A meeting of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers was held on July 9, 2003 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Grady Smith, Chairman Tommy Addis Don Swords Randy Thompson

Others present:

Cyndi Houser, Board Secretary Shari Hatcher, Applications Specialist Kathleen O'Neal, Legal Services Sally Hatcher, Legal Services Chris Mingledorf, Legal Services Kyle Floyd, Legal Services Jackie Turner, Enforcement

Chairman Grady Smith declared a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Addis and the Division voted to <u>enter into Executive</u> <u>Session</u> in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h) to deliberate on applications, reinstatements, waivers, investigative cases, and signed orders. Voting in favor of the motion were division members Addis, Smith, Thompson, and Swords. The division <u>concluded Executive</u> <u>Session</u> in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session.

Michael Paino, director Georgia Licensed Trades, Inc., spoke briefly about his organization.

Mr. Swords moved, seconded by Mr. Thompson and the division voted to approve the following actions:

<u>Andrew Earl Abernathy, license number MPR107945</u> – To suspend license number MPR107945 for failure to comply with an order for child support and further to cease suspension upon receipt by the Division Director of a "Notice of Compliance and Request for Release" from the Department of Human Resources.

Elwyn Dwayne Aldridge, license number MP208211, docket number 2003-0624 – To accept signed Consent Order.

Robert William Brand, license number MP004450, docket number 2001-0773 – To consider information that Mr. Brand is in compliance with the Consent Order and return license number MP004450 to active status.

Jerry Matthew Brooks, docket number 2003-0622 – To accept signed Consent Agreement for Licensure.

<u>Gil Pierre Celestin, license number MP208483, docket number 2003-0620</u> – To accept signed Consent Order.

Robert Edward Dawson, Jr., license number MP007176 – To suspend license number MP007176 for failure to comply repay a federal student loan and further to cease suspension upon receipt by the Division Director of a "Notice of Compliance and Request for Release" from the Department of Human Services.

Gary Paul Dove, license number MP007177, docket number 2003-0621 - To accept signed Consent Order.

Tim Etheridge, docket number 2003-0623 – To accept signed Cease and Desist Order.

<u>**David Eugene Frix, applicant**</u> – To consider information provided by Mr. Frix in his appearance before the board regarding his request for accommodations at the next plumbing examination.

<u>Greg C. Greenlee, docket number 2003-0619</u> – To accept signed Consent Agreement for Licensure.

Bennie R. Hindsman, license number JP503602 – To suspend license number MP209114 for failure to comply with an order for child support and further to cease suspension upon receipt by the Division Director of a "Notice of Compliance and Request for Release" from the Department of Human Services.

<u>Charles Liedenberg, docket number 2003-0711</u> – To accept signed Cease and Desist Order.

<u>Carl Waller, license number MPR108011, docket number 99-189</u> – To consider information that Mr. Waller is in compliance with his consent agreement and return license number MPR108011 to active status.

<u>Charles Watts, license number MP001386, docket number 2001-1074</u> – To consider information that Mr. Watts is in compliance with his consent agreement.

<u>4802000264</u> – To close case.

- <u>480200323</u> To close case.
- <u>4802010356</u> To close case.
- <u>4802010417</u> To close case.
- <u>4802020576</u> To close case.

PLUM020584 – To close case.

PLUM020612 – To request further investigation and open case PLUM040004.

PLUM030061 – To close case as subject is deceased.

<u>PLUM030075</u> – To close case.

PLUM030078 - To close case.

<u>**PLUM030090**</u> – To close case.

<u>PLUM030098</u> – To close case.

- PLUM030099 To close case.
- PLUM040001 To close case.

To approve applications as reviewed.

To approve medical gas certification for the following:

Agan, Dennis Charles	MP208363
Akins, Russell C.	MP006606
Alexander, Barry	MP207989
Corry, Mike S.	JP504608
Cumming, Keith DeWayne	JP504610
Drivon Jr., Jake Joseph	MP007300
Hamilton, Allen Charles	JP503598
Jones, Harvey	MP208239
Jones, Woodrow Ulyessess	JP504635
Newsome, Gary Wayne	MP001466
Shareef, Uthman Tamir	JP504359
Smith, Victor Robert	JP504576
Tudor Jr, James Lester	JP504685
Turnipseed, James Milton	JP002956

The division took actions on the following items:

Mr. Thompson moved, Mr. Addis seconded and the division voted to approve the <u>minutes of the</u> April 23, 2003 meeting.

Mr. Swords moved, Mr. Thompson seconded and the division voted to <u>disapprove the request for</u> from RedVector.com to provide on-line administration of continuing education classes.

Mr. Thompson moved, Mr. Swords seconded and the division voted to approve the final draft of Continuing Education Approval Program Guide prepared by Department of Technical and Adult Education.

Mr. Thompson moved, Mr. Swords seconded and the division voted to not investigate anonymous complaints.

The division considered the following correspondence and items of information:

Proposed rule 295-01-.01 State Examining Boards Inactive Status Licenses. Amended

Ad hoc committee report of proposed rule 121-6-.01 Business Registration. Amended.

Executive Orders from Governor Sonny Perdue appointing William H. Cosper, Jerry Dulohery, Tommy Young and Lindy Ray Rogers to the Division of Electrical Contractors and Tom Pridemore to the Division of Utility Contractors.

May 28, 2003 letter from the <u>Mechanical Contractors Association of Georgia recommending the</u> reappointment of Donald E. Swords, Jr to the Construction Board.

Department of Community Affairs "Codes Update.

July 3, 2003 memo from the Department of Community Affairs regarding the July 24, 2003 meeting of the State Codes Advisory Committee.

There being no further business, Mr. Thompson moved, Mr. Swords seconded and the division voted to <u>adjourn</u> the meeting at 12:35 p.m.

s/Cyndi Houser Board Secretary August 20, 2003 Date approved

Executive Director

<u>s/ H. Grady Smith, III</u> Division Chairman

s/ Mollie L. Fleeman Professional Licensing Board Division Director Attachment

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF <u>Bibb</u> AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING

OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception, which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now <u>H. Grady Smith, III</u>, the presiding officer identified below, and before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

- 1. I am the presiding officer of the <u>Division of Master & Journeyman Plumbers</u> <u>Contractors</u>.
- 2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
- 3. On July 9, 2003 ______, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
- 4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:

O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k)

5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:

Review of applications, reinstatements, examination results, investigations and orders

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

<u>s/ H. Grady Smith, III</u> PRESIDING OFFICER

Sworn and subscribed before me

this $_9^{th}$ day of $_July_$, 2003.

Cynthia K. Houser Notary Public – My commission expires August 21, 2005