

Georgia Board of Private Detectives and Security Agencies
Teleconference Committee Meeting Minutes – February 18, 2021
Professional Licensing Boards – Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

Members Present:

- James “Tripp” Mitchell
- Tim Smith

Members Absent:

- Tim Williams, Chair
- Tom Culpepper
- Vic Reynolds
- 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

Tripp Mitchell, acting Chair, noted that a quorum was not present, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. as a committee of the board, and declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during the committee meeting. The committee’s recommendations will be presented to the Board at the next Board meeting.

Appointments:

2911865 – Approved.

2904193 – Did not appear – Approve with public Consent Order to include probation until P.O.S.T. investigation is concluded. Refer to Attorney General’s office.

2904195 – Approve with public Consent Order to include probation until P.O.S.T. investigation is concluded. Refer to Attorney General’s office.

2896653 – Did not appear – Reschedule to March 25, 2021 Board meeting.

2905028 – Approve with public Consent Order to include \$500 fine and 12 months’ probation for failure to disclose arrest history. Refer to Attorney General’s office.

2901678 – Did not appear – Reschedule to March 25, 2021 Board meeting.

Applications:

Company

Company App #	Employee App #	Applicant Name	Decision
2895547	2895552	Job1USA, Inc.	Approved.
2904621	2904622	GDBA-ES, LLC	Approved.
2914208	2914210	L.I.	Table – Schedule cognizant interview.
2920768	2916556	Hambrick Corporation LLC	Approved.

Employees

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
2852100	E.C.W.	Denied – Conviction of criminal offense involving a weapon.
2890974	J.H.	Approved with Letter of Concern for failure to disclose arrest history.

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2891082	P.C.D.	Approved with public Consent Agreement to include \$500 fine for failure to disclose arrest history. Refer to Attorney General’s office.
2920938	E.T.J.	Approved with public Consent Agreement to include probation until P.O.S.T. investigation is concluded. Refer to Attorney General’s office.
2920942	A.J.W.	Approved with public Consent Order to include probation until P.O.S.T. investigation is concluded. Refer to Attorney General’s office.
2879189	W.P.S.	Table – Schedule cognizant interview.
2921895	W.P.S.	Table – Schedule cognizant interview.

Trainers/Instructors

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
2909235	Todd Michael Widick	Approved.
2917491	Christopher Scott Barksdale	Approved.
2506629, 2534734, 2488801, 2752838	J.R.	Table – Applicants should submit petitions for rule waiver and current range scores within 10 days.

Complaints:

PDSA210040 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement from respondents and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist to anyone found practicing without a license.

PDSA210048 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement from complainant and respondent.

PDSA210049 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement from respondents, roster of current employees, copy of contract, confirm company address, and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist 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.

2861335 – Rescind previous motion. Approve with Letter of Concern for failure to disclose arrest history.

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 Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Tripp Mitchell, acting Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.


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Minutes recorded by: Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: March 2, 2021


Tim Williams, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director