

GEORGIA STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD DIVISION
OF MASTER AND JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS CONTRACTORS
Teleconference Meeting: March 6, 2013

The Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers met on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 via teleconference, at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

H. Grady Smith, III, Chairman
Paul Maushardt
Shane Strickland
Lance McCravy
Jay Cunningham

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Swan LeGrand-Fleming, Board Support Specialist
Charlotte Mason, Licensure Analyst
Annette Wimberly, Complaint Compliance Analyst

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General

Call to order: At 9:03 a.m., Chairman Smith called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes:

A draft of the October 10, 2012 minutes were presented and members were asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Maushardt moved to adopt the minutes. Mr. Cunningham seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session:

At 9:04 a.m., Mr. Cunningham 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. Maushardt seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board members Grady Smith, Lance McCravy, Shane Strickland, Paul Maushardt, and Jay Cunningham. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

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The following staff members presented reports to the Board:

Annette Wimberly presented a report on complaint and compliance cases.

Mr. Maushardt made a motion to accept the Complaint and Compliance Report as presented.

Board Office:

PLUM120085 – This case involves allegations of failing to pull permit. The Board voted to close the case with no action.

PLUM120044 – This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board voted to close case with no action.

PLUM130008 – This case involves allegations of substandard work. The Board voted to close case with letter of concern.

PLUM110071 – The Board made a recommendation to close Journeyman Plumber renewal with criminal history.

PLUM130013 - The Board made a recommendation to send Journeyman Plumber Applicant to Legal Services for a Consent Order for JP licensure placing the license on probation for 12 months due to criminal history.

PLUM130011 – The Board made a recommendation to send Master Plumber Applicant to Legal Services for a Consent Order for JP licensure placing the license on probation for 12 months due to criminal history.

MP208390: The Board approved request to terminate probation status.

MP209962: The Board approved request to terminate probation status.

MP209106: The Board approved request to terminate probation status.

MP208831: The Board denied request to terminate probation status. Licensee may reapply in 12 months.

Legal Services:

Eugene Brown Barnett, Savannah – The Board made a recommendation to accept Consent Order for MPR licensure with criminal history placing the license on probation for 24 months.

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Christopher Alexander, Pace, Florida – The Board made a recommendation to accept Consent Order for MP licensure with criminal history placing the license on probation for 12 months.

Andrew David Guiler, Auburn – The Board made a recommendation to accept Consent Order for JP licensure with criminal history placing the license on probation for 12 months.

Trent Christopher Lowe, Buford - The Board made a recommendation to accept Consent Order for JP licensure with criminal history placing the license on probation for concurrent with criminal probation and close case.

Michael Lee Hyde, Sharpsburg - The Board made a recommendation to accept Consent Order for JP licensure with criminal history placing the license on probation concurrent with criminal probation.

Matthew T. Morris, Cartersville - The Board made a recommendation to accept Consent Order for JP licensure with criminal history placing the license on probation concurrent with criminal probation.

Jeremy Paul Carolan, Conyers - The Board made a recommendation to accept Consent Order for JP licensure with criminal history placing the license on probation until March 5, 2015 or until respondent is no longer on criminal probation.

Investigations and Complaints:

PLUM120077 – This case involves allegations of unlicensed work. The Board made a recommendation to close with no action and refer complainant to local law enforcement.

PLUM120083 – This case involves allegations of violating previously issued Cease and Desist. The Board made a recommendation to close with no action.

PLUM120086/PLUM130003 - The Board made a recommendation to refer this case to the Attorney General's Office for a consent order assessing a \$1,000.00 fine for violating previously issued Cease & Desist.

PLUM120064 – This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to close case with no action.

PLUM130007 - This case involves allegations of violating previously issued Cease and Desist. The Board made a recommendation to close case with no action.

PLUM130009 - This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to close case with no action.

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Sylvain Lessard, Centerville – The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close case.

PLUM120060 - The Board made a recommendation to refer this case to the Attorney General's Office for a consent order assessing a \$1,500.00 fine against MP for failing to pull permit for work he performed.

Mark Lee Estes, Macon - The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close case.

PLUM130015 - This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to close with a letter of concern.

PLUM130012 - This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to close with a letter of concern and a letter to complainant to file civil suit.

PLUM130016 - This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a Recommendation to close with a letter of concern.

PLUM130010 – This case involves allegations of performing work outside the scope of plumbing. The Board made a recommendation to close with no action.

Perry Jones, Gordon - The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close case.

William David Knighton, Hogansville - The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close case.

Jeremy Mahle, Macon - The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close case.

Aaron Keogh, Warner Robins - The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close case.

Matthew O'Neill, Warner Robins - The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close case.

Adam Wellborn, Macon - The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close case.

PLUM120041 - The Board made a recommendation to send this case to the Attorney General's Office for a six month suspension and assess a \$10,000.00 fine for assisting unlicensed practice and violating

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previous consent order.

PLUM120082 - The Board made a recommendation to send Master Plumber Applicant to the Attorney General's Office for a Consent Order assessing a \$3,000.00 fine for assisting unlicensed practice.

Mr. Cunningham seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Attorney General:

The Board Attorney provided a written status report on cases referred for action.

Mr. Maushardt made a motion to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented.

PLUM120041 - The Board made a recommendation to close with no action due to insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action.

Mr. McCravy seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Open Session:

Open Session reconvened at 9:48 a.m., with the following Board members present:
Paul Maushardt, Lance McCravy, Shane Strickland, and Jay Cunningham.

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

A draft of the October 10, 2012 Executive Session minutes were presented and members were asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Maushardt moved to adopt the minutes. Mr. McCravy seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications:

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Mr. Maushardt made a motion to ratify licenses issued from October 10, 2012 – March 5, 2013. Mr. Cunningham seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Request to Provide Continuing Education

The Board reviewed a request from At Your Pace Online to provide Continuing Education. The Board made a recommendation to deny the request.

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Board Rules

The Board discussed making revisions to Board Rules # 121-6-.01 and 121-6-.02 regarding supervision and service plumbers. The Board made a recommendation to table for further revision.

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There being no further business, at 10:37 a.m., Mr. Strickland made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Cunningham seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Secretary

Date Approved

Executive Director

Division Chairman