

GEORGIA STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD DIVISION
OF MASTER AND JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS CONTRACTORS
Teleconference Meeting: September 18, 2013

The Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers met on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 via teleconference, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Maushardt
Shane Strickland
Lance McCravy
Jay Cunningham

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

H. Grady Smith, III, Chairman
Michael Miller, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Tonya Richardson, Board Support Specialist
Swan LeGrand-Fleming, Licensure Analyst
Annette Wimberly, Complaint Compliance Analyst

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General

Call to order: At 9:05 a.m., Paul Maushardt called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes:

A draft of the July 24, 2013 minutes were presented and members were asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Maushardt moved to adopt the minutes. Mr. McCravy seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

At 9:15 a.m., Mr. Maushardt 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. Cunningham seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board members Lance McCravy, Shane Strickland, Paul Maushardt, and Jay Cunningham. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

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The following staff members presented reports to the Board:

Annette Wimberly presented a report on complaint and compliance cases.
Mr. Strickland made a motion to accept the Complaint and Compliance Report as presented.

Board Office:

PLUM130071- Close with letter of concern.
PLUM130044- Close with letter of concern.
MP004068- David Christian Hobby- Approve request to terminate probation status.
PLUM130068- Administratively closed.

Legal Services:

PLUM120066- Demetrius Jhale Johnson, Atlanta- Accept consent order for reinstatement placing the license on probation for 12 months and assessing a \$1000.00 fine for practicing on expired JP license.

Investigations:

PLUM130053- Benjamin Fuller, Thomson- Accept C & D and close.
PLUM130057- Timothy Brian Smith, Tyrone- Accept C & D and close.
PLUM130035- Board staff to request unreported arrest and schedule investigative interview for the first meeting in 2014.
PLUM140001- Send to AG to obtain C & D and schedule hearing. Also refer to res/gen board, electrical board and the conditioned air board for ULP.
PLUM130072- Close due to no violation.
PLUM130023- Board staff to contact complainant for proof of payment to respondent. If he paid respondent, send to AG to obtain C & D or schedule hearing, if not, close with no action.
PLUM140002- Close due to no violations.
PLUM130037- Close due to no violations.

Assistant Attorney General:

PLUM110063- The board voted for AG to prepare consent order assessing a \$700.00 fine and 6 months of probation and to accept consent upon receipt and close.

The Board Attorney provided a written status report on cases referred for action.
Mr. McCravy made a motion to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented.
Mr. Strickland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Open Session:

Open Session reconvened at 9:20 a.m., with the following Board members present:
Paul Maushardt, Lance McCravy, Shane Strickland, and Jay Cunningham.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

A draft of the July 24, 2013 Executive Session minutes were presented and members were asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Cunningham moved to adopt the minutes. Mr. Strickland seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Mr. Cunningham made a motion to ratify licenses issued from July 24, 2013 – September 17, 2013. Mr. McCravy seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Report

Mr. Mickler introduced Tonya Richardson as the new Board Support Specialist to the board.

Mr. Mickler updated the Board on the implementation of House Bill 188.

There being no further business, at 9:30 a.m., Mr. McCravy made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Cunningham seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Secretary

Date Approved

Executive Director

Division Chairman