

Division Meeting April 29, 2020 - Teleconference Open Session Minutes

The State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Electrical Contractors met via teleconference on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, for the purpose of conducting Division business.

#### **Division Members Present**

Roland Weekley, Chairman Jarrett "Jerry" Dillard Hayes Christopher Shane Joiner Earl Graham

#### **Division Members Absent**

None

### **Staff Present**

Deborah Beard, Executive Director Laura Fremont, Board Support Specialist Maximillian Changus, Assistant Attorney General Thomas McNulty, Assistant Attorney General Bryon Thernes, Senior Assistant Attorney General

## **Call Meeting to Order:**

At 9:00 a.m., Division Chairman Weekley established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

#### **Open Session:**

### **Licenses Issued Report:**

The Division of Electrical Contractors reviewed the list of applicants which were previously reviewed and administratively approved by Cognizant Board Members. A motion was made by Weekley, seconded by Joiner, and the Division voted to ratify 7 Electrical Contractor - Restricted and 51 Electrical Contractor - Non Restricted licenses issued from January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020. None opposed, motion carried.

#### 7 Electrical Contractor - Restricted

ER102408	Nicholas Russell Kirkland	ER102412	Jeremy Herbert Sexton
ER102409	Michael D Fry	ER102413	Joseph Adam Thompson
ER102410	James Chase Gravette	ER102414	Reginald Edwards
ER102411	David Lloyd Perry		
51 Electrical Co	ntractor - Non Restricted		
EN217850	Jonathan Aldon Bradshaw	EN217858	Harold Vance Bedell
EN217851	Michael Chad Copeland	EN217859	Joseph Richard Horling, III
EN217852	Kaleb Preston Dutil	EN217860	Benjamin Ross Perrin
EN217853	Thomas Floyd	EN217861	Jeffrey Walker, Jr
EN217854	Edward Allen Webster	EN217862	David Lee Stonecypher
EN217855	Robert Wayne Keel	EN217863	William Daniel Pinson
EN217856	Danny Ray Erwin, Jr.	EN217864	Richard Allen Elledge
EN217857	Jerry P Tolbert, Jr	EN217865	Kenneth Paul Nussbaum



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EN217866 EN217867 EN217868 EN217869 EN217870 EN217871 EN217872 EN217873 EN217874 EN217875 EN217876 EN217877 EN217877 EN217878 EN217879 EN217880 EN217881	Myles Alan Crowder, Sr Danny L Conaway Jeffery N. Thompson Chanyoung Cho Steve Jera Chadwick Gregory Todd Pardue Steven Wayne Waldrum Charles Morgan Jarrell, II Tony Le Harold Eugene Reid George Raymond Adams Keenan Roy Adams Timothy Worsham Marcos Adrian Carrion Brandon Ashley Coleman Corey Terrell Collier	EN217884 EN217885 EN217886 EN217887 EN217888 EN217889 EN217890 EN217891 EN217892 EN217893 EN217894 EN217895 EN217895 EN217896 EN217897 EN217898 EN217898	Steven Julian Davis Oshane G Davis Gregory Aaron Fraase Mitchell Allen Goodenough Jason Scott Haberman Roger Dean Hutson Adam Omar Jemal Roderick Jarrod Lutz Jonathan Caleb Matthews David Scott Oman Eugene Lee Raby, III Andrew Steven Roberts Adam Michael Robinson Michael Craig Smith Jesse Carlton Roland Jarrard James Marks
EN217881 EN217882 EN217883	Corey Terrell Collier Jason Keith Daniel Connor Varnie Dasher	EN217899 EN217900	Jarrard James Marks Reginald Edwards

### **Public Board Orders:**

A motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Graham, and the Division voted to ratify acceptance of the following Board Orders. None opposed, motion carried.

•	Kirkland, Nicholas Russell	Public Consent Agreement for Licensure – ER102408
•	Roland, Jesse Carlton	Public Consent Agreement for Licensure – EN217898
•	Marks, Jarrard James	Public Consent Agreement for Licensure – EN217899

#### **Executive Directors Report:**

Deborah Beard, Executive Director provided the Division an update on office operations, due to COVID-19. In response to Governor Kemp's recommendation that state employees work remotely, the Professional Licensing Boards Division has implemented telework options for its staff and, effective March 16, the Professional Licensing Boards Division closed to visitors. Visitors are able to drop off applications and mail, but not able to meet with staff. Constituents are encouraged to utilize web resources for online transactions and to answer frequently asked questions. Constituents may continue to contact the call center at 844-753-7825.

All Board meetings are currently being conducted by teleconference. State agencies have been tasked with reducing their budgets, therefore boards are being asked to continue conducting board meetings by teleconference using Zoom with one in-person meeting per year. Once the final budget has been set for our office, we may have more information regarding board meetings. Beard provided a staffing update. The department currently has two vacancies and due to a state hiring freeze, those positions remain open. Therefore, two temporary part-time employees are assisting the department to keep operations moving forward.



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Board Members were advised again that the best practice is utilized a dedicated email address for board business. Changus again explained the benefits of setting up a dedicated email address.

The 2020-2022 renewal period for Electrical Contractors has opened. The continuing education requirement was discussed in relation to the current COVID-19 crisis. The Board determined no current changes were needed, as 100% online courses are already permitted.

The Division was also provided an update on active licenses as of April 29, 2020. There were 854 Electrical Contractor - Restricted licensees and 8,398 Electrical Contractor - Non Restricted licensees.

#### **Executive Session:**

At 9:27 a.m. a motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Joiner, and the Division members present voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1) to review executive session minutes, conduct applicant appearances, review the attorney general's report, applications, and complaints. None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Chairman Weekley declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

#### **Open Session:**

#### Minutes:

A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Graham, and the Division voted to approve the open session and executive session minutes from the January 8, 2020 Division meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

#### **Executive Correspondence:**

A motion was made by Weekly, seconded by Joiner, and the Division voted to accept the following recommendations from executive session. None opposed, motion carried.

- C.R. 2776864 Send letter denying the request for additional exam points. May approve for the July exam with a new GCIC report.
- M.H. 2843844 Send amended denial letter providing more information as to what qualifications were lacking.
- D, P, H, C & D LLC Accept as information. No action required.

## **Licensure Applications:**

A motion was made by Weekly, seconded by Joiner, and the Division voted to accept the following recommendations from executive session. None opposed, motion carried.

Recommend to approve the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, may issue license.

2789797	2813175	2823904	2824561	2842636	2843135
2809863	2817990	2824248	2842627	2843128	2843272



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2843291	2849128	2857331	2859990	2862518	2864955
2843793	2849379	2858547	2860049	2862522	2866694
2843808	2850319	2858557	2860706	2862957	2867122
2843811	2851021	2859524	2861682	2863259	
2844230	2851203	2859635	2861938	2864574	
2845844	2851761	2859638	2862502	2864753	
2848669	2852407	2859988	2862514	2864791	

Recommend to approve the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, bring back for further board review.

2843473

Recommend to approve the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, refer to Legal Services for public Consent Agreement for Licensure to include four (4) years' probation and yearly GCIC reports. 2842325

Recommend to approve the following applicant(s) for licensure by exam.

2788846 2793200

Recommend to approve the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, may reinstate license.

2841984 2848664

Recommend to approve the following applicant(s) for licensure by reinstatement.

2802975 2854757 2863823

Recommend to approve the following applicant(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

2809495 2	2842635	2846516	2852883	2855421
2819498 2	2844757	2849693	2853255	2856127
2831544 2	2845730	2851242	2853865	2857346
2832819 2	2846153	2852470	2853866	2858216
2839550 2	2846331	2852636	2854777	2865540

Recommend to deny the following applicant(s) for licensure due to failure to meet eligibility requirements.

2843805 2864784 2863265 2823377 2818493 2858544 2838259

Recommend to send the following applicant(s) a deficiency letter for additional information as discussed. 2859993

## **Attorney General's Report:**

A motion was made by Joiner, seconded by Graham, and the Division voted to accept the status report as presented by the Assistant Attorney General Maximillian Changus. None opposed, motion carried.



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With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

The next Division meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded and prepared by: Minutes reviewed and edited by: Laura Fremont, Board Support Specialist Deborah Beard, Executive Director

**ROLAND WEEKLEY** 

Division Chairman

**DEBORAH BEARD** 

**Executive Director** 

These minutes were approved on September 9, 2020.