

GEORGIA STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF LOW VOLTAGE CONTRACTORS
October 2, 2013

A meeting of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Low Voltage Contractors was held on October 2, 2013 at the Professional Licensing Boards at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles McMurtrey, Chairman
Randy Locklear
Bruce Bowman
Randy Zimler
Counte Cooley via Conference Call

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member
Keith Wommack

STAFF PRESENT:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Tonya Richardson, Board Support Specialist
Jeanette, Licensing Analyst
Janet Jackson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Chairman McMurtrey called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

Mr. Bowman made a motion to approve the Open Session minutes from the May 1, 2013 Teleconference meeting as presented. Mr. Lochlear seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session

At 9:30 a.m., Mr. Bowman 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. McMurtrey seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Chairman Charles McMurtrey, Counte Cooley, Bruce Bowman, Randy Zimler, and Randy Locklear.

The following Staff Members presented reports to the Board:

Mr. Mickler introduced the new Board Support Specialist, Tonya Richardson. Mr. Mickler also recognized our two new board members, Randy Lochlear and Randy Zimler.

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Open Session reconvened at 10:20 a.m. with the following Board members present – Chairman Charles McMurtrey, Randy Locklear, Bruce Bowman, Randy Zimler and Counte Cooley.

Executive Session Minutes:

Mr. Bowman made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes from the May 1, 2013 Teleconference meeting as presented. Mr. Lochlear seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Mr. Zimler moved. Mr. Bowman seconded and the division voted to approve the examination results and ratify 26 Alarm, 9 General, 7 Telecommunication and 26 Unrestricted licenses issued from May 1, 2013 – October 1, 2013.

Mr. Wommack moved to accept the following recommendations from Executive Session. Mr. Cooley seconded. The motioned carried unanimously.

Attorney General's Office

LV130007-As a result of an investigative interview, the Board voted to accept the Cognizant's recommendation and send it to the AG for a private consent order assessing a \$2000.00 fine, due within 60 days, and to prepare and present to a Low Voltage organization a course on Law and Rules and to provide to the Board the meeting agenda and location of where the presentation took place.

LV120019- Luther William Kelley, III, Eatonton: In lieu of a hearing, the respondent signed a voluntary surrender of license order. The board accepted the Voluntary surrender of license order and closed the case.

LV130004- As a result of an investigative interview, the board voted to close with no action.

Board Office:

LV130022- The Board voted to approve the applicant for Low Voltage Alarm examination, but denied licensure due to criminal history.

LVU406027-Christopher B. Thomas, Conyers- The Board approved the request to terminate probation status and return the license to active status.

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LV140002- Close with no action due to no violations found.

LV140003- The Board approved applicant for Low Voltage Alarm examination, but denied licensure due to criminal history.

LV140004- Administratively closed due to no jurisdiction. The Board ratified.

LV140009- The Board voted to refer Low Voltage Alarm applicant to legal for a consent order for licensure suspending the license for 12 months and then on probation for an additional 24 months due to criminal history.

Legal Services:

No Report

Investigations:

LV130017 - The Board voted to close this case due to insufficient evidence.

LV130021 - The Board voted to close this case due to insufficient evidence.

LV120015 - The Board voted to close this due to no violations.

LV130006 – The Board voted to close this case due to no violations.

LV130009 - The Board voted to close due to SSI's inability to locate respondents.

LV130010 - The Board voted to close this case due to no violations.

Other Business

There being no further business, at 12:32 p.m., Mr. Cooley moved to adjourn.
Mr. Zimler seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The next Board meeting is Wednesday, November 1, 2013 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards in Macon.

Board Secretary

Date approved

Executive Director

Division Chairman