

**Georgia Board of Private Detectives and Security Agencies  
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2020**

Professional Licensing Boards – Secretary of State  
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

**Members Present:**

James “Tripp” Mitchell  
Tom Culpepper  
Timothy “Tim” Williams  
Tim Smith  
Antonio Long

**Others Present:**

Brad Coman, Executive Director  
Carla Murray, Licensing Supervisor  
Leisa Beach, Licensing Analyst  
Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist  
Melissa Tracy, Assistant Attorney General

**Members Absent:**

Vic Reynolds  
Anthony “Tony” Biello

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

Tripp Mitchell, acting Chair, noted that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 9:02 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**

The Board voted to approve the November 19, 2020 agenda by unanimous consent.

**Minutes**

After review of the minutes, the Board voted to approve the October 22, 2020 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes by unanimous consent.

**Ratification List:**

Licenses issued 10/21/2020 through 11/16/2020 (Total – 124):

License #	Licensee
CFTR001384	Richard F McNevin
INSE044121	Robin Prescott McLin
INSE044122	Collin James Marcum
INSE044123	Antonio Deshaun Bell
INSE044124	Gene Scott Smith
PDC002886	Integrity Fire Investigations LLC
PDC002887	Inspector Bark
PDC002888	TNT Surveillance LLC
PDC002889	CBE Invsetigations Inc
PDE051717	Mark Edwin Milstead
PDE051718	Jeffery Robert Smith
PDE051719	Gilbert R Lopez
PDE051720	Jaa Edwin Tucker
PDE051721	Eric Wallace Jackson
PDE051722	Christopher Devon Applebv
PDE051723	Cameron D Roe
PDE051724	Darcel Monique Butkus
PDE051725	Craig Danton Carmean

License #	Licensee
PDE051726	Michael Thomas Simms
PDE051727	James Hamilton Stewart, V
PDE051728	James Carter Enos
PDE051729	Bilal Shabazz Jihad
PDE051730	Connie Brigette Ernest
PDE051731	Mindy Westmoreland
PDE051732	Travis H Weldon
PDE051733	Miranda Elvse Panter
PDE051734	Errol Stafford Washington Boyd, II
PDE051735	Jose Antonio Gonzalez
PDE051736	Patrick J Dorme, Jr
PDE051737	Eric Douglas DeVan
PDE051738	William Lee Visnovske
PDE051739	Stephen Joseph Major
PDSC001757	Hawque Protection Services LLC
PDSC001758	Argent Inspections LLC
PDSG044724	Benjamin Harold Morton
PDSG044725	Kelvin Duane Robinson

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PDSG044726	Tiffany Tionna Zackerv	SGE069108	Roynkie Campbell
PDSG044727	Ryan Harris Jones	SGE069109	Zackary Dustin Waites
PDSG044728	William Gregory Housley, Jr	SGE069110	Rashad Jalil Dorsey
PSC002552	The Bowden Group & Associates LLC	SGE069111	Sage A Davis
PSC002553	Executive Level Security LLC	SGE069112	Retanza Natea Burke
SGE069071	Christopher Alexander Coble	SGE069113	Haley Shae Douglas
SGE069072	Christopher Alexander Coble	SGE069114	DAndre Charles Dugger
SGE069073	Brandon Michael Tarbley	SGE069115	Dwight Albert Hackworth
SGE069074	Donovan Vernon Hall, II	SGE069116	Jeffrey Ashton Mosley
SGE069075	Gilmore Aaron Brown	SGE069117	Reginald Avon Taylor
SGE069076	James B Elliott	SGE069118	Leroy Charles Summers, II
SGE069077	Arthur Alexander Anderson	SGE069119	Anthony Lovell Smith
SGE069078	Danyelle Rae Campos	SGE069120	Jeffrey J Bibbs
SGE069079	Nathan Adam Myers	SGE069121	Andrew Robert Forrest
SGE069080	Sang Min Yue	SGE069122	Gregory Nathaniel Chaney
SGE069081	Jennifer Marie Genant	SGE069123	Danny Lamarr Capers, Jr
SGE069082	Uton Cousins	SGE069124	Adam Winchester Blanks
SGE069083	Taylor Mitchell Matthews	SGE069125	Christopher James Alexander
SGE069084	Kiwana Shawnette Starks	SGE069126	Nyeaijah Green-Thompson
SGE069085	Robert Andrew Edwards	SGE069127	Tyrome Himes, Jr
SGE069086	Ki'Shaan Raquez Stephenson	SGE069128	Charles Weston Crockett
SGE069087	Randell Lee Bowden, Jr	SGE069129	DavQuesha LaRondra Walker
SGE069088	Devin Duane Pandy, II	SGE069130	Ronald M Murray
SGE069089	Jace Thomas	SGE069131	Lewis Lyons, Jr
SGE069090	Tyler Lee Hoffman	SGE069132	James Garrette McIntyre
SGE069091	Andre Winston Johnson	SGE069133	Sonja Lavata Porter
SGE069092	T'Chara Lorraine Neshae Minter	SGE069134	Foster Eugene Ford
SGE069093	Phillip Earl Norris	SGE069135	Charles Ervin Stevenson
SGE069094	Johnny L Peters	SGE069136	Reginald Lamar Pope, II
SGE069095	Tyler W Goudling	SGE069137	Shawn Donte Hobbs, Shawn
SGE069096	Christopher Lee Abbott	SGE069138	Raymond Christopher Caruthers
SGE069097	George Walker, III	SGE069139	Daiquan Lasamuel Zachery
SGE069098	Tyler Erik Arms	SGE069140	Oluwaseun Apata
SGE069099	Damion Derrell Allen	SGE069141	Ulysses Randell White
SGE069100	Paul Andre Warner	SGE069142	Stewart Nathan Moss
SGE069101	Deshane Ross Coleman	SGE069143	Guy C Pope
SGE069102	Albert Dupree	SGE069144	Brett Michael Bennett
SGE069103	Corey Arthur Barnes	SGE069145	Antonio Sherod Bell
SGE069104	Quenteria S Gibson	SGE069146	Diana Michelle Swails
SGE069105	Ashantis Z Jackson	SGE069147	Shawntae Walker
SGE069106	TreAsha Lavette Bryant	SGE069148	Juan Carlos Santiago
SGE069107	Quanesha Nachea Coleman	SGE069149	Nathan Plato Walker

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SGE069150	Stacey Smith Colin	SGE069152	Chastity Dale Quintanilla
SGE069151	Jeremy Lamar McCormick	SGE069153	Almammy Ishals Kamara

Tim Smith moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Board Rules and Policies.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Tim Smith moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:09 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, Tripp Mitchell, acting 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 12:07 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

**OPEN SESSION:**

Tim Smith moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted to accept recommendations made during Executive Session as follows:

**Appointments:**

2828005 – Denial upheld. Arrest history and failure to disclose arrest history.

2883554 – Denial upheld. Arrest history/family violence conviction and failure to disclose arrest history.

2865218 / 2896067 – Denied. Lack of experience and failure to disclose arrest history.

**Applications:**

**Company**

Company App #	Employee App #	Applicant Name	Decision
2875711	2875728	SS Consulting Agency	Approved.
2877456	2877461	B.S.G. LLC	Approved with Letter of Concern for failure to disclose arrest history.
2878885	2878886	Event Staffing Specialist	Approved.
2885527	2871376	Signal 88 Security	Approved.
2891323	2891330	DSC Professional Security Inc.	Approved.
2891406	2887827	Absolute Legal Solutions LLC	Approved.
2892732	2892736	Knapp Investigations, LLC	Approved.
2898905	2898918	Signal 88 Security of Central Atlanta	Approved.
2898952	2898955	K Ray Security LLC	Approved.
2899500	2899501	Braytham Asset Protection LLC	Approved.
2899564	2899567	SD Overwatch Security LLC	Approved.
2900542	2896855	M. D. Jones Security	Approved.
2900565	2900570	Signal 88 Security ATL LLC	Approved.
2901164	2901166	MarkHenryPI LLC	Approved.
2901831	2901833	Integrity Security Consulting and Investigations, Inc.	Tripp Mitchell recused. Approved.

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2902560	2902566	Silent Investigations, LLC	Approved.
2903199	2903201	S.S.S. LLC	Table – Schedule applicant interview for January 28, 2021 Board meeting.

**Trainers/Instructors**

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
2835457	Theodore Nicholas Drosakis	Approved.
2872972	Ben Mark Henry	Approved.
2895544	Gregory Brent Barnes	Approved.
2898927	Gregory Overstreet	Approved.
2899293	Jessica Benton	Approved.
2900112	Jason Duggan	Approved.
2901163	Gerard Easley	Approved.
2823144	Arthur Steven Loyd	Approved.

**Complaints:**

PDSA200066 – Close – Letter of Concern to respondent regarding allegations of unethical conduct.

PDSA200082 – Tripp Mitchell recused. Table – Refer to Attorney General’s office for public Consent Order to include a \$22,500 fine for unlicensed practice, one year probation, and requirement to submit quarterly reports of armed guards.

PDSA210034 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain statement from respondents and offer voluntary cease and desist orders to anyone found practicing without a license.

**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.

PDSA200025 – OSAH hearing held on September 25, 2020. The Board accepted OSAH’s initial decision. Awaiting final decision.

PDSA170101 – OSAH hearing held on September 25, 2020. The Board accepted OSAH’s initial decision. Awaiting final decision.

**OPEN SESSION:**

**Other Business:**

**Docketed Orders**

Tim Smith moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted to accept the docketed orders as presented:

Type	Licensee/Applicant	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Consent Agreement	Apata, Oluwaseun	SGE069140	2020-1132	Dacula

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**Limited License Recognition Agreement**

The Board reviewed a response to the Board's proposed limited license recognition agreement from the Missouri Board of Private Investigator and Private Fire Investigator Examiners. The Missouri Board noted that they do not have the statutory authority to implement such an agreement. Tim Smith moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the motion carried to accept the Missouri Board's response.

**Petition for Rule Waiver**

Louis Schlesinger - Waiver of Rule 509-4-.01(5), which requires the holder of any weapon permit issued by the Board to be qualified annually with the weapon carried or assigned: Granted - This request demonstrated compelling rationale that strict application of the rule would create a substantial hardship to the petitioner. Tim Smith moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the motion carried.

**Request for Investigative File**

The Board reviewed a request from the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council to release an investigative file. Tim Smith moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the motion carried to release any relevant records with any necessary redactions.

**Weapons Discharge Report**

PDSC001616 – D.D. – Tim Smith moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the motion passed unanimously to accept the report as presented.

**Executive Director's Report**

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

**Board Election**

Antonio Long moved, Tim Smith seconded, and the Board voted to elect Tim Williams as Board Chair.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Private Detectives and Security Agencies will be held Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Tripp Mitchell, acting Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: January 28, 2021

  
Tim Williams, Chair

  
Brad Coman, Executive Director