

GEORGIA STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD DIVISION
OF MASTER AND JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS CONTRACTORS
Teleconference Board Meeting: August 27, 2014

The Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers met on Wednesday, August 27, 2014, via teleconference, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

H. Grady Smith, III, Chairman
Shane Strickland, Vice Chairman
Lance McCravy
Paul Maushardt
Jay Cunningham

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Sommer Stafford, Board Support Specialist
Hope Floyd, Licensure Analyst
Annette Wimberly, Complaint Compliance Analyst
Charlotte Mason, Licensing Supervisor

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Bryon Thernes, Assistant Attorney General, via teleconference

Call to order: At 9:03 a.m., H. Grady Smith, III, Chairman called the meeting to order.

A draft of the March 5, 2014 minutes were presented and members were asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. McCravy moved to adopt the minutes. Mr. Cunningham seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

At 9:06 a.m., Mr. McCravy 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 H. Grady Smith, 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.

The following staff members presented reports to the Board:

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

Board Office:

PLUM150001- Approved for JP examination.

PLUM150008- Approved for JP examination.

PLUM150007- Approved for JP examination and upon passing the exam to issue license with no sanctions.

PLUM150005- Approved for MPR examination and upon passing the exam to issue license with no sanctions.

AP2293288- Approved for examination and upon passing the examination to issue license with no sanctions.

PLUM150002- Approved to issue license with no sanctions.

PLUM150003- Close case and flag application due to no response.

PLUM120034- Refer to legal services for a consent order for reinstatement assessing a \$500.00 fine and 12 months of probations.

PLUM120015- Tabled.

PLUM140003- Referred to the AG for consent order assessing a \$4,000.00 fine for violating a previously issued Cease and Desist order.

The Board voted to terminate probation for the following:

- **Andrew Guiler, Auburn**
- **Bobby Salter, Thomaston**
- **Chad Jarzynka, Bonaire**
- **William LeGrande Pickles Sr., Pinetta**
- **Demetrius Jhale Jonson, Atlanta**

Assistant Attorney General:

PLUM130066 – Michael Anthony Hearing, Peachtree City – Accept second public consent order for practicing beyond scope of license assessing a \$1000.00 fine and close case.

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PLUM140001- Close due to no response from complainant.

Investigations:

PLUM140006- Close and flag license to further address at renewal expiring November 11, 2014.

PLUM130045- Close on both respondents with no action.

PLUM140019- Refer to the AG for a consent order assessing a \$1000.00 fine and two years of probation.

PLUM140023- Close on both respondents with no action.

PLUM140027- Close on respondent 1 with no action. Refer respondent 2 to the AG for a consent order Assessing a \$500.00 fine.

PLUM 140025- Refer to the AG for a consent order assessing a \$500.00 fine.

PLUM130064 – **Keith Harris, Conyers- Accept C&D and close**

Legal Services:

PLUM090037- Forward to the AG to obtain private consent order or seek revocation of license.

Open Session:

Open Session reconvened at 9:16 am., with the following Board members present: H. Grady Smith, Lance McCravy, Jay Cunningham, Shane Strickland, and Paul Maushardt.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

A draft of the March 5, 2014 Executive Session minutes were presented and members were asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. McCravy moved to adopt the minutes. Mr. Cunningham seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Chairman Grady made a motion to ratify licenses issued from March 5, 2014 – August 26, 2014. Mr. Maushardt seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Report:

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Darren Mickler introduced new employees: Hope Floyd – Licensing Analyst and Somer Stafford- Board Support Specialist

Other Business:

- After reviewing a request for Approval of Rinnai Courses for plumbing (Level 2) CE, the Board recommended to approve the courses.
- After reviewing a request for Approval of Rinnai Courses for plumbing (Level 3) CE, the Board recommended to approve the courses.
- The Board discussed the changes t the accessibility code.

Beginning August 27, 2014 a policy was put into effect that grants the Professional Licensing Board, Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers, staff the authority to contingently terminate probation statuses of licensee’s upon board’s approval for license holders that have satisfied their probationary period.

There being no further business, at 9:38 a.m., Mr. McCravy made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Cunningham seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Secretary

Date Approved

Executive Director

Division Chairman