cognizant recommended closing with a letter of concern.

EC130035- Donald Eubanks, Stone Mountain-Accept C & D and close. Docket no. 2013-1340.

EC140011- Carey Dobbs, Greensboro- Accept C & D and close. Docket no. 2013-1341.

EC130022 -Allegations of performing EC services on lapsed license, falsifying renewal coupon for 6 yrs. and failing to report arrest. Request to close and flag license in case he ever tries to reinstate.

EC140010- Allegations of unlicensed practices. Respondent would fail to show to sign C & D. Send to AG to obtain C & D or schedule hearing.

EC130010 - Allegations of unlicensed practices. Request to close due to SSI report that company has a FT/W2 paid EN license holder.

EC140014 - Allegations of unlicensed practices. Respondent already cited by county. Send to AG to obtain a C & D or schedule hearing.

EC140017 - Gary Suwinski, Stockbridge- Accept C & D and close. Awaiting docketing as of 01/13/14.

Assistant Attorney General:

EC120048- Benjamin Jones, Thomasville-Accept consent order for aulp placing the license on probation for 48 months, assessing a \$750.00 fine and quarterly reports regarding his electrical business and close. Docket no. 2013-2709.

EC120049 - As a result of AG memo advising no evidence present that respondent actually performed electrical work. Request to close.

EC130023- As a result of AG memo advising that the respondent answered the criminal question honestly when he renewed his license in August 2012. Respondent was not arrested until November or December. Ultimately all charges were dismissed except for reckless driving. Request to close.

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EC120049- As a result of AG memorandum, the Board voted to close due to insufficient evidence of actual electrical work performed by the respondent.

EC130031- The Board voted to deny renewal and place hold on license for allegations of assisting unlicensed practices.

EC130023 - The Board voted to close case due to no violations of fraud were found.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes

Mr. Hayes made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of the September 11, 2013 and the September 30, 2014 meeting. Mr. Joiner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business

The Board discussed gathering information to plug into the clean-up bill. The board also discussed the letter of resignation from Lin Rodgers and if the Board had any recommendations for the Board Members Contractors position to send an email to the Governor's office for consideration.

The Board discussed having a report prepared for the next meeting, from 2 years prior that includes 6 exam cycles. Charlotte Mason is to report the status on how many people took the exam and how many people passed.

Mr. Hayes moved, seconded by Mr. Joiner and the division voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at the Professional Licensing Boards in Macon, Georgia.

Board Secretary

Date Approved

Executive Director

Division Chairman