

Georgia State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
Public Hearing
June 23, 2020 (Open Session Minutes)

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on **Tuesday, June 23, 2020**, via zoom

Present Board Members:

William 'Bill' Womack, PE
Dan Davis, PE,
Darien Sykes, PE, Vice Chairman
Russell "Russ" Pennington, PE, Chairman
Julie Busbee, Consumer Member
Neil Wyche, PE
Elmo A. Richardson, Jr., PE/LS

Absent Board Members:

Taylor Wright, PE
Mark E. Chastain, LS

Staff present:

Ashley Foust, Licensure Supervisor
Logan Malcom, Board Support Specialist
Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Attorney General Representative present:

Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General
Byron Thernes – Assistant Attorney General

Guests:

Marc Acampora

Call to Order

At 9:30 a.m., Chairman Russ Pennington established that a quorum was present and called the hearing to order.

Assistant Attorney General Max Changus briefly reviewed the case of Marc Acampora.

Mr. Acampora spoke briefly to defend his case.

Executive Session

At 9:54 a.m., Bill Womack moved 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. Elmo Richardson seconded. Voting in favor of the motion were those

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members present: Chairman Russ Pennington, Vice Chairman Darien Sykes, Dan Davis, Neil Wyche and Julie Busbee.

The Executive Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors meeting was closed at 10:04 a.m. and Chairman Russ Pennington declared the Open Session of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to be “open” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. The following Board Members were present: Chairman Russ Pennington, Vice Chairman Darien Sykes, Dan Davis, Bill Womack, Neil Wyche, Elmo Richardson, and Julie Busbee. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Open Session

The Board gave Mr. Acampora 15 minutes to rejoin the call. Emailed, Called and left two messages.

Bill Womack made a motion for the Board to adopt the findings of facts, conclusion of law and the decision of the administrative Law Judge. Dan Davis seconded. Voting in favor of this motion were the following Board members. Chairman Russ Pennington, Vice Chairman Darien Sykes, Julie Busbee, Elmo Richardson, Neil Wyche, Dan Davis and Bill Womack.

With no further business to discuss, the hearing adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Logan K. Malcom, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Russ Pennington, Board Chairman

Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: August 18, 2020