

**Georgia Board of Private Detectives and Security Agencies**  
**Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2020**  
Professional Licensing Boards – Secretary of State  
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

**Members Present:**

Pam Griggs, Chair  
Anthony “Tony” Biello  
Timothy “Tim” Williams  
Antonio Long  
James “Tripp” Mitchell  
John Villines

**Others Present:**

Brad Coman, Executive Director  
Miranda Johnson, Licensing Analyst  
Carla Murray, Licensing Supervisor  
Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist  
Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General  
Tommy McNulty, Assistant Attorney General  
Cara Lugo, Assistant Attorney General

**Members Absent:**

Vic Reynolds

**NOTE: Visitors are excused during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.**

Pam Griggs, Chair, noted that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m., and declared the session to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

**OPEN SESSION:**

**Agenda**

Tony Biello moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 26, 2020 agenda.

**Minutes**

After review of the minutes, Tony Biello moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following meeting minutes by unanimous consent:

- February 27, 2020 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

**Ratification List:**

Licenses issued 2/24/2020 through 3/23/2020 (Total – 170):

License #	Licensee
CFTR001370	Matthew A Crawford
CLTR001162	Emil Jerome Stewart
CLTR001163	Bill David Chakmak
CLTR001164	Brandon Byron Evans
INSE044100	Stanley Earl Moore
PDC002870	Fraud Fighters
PDE051573	Helaine Moesner
PDE051574	Mitchell Andrew Gilson
PDE051575	John Donald Jackson, Jr
PDE051576	John Michael McGovern
PDE051577	Shelly Ted Sketo
PDE051578	Edmund A Smith
PDE051579	Jason Ray Jolley
PDE051580	William Philip Lane
PDE051581	Deborah Leigh Brown
PDE051582	Stephen Joseph Major

License #	Licensee
PDE051583	Todd M Gullett
PDE051584	Stephen Joseph Major
PDE051585	Emily Taylor Smith
PDE051586	Bobby Willis
PDE051587	Christopher Michael Allen
PDE051588	Mitchell Thomas Griffin
PDE051589	Kristin Ann Reeves
PDE051590	Elliott Layne Welch
PDE051591	Robert Floyd, Jr
PDE051592	Scott Alexander Yates
PDE051593	Andrew A Hicks, SR
PDE051594	Mason Dakota Henson
PDE051595	Stephen Joseph Major
PDE051596	Keelan Dale Wright
PDSC001751	LaSorsa & Associates, LLC
PDSC001752	Advanced Tactical Solutions LLC

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PDSG044700	Benjamin Harold Morton	SGE068308	Sarah E Buck
PDSG044701	William Robert Dillard, III	SGE068309	Robert Charles Winter
PDSG044702	Eluemunor Ochonogor	SGE068310	Kimberly Patrice Boykin-Williams
PDSG044703	James Paul Tilley	SGE068311	Tremeisha Valencia Charleston
PDSG044704	Patrick Wilson Bull	SGE068312	Calvin Arnold Pike
PDSG044705	Tomasz Antoni Fiala	SGE068313	Eric T Dorsey
PSC002533	4G Tactical LLC	SGE068314	Karen Lynn Strickland
PSC002534	CMB Executive Protection, LLC	SGE068315	Barry Robert Benham
PSC002535	MNI Security Management, LLC	SGE068316	Stacy Parks
SGE068275	Bill David Chakmak	SGE068317	Gregory Renee Sartain
SGE068276	Christopher D Hunt, Jr	SGE068318	Timothy Lamont Nunn, Jr
SGE068277	Christopher Womack	SGE068320	William Michael Mitchell
SGE068278	Steve E Glover	SGE068321	Evander Lenny Conner-Lowe
SGE068279	Eugene Terrell Tolbert	SGE068322	Nathan Andrew Sipe
SGE068280	Oscar Dixon, II	SGE068323	Rashaan Foster Jahi
SGE068281	Isaac Smith, Jr	SGE068324	Jamal Zeus Fifer
SGE068282	Larry Charles Harris	SGE068325	James Charles Biggs
SGE068283	Jacqueline JoCasta Nance	SGE068326	Janel Rene Rogers
SGE068284	Dwayne Hall, Sr.	SGE068327	Jerald Wayne Shutz
SGE068285	Pascal Jiovanny Desir	SGE068328	Henry Naymick
SGE068286	Theresa King Manigault	SGE068329	Patrick Eugene Thompson
SGE068287	Justin Kyle Olmstead	SGE068330	Stephen Jamal Matthews
SGE068288	Brandon Allen Thornton	SGE068331	Gary Emanuel Archie
SGE068289	DeAngelo Dominic McDowell	SGE068332	Tyrone Jamar Murphy
SGE068290	Eluemunor Ochonogor	SGE068333	Mario Develle Williams
SGE068291	Robert Larmond	SGE068334	Johnny Rav Sr Cook
SGE068292	Shakira T Johnson	SGE068335	Carson Rhoton
SGE068293	Tiffany Michelle Sanders	SGE068336	Maria A Mathis
SGE068294	Whitney Nicole Harris	SGE068337	Sarah C Durham
SGE068295	Akilah C Heard	SGE068338	Christopher Nwaopara
SGE068296	Jeremy Hereford	SGE068339	Cassie Dianna Garrett
SGE068297	Charles Franklin Weathers Jr	SGE068340	Alexander Bostic, III
SGE068298	Romeo Orando Francis	SGE068341	Kenneth Ernest Cox
SGE068299	George Anthony Benson	SGE068342	Rodney Leonard Rozier
SGE068300	Diana Christine Carrasquillo	SGE068343	Ernie L Gordon
SGE068301	Abner Arroyo-Cruz	SGE068344	Gary Emanuel Archie
SGE068302	Kimberlee Ann Mercado-Baldrich	SGE068345	Thomas Michael Powe, III
SGE068303	Quartrina M Daniels	SGE068346	Darrius Jamal Johnson-Battle
SGE068304	Roderick D Polite	SGE068347	Rasool Kareem
SGE068305	Christopher L Roberts	SGE068348	Willis John Blair, Jr
SGE068306	Christopher D Sirmans	SGE068349	Nathan Worthington
SGE068307	David Velazquez	SGE068350	Theodore Cozart Bell

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SGE068351	Devon M. Ruiz	SGE068378	Phelisia Lorina Coleman
SGE068352	David Nischwitz	SGE068379	Jesse James Halimon, III
SGE068353	Kress A Tarleton, Jr	SGE068380	Aurelia Kimel Gore
SGE068354	Jonathan Milledge Bush	SGE068381	LaShala Sharon Horton
SGE068355	Ronnie Clifton Smith	SGE068382	Garrison Roosevelt Stanley
SGE068356	Richard Dean Caines	SGE068383	James Thomas Sumpter
SGE068357	Jessica D Stumps	SGE068384	Moken N Karanja
SGE068358	Charles Vincent Cox	SGE068385	Rummy Lexis Cotto
SGE068359	Denzel Marquaz McClendon	SGE068386	Randy T Milligan
SGE068360	D'Angelo Montreal Lee	SGE068387	Shirgrevya R Bell
SGE068361	Clarice Marie Brooks	SGE068388	Phillip Larry Fischer
SGE068362	Raven De'Aisha Crankfield	SGE068389	Carizmia L Gay
SGE068363	Tycola Nicole Himes	SGE068390	Darius I Adamson
SGE068364	Jerome Bryant	SGE068391	Jamarcus Williams
SGE068365	Marcus Neal Peterson	SGE068392	Kevin West
SGE068366	Darius Griffin	SGE068393	Mychal Tremaine Flen
SGE068367	Paul Douglas Lattimore, Jr	SGE068394	Nicholas DeAngelo Jackson
SGE068368	Gerardo Morales, Jr	SGE068395	Michael Charlton Carr
SGE068369	Arnesisha Simone Williamson	SGE068396	Terrance Jamhal Johnson
SGE068370	Modiestine N. Thomas	SGE068397	Patrice Canady
SGE068371	Allahva HT Panton	SGE068398	Khalif Shaquille Isaiah Hampton
SGE068372	Benjamin Alan Williamson	SGE068399	Bomani Olugbala
SGE068373	Frankie L Williams	SGE068400	Marie Lovelett Bray
SGE068374	Victor D Foster	SGE068401	Paul William Forgey
SGE068375	Reginald Dejuan Law	SGE068402	Truman James Wayne
SGE068376	Maurica Morisha Caradine	SGE068403	Roy Bo Gows
SGE068377	Alisha Elizabeth Bunkley	SGE068404	Phillip Ensley Hammock

Tony Biello moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Board Rules and Policies.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Tony Biello moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:18 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h) and 43-38, for the purpose of conducting applicant interviews, reviewing applications and complaint cases, and to hear the Attorney General’s report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq., at 1:29 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

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**OPEN SESSION:**

Tony Biello moved, John Villines seconded, and the Board voted to accept recommendations made during Executive Session as follows:

**Appointments:**

2855493 – Rescind denial and approve with Letter of Concern for failure to disclose criminal history.

2846059 / 2850587 – Denial upheld – Lack of experience.

2838724 / 2848727 – Denial upheld – Lack of experience.

2834048 / 2834046 – Employee license approved with Letter of Concern for failure to disclose disciplinary action by a professional certification body. Instructor license denied for lack of experience.

2840209 – Denial upheld – Failure to disclose criminal history.

**Applications:**

**Company**

Company App #	Employee App #	Applicant Name	Decision
2832069	2832072	Green Tip Contracting LLC	Approved
2836059	2850587	Coastal Security Services Inc.	Approved
2812235	2812236	Sodexo Operations, LLC	Approved
2843492	2843494	QNES Private Investigations LLC	Approved
2846301	2846290	Hawkeye Protection Services LLC	Approved
2858067	2858074	Stealth Investigative Services LLC	Approved
2858232	2858238	R and B Security LLC d/b/a Signal 88 of Savannah	Approved
2859147	2859151	Jones Investigations	Approved

**Employees**

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
2850357	D.L.S.	Approved – Refer to Attorney General’s office for Public Consent Agreement to include \$500 fine for failure to disclose criminal history.
2855174	J.K.H.	Denied – Failure to disclose arrests, criminal history.
2855322	C.D.D.	Approved – Refer to Attorney General’s office for Public Consent Agreement to include \$500 fine for failure to disclose disciplinary action by a professional certification body.
2858811	Page, Steven Andrew	Approved

**Trainers / Instructors**

Applicant #	Name	Decision
2840269	McIntosh, Michael Hugh	Approved
2842827	Harper, Andrew Edward	Approved
2845649	Kogod, Mitchell Craig	Approved
2846307	Scott, Alihaja Dewitt	Approved
2848613	Cranston, Gervais Gareth	Approved
2850346	D.R.S. Jr.	Table – Pending submission of lesson plan

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2852370	T.M.S.	Approved – Refer to Attorney General’s office for Public Consent Agreement to include \$500 fine for failure to disclose criminal history.
2860135	Darley, Jeffery Paul	Approved

**Complaints:**

PDSA190068 – Close – Matter resolved.

PDSA200045 – Close – No violation.

PDSA200048 – Tripp Mitchell and Tony Biello recused – Close – Letter of Concern regarding use of security vehicles and proper employee uniforms.

PDSA190075 – Close – Lack of information.

PDSA200023 – Close – Matter resolved.

PDSA200030 – Close – Accept signed voluntary Cease and Desist.

PDSA200051 – Close – Refer to law enforcement.

PDSA200068 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information.

PDSA200069 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information.

PDSA200066 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information.

PDSA200065 – Table – Pending completion of application.

PDSA200070 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information.

PDSA200006 – Table – Refer back to Investigations to obtain additional information and offer Cease and Desist to anyone found practicing without a license.

PDSA200036 – Close – Matter resolved.

PDSA200039 – Table – Refer to Attorney General’s office for public Consent Order to include a \$1,300 fine, 60 days suspension, and 5 years’ probation.

**Attorney General’s Report:**

The Board accepted the Attorney General’s Report as presented, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice, and requests for authority for proposed rules.

**Executive Session Other Business:**

The Executive Director reported on the routine audit by the FBI, which was conducted last month.

**OPEN SESSION:**

**Other Business:**

**Docketed Orders:**

Tony Biello moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to ratify all docketed orders.

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Type	Name	Docket #	City
Consent Order	Blue Plus Brown	2020-0324	Atlanta

**Weapons Discharge Report**

PSC001985 – C.T. – Tripp Mitchell moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the report was accepted.

**Correspondence**

The Board reviewed an inquiry concerning complying with the Board’s laws and rules regarding classroom training during the current public health crisis due to COVID-19. The Board recommended using distance learning alternatives as the rules do not specifically require in-person training. The Board also voted to refer the topic to the Attorney General’s office for legal advice and interpretation of the related rules. John Villines moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Limited License Recognition Agreement**

Tripp Mitchell moved, John Villines seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed Limited License Recognition Agreement received from the Alabama Private Investigation Board (APIB).

This agreement allows for Private Investigators or Private Investigative agencies who are licensed in either state, and whose license(s) is/are in good standing in that state, to enter the reciprocating state to conduct private investigations only if the private investigation originated in their home state.

Furthermore, investigation in the reciprocating state is limited to thirty (30) days per agency per case. Investigations exceeding thirty days must be handled by a licensed private investigation agency in the reciprocating state. The exemption does not authorize private investigators or private investigative agencies to solicit private investigative business in the reciprocating state or to conduct private investigative business in the reciprocating state other than as specifically stated above.


**Executive Director’s Report**

The Board reviewed the Executive Director’s Report which provided statistical data regarding licensing and complaints.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Private Detectives and Security Agencies will be held Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist  
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director  
Minutes approved on: April 30, 2020

  
Pam Griggs, Chair

  
Brad Coman, Executive Director