

SUMMARY
STATE ELECTION BOARD MEETING
Professional Licensing Board
Building B, Exam Room
Macon, Georgia 31217
Wednesday, March 23, 2016 – 10:00 am

Chairman Kemp called the State Election Board (SEB) Meeting to order at approximately 10:00 a.m. A quorum was established with the following board members in attendance: Chairman Kemp, Tex McIver, David Worley, Judge Simpson and Rebecca Sullivan.

1. David Worley led everyone in the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. David Worley called for the next order of business: Approval of Minutes

October 21, 2015 – Tex McIver made a motion to approve the minutes, David Worley seconded; the motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

December 9, 2015 – David Worley made a motion to approve the minutes, Rebecca Sullivan seconded; the motion passed unanimously 5 – 0.

3. Chairman Kemp called for the next order of business: Public Comment.

Public speakers were George Rines, Roscoe Allen, Jr. and the Reverend Larry O’Hara.

4. The next order of business to be discussed on the agenda would be the presentation of the Consent Cases.

Consent Cases

Chairman Kemp asked if any of the listed Consent Cases wanted to be pulled and heard individually; otherwise he would request a motion to dismiss. Judge Simpson made a motion to dismiss all consent cases. Rebecca Sullivan seconded; the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

5. The next order of business to be discussed were the New Cases. Chairman Kemp did a roll call of the individuals who were in attendance in the gallery and would be pulling the cases on the agenda accordingly.

New Cases

a. SEB Case No. 2012-107 Montgomery County –

Russell Lewis presented this case and recommended that Elections Supervisor Rubie Nell Sanders, Jo Hamilton, Bobbie Carpenter, and Elizabeth Hughes be bound over to the Attorney General’s Office, along with Letters of Instruction for Gail Meadows, Clara Glasper and Faye Brewer.

Public speaker was Bobbie Carpenter. There was discussion that the case had already been presented and closed by the Board at a previous meeting. Ms. Carpenter submitted her Letter of Instruction as evidence. Chris Harvey then researched the case and found that it had been dismissed by the Board. No further action was needed.

b. SEB Case No. 2014-021 Montgomery County -

Russell Lewis presented this case and recommended the case be bound over to the Attorney General’s office.

Public speaker was Bobbie Carpenter.

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David Worley made a motion to issue a letter of instruction. Judge Simpson seconded; the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

c. SEB Case No. 2012-133 Coffee County –

Russell Lewis presented this case and recommended the case be bound over to the Attorney General's office.

Public speakers were Jennifer Herzong, attorney for the Board of Elections, Misty Hayes, CT Peavy and James Curtis Hicks.

Tex McIver made a motion to bind the case to the Attorney General's Office. Rebecca Sullivan seconded; the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

d. SEB Case No. 2012-198 Coffee County –

Russell Lewis presented this case and recommended that all respondents be bound over to the Attorney General's office.

Public speakers included Jennifer Herzong, attorney for the Board of Elections, Investigator Glenn Archie, Olivia Pearson, James Curtis Hicks, Misty Hayes and Roscoe Allen.

Tex McIver made a motion to bind the case to the Attorney General's Office. Chairman Kemp seconded; and the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

e. SEB Case No. 2012-170 Richmond County –

Russell Lewis presented this case and recommended that The Rabin family be dismissed and recommended that the remaining respondents be bound over to the Attorney General's Office.

Public speaker was Keith Johnson, attorney for respondents Craig and Amy Bailey and Lynn Bailey, Richmond County Elections Director.

David Worley made a motion to dismiss the charges against The Rabin family. Tex McIver seconded; the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

David Worley then made a motion to issue letters of instruction for additional respondents. With no second, that motion failed.

Judge Simpson made a motion to bind the case to the Attorney General's Office. David Worley seconded; and the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

f. SEB Case No. 2012-200 Gwinnett County –

Russell Lewis presented this case and recommended the respondents be bound over to the Attorney General's Office. Mr. Lewis also recommended a letter of instruction to be issued to Anthony Smith.

Public speaker was Annette Smith, Anthony Smith's mother.

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Rebeca Sullivan made a motion to dismiss the case against Anthony Smith and bind the remaining respondents over to the Attorney General's Office. Tex McIver seconded; the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

g. SEB Case No. 2013-005 Randolph County –

Frances Watson presented this case and recommended that the following be bound over to the Attorney General's office; Randolph County Board of Elections and Registration and Sandra Thompson, Elections Supervisor.

Public speaker was Kelly Raulerson, attorney representing the Randolph County Board of Elections and Virgil Fulford.

Tex McIver made a motion to bind over all respondents to the Attorney General's Office. David Worley seconded; the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

6. Chairman Kemp made a motion to break for lunch and reconvene the meeting at 1:02 pm. Tex McIver seconded; the motion passed 5-0.
7. Chairman Kemp made a motion to reconvene from lunch at 1:02 pm. Tex McIver seconded; the motion passed 5-0. Continued on the agenda for new cases.

h. SEB Case No. 2013-040 City of Leslie –

Frances Watson presented this case and recommended to bind the case over to the Attorney General's office.

Public speakers were Linda Cobb, Bob Smith and Kelly Newcomb.

Judge Simpson made a motion to dismiss. Having no second for support, the motion failed.

Tex McIver made a motion to issue a letter of instruction for all respondents. Rebecca Sullivan seconded; the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

i. SEB Case No. 2013-042 City of Keysville, Burke County –

Frances Watson presented the case and recommended binding the Eunice Siegle, the City Clerk of Keysville to the Attorney General's office.

The case was pulled as to notice the City of Keysville for the next meeting.

j. SEB Case No. 2013-043 City of Willacoochie –

Frances Watson presented this case and recommended binding the case to the Attorney General's Office.

Public speakers were Gary Hall, Brenda Carver – attorney for the city of Willacoochie, Reverend Leonard O'Hara and Roscoe Allen, Jr.

Tex McIver made a motion to issue to bind the case to the Attorney General's Office. Judge Simpson seconded; the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

k. SEB Case No. 2013-44 City of Americus –

Francis Watson presented this case and recommended issuing a letter of instruction.

Public speaker was Robert Brady, Elections Supervisor.

Rebecca Sullivan made a motion to issue a letter of instruction, David Worley seconded. Rebecca Sullivan then withdrew her motion after additional conversation amongst the board.

Tex McIver made a motion to dismiss the case. Judge Simpson seconded; the motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

l. SEB Case No. 2013-048 City of Donalsonville – Seminole County –

Pamela Jones presented this case and recommended binding the case to the Attorney General's office.

Public speaker was Judge Amos Sheffield.

Judge Simpson made a motion to bind the case over to the Attorney General's Office. Rebecca Sullivan seconded; the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

m. SEB Case No. 2013-066 City of Bronwood –

Pamela Jones presented this case and recommended binding the case to the Attorney General's office.

Public speaker was Debra Sapp.

Rebecca Sullivan made a motion to bind the case over to the Attorney General's Office. David Worley seconded; the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

n. SEB Case No. 2014-002 Twiggs County –

Pamela Jones presented this case and recommended binding the case to the Attorney General's office.

Public speakers were Lodge Anderson, attorney for Twiggs County Board of Elections and Debra Stephens.

Rebecca Sullivan made a motion to issue a letter of instruction. David Worley seconded; the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

o. SEB Case No. 2014-039 Glynn County –

Pamela Jones presented this case and recommended binding the case to the Attorney General's office.

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Public speakers were Chris Harvey, Elections Director for the Secretary of State's Office, Richard Wood and Tina Edwards.

Tex McIver made a motion to bind the case over to the Attorney General's Office. Rebecca Sullivan seconded; the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

p. SEB Case No. 2014-110 Glynn County –

Pamela Jones presented this case and recommended binding the case to the Attorney General's office.

Public speakers were Noah Pries-Gotset, Assistant District Attorney for Glynn County, Richard Wood and Ruby Robinson.

Judge Simpson made a motion to bind the case over to the Attorney General's Office. Rebecca Sullivan seconded; the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

q. SEB Case No. 2013-054 Lumber City–

Pamela Jones presented this case and recommended binding the respondents over to the Attorney General's office.

There were no public speakers.

Chairman Kemp made a motion to bind the case over to the Attorney General's Office. Judge Simpson seconded; the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

8. Chairman Kemp called for the next order of business: the Attorney General's Report. Chairman Kemp asked if any cases needed to be pulled, otherwise they would be voted as according to the Attorney General's recommendations. David Worley requested the following cases be pulled and discussed individually:

- a. SEB Case No. 2012 – 131 – McIntosh County

- b. SEB Case No. 2011-95 – Burke County

Rebecca Sullivan made a motion to accept the Attorney General's proposed resolution on the additional consent cases. David Worley seconded; and the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Cris Correia discussed the breakdown of the payment plans for the two cases in which were pulled.

Public speakers were Eleanor "Doll" Gale, Bob Muha and Adam Popple, attorney for McIntosh County.

David Worley made a motion to accept the consent orders as negotiated. Rebecca Sullivan seconded. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

9. Rebecca Sullivan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, David Worley seconded; the motion passed unanimously, 5 - 0. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:46 p.m.