

The Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman Plumbers met on October 15, 2008, in Conference Room 102 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

H. Grady Smith, Chairman
Tom Dozier
Paul Maushardt
M. Smith
Don Swords

STAFF PRESENT:

J. Darren Mickler – Board Executive Director
Julie Busbee– Licensing Analyst
Sherry Harrison – Licensing Supervisor
Charlotte Mason – Board Support Specialist
Annette Wimberly – Administrative Assistant
Julie Fisher – Staff Attorney
Obadiah Yusufu – Examination Development and Testing Unit
Inez Locket – Examination Development and Testing Unit

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Scarlett Elliot, Assistant Attorney General

Call to order: At 9:11 am, Chairman Smith called the meeting to order.

Chairman Smith asked for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Mrs. M. Smith moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Mr. Swords seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Grady Smith presented a draft of the August 27, 2008 minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Swords moved to adopt the minutes as corrected. Mr. Dozier seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The following staff members presented reports to the Board:

The Board Attorney provided a written status report on cases referred for action.

The Executive Director reported on the following items:

- Restructuring of the Professional Licensing Boards

Obadiah Yusufu and Inez Locket from the examination department updated the board members on the status of computer based testing.

New Business:

New Testing Dates:

Ms. Smith made a motion to schedule new dates six times in even time intervals. New dates will be presented at the next board meeting. Chairman Smith seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Application Deadlines:

Ms. Smith motioned to dissolve application deadlines. Once applications are approved applicants may automatically test. Mr. Maushardt seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

Chairman Smith 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. Mr. Maushardt seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Grady Smith, Tom Dozier, Paul Maushardt, Mitzi Smith and Don Swords. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Reconvened Open Session at 11:32pm with the following Board members present – Grady Smith, Tom Dozier, Paul Maushardt, Mitzi Smith and Don Swords.

Mr. Dozier moved, seconded by Mr. Maushardt and the division voted to approve the following actions:

Investigations and Complaints

PLUM080068- Close with LOC to complainant and respondent.

PLUM070088- Close with no action.

PLUM080061- Close with no action.

PLUM080051- Close with no action.

PLUM080088- Refer to legal services for consent agreement assessing a fine of \$500.00 for assisting unlicensed practices and suspending the license for 24 months but stay the suspension and place the license on probation.

PLUM080008- Refer to legal services for consent agreement assessing a fine of \$5000.00 for 9 code violations and 1 violation of the licensing laws and suspend the License for 24 months but stay the suspension and place the license on probation.

PLUM080113- Larry Lindsey Stephens, Cairo- Accept C & D, docket no. 2008-1739 and close.

PLUM080073- James Powell, Alpharetta, Accept C & D, docket no. 2008-2147 and close.

PLUM070123- Close with no action.

PLUM070094- Close with no action.

PLUM070028- Refer to enforcement to re-interview complainant and respondent.

PLUM070128- Continue with case by preparing an order assessing a \$1000.00 penalty and having respondent apply for licensure.

MP209134- Steve M. Ritchie- Approved the request to release the probation status and return the license to active.

MP209082- Jean-Pierre Marshall- Accepted the voluntary surrender order, docket no. 2008-1784.

MP207878- Jimmy D. Campbell- Approved the reinstatement application.

PLUM010439- Close with no action.

PLUM99226- Close with no action.

PLUM030028- Close with no action.

PLUM99246- Close with no action.

PLUM99180- Close with no action.

PLUM01435- Close with no action.

PLUM060029-Close with no action.

Mr. Maushardt moved, Ms. Smith seconded and the division voted to approve the August 13, 2008 examination results and issue license to the following:

Master Plumber Non - Restricted

MP209851

Guerra, Guy John

There being no further business, at 12:07 pm, Chairman Smith moved to adjourn.
Ms. Smith seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Secretary

Date Approved

Executive Director

Division Chairman