

**Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – February 23, 2023**

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

Members Present:

- Pam Griggs, Chair
- James “Tripp” Mitchell
- Tim Williams
- Tim Smith
- Joel Peacock
- Antonio Long

Others Present:

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor
- Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
- Leisa Beach, Licensing Analyst
- Griffin Ingraham, Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent:

- Mike Register

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 9:07 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

After review of the agenda, Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 23, 2023, agenda.

Minutes

After review of the minutes, Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 26, 2023, Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses issued 1/24/2023 through 2/20/2023 (Total – 115):

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
CFTR001442	Fredrick James Phillips	PDE052289	Carole-ann Shearer
CFTR001443	Rodericus Antwan Fagin	PDE052290	Duane Graham
CLTR001217	Bryan Scott Bowden	PDE052291	Jonathan William Locke
CLTR001218	Susan Elaine Vise	PDE052292	Scott Gabriel Thompson
INSE044236	Matthew A Crawford	PDE052293	David Willis Ellis
INSE044237	Jonathan Paul Smallwood	PDE052294	Bob Edward Patrick
INSE044238	James Cleveland Baker, III	PDE052295	Samantha Yvonne Wallace
INSE044239	Jonathan Earl Sarge	PDE052296	Michael Stanley McDonald
PDE052277	Isabel Cristina Rozo	PDE052297	Robert Skelf
PDE052278	Brandon Jesser	PDE052298	Lauren Alyse Angel
PDE052279	Casey James Seales	PDE052299	Alec Vincent Conner
PDE052280	Leah Danielle Caughron	PDSC001799	Ezra Group LLC
PDE052281	Philip Jones	PDSG044859	Timothy Lee Brunson, Jr
PDE052282	Shannon Epps	PDSG044860	Bill Taylor Myers
PDE052283	Elly Jane Smaldone	PDSG044861	Brian Joseph Johnson
PDE052284	Erica Baez Perez	PDSG044862	Tobias Ezra Sams
PDE052285	Alyn F Wade	PSC002673	Securitas Security Services USA Inc
PDE052287	Malik R. Idris	SGE071962	Kadijah Monique Gunter
PDE052288	Austin Chadwick Otto	SGE071963	Ivan Decembre

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SGE071964	Darnell Andre Warren	SGE072005	Jeanette Terese Miley
SGE071965	Earnest Michael Wagner	SGE072006	Jacob Terry Watkins
SGE071966	Rahsan Tabue White	SGE072007	Jean Alex Mode
SGE071967	William Duane Walker	SGE072008	Jonathan Batchelor
SGE071968	David Shepard, Jr	SGE072009	Austin Taylor Rampey
SGE071969	Davion Sharun Jackson	SGE072010	Kendall Blake Bearden
SGE071970	Alexis Breanne Williamson	SGE072011	Christopher Dwight Forbes
SGE071971	Shuntavian Kenyetta Turner	SGE072012	Chimia Yochic Hill-Burton
SGE071972	Kenneth Dwayne Thomas	SGE072013	Randall Chad McElwee
SGE071973	Derrick Andrew Moore	SGE072014	William David Wilson
SGE071974	Jonathan Carling Petty	SGE072015	Jamica C'era Warren
SGE071975	Jose Javier Tamariz	SGE072016	Fashon Jordan McMullen
SGE071976	Demetri R Ray	SGE072017	William Pittman, III
SGE071977	Kavarus Deshaud Little	SGE072018	Buddy Eugene Jones
SGE071978	Jacob Stephen Gray	SGE072019	Brittney Alexis Hegg
SGE071980	Tamara BreyOnka Carter	SGE072020	Jennifer Marie McCracken
SGE071981	Gerald Vernon Martin	SGE072021	Ryan Walker
SGE071982	Brianna LaCreia Michelle Spearman	SGE072022	Shakerria Vontrice Pryor-Rhodes
SGE071983	Dashawn Sharrock	SGE072023	Kyle Kolschefski
SGE071984	Antoinette Ballard	SGE072024	Lamar D Clark
SGE071985	Justice Agyapong Appiah	SGE072025	Nathaniel Vandora Jackson
SGE071986	Brandon Christopher Hamilton	SGE072026	Naqwan J Arrington
SGE071987	Thomas Romell Robertson	SGE072027	David Allen Wike
SGE071988	David Thomas Canup	SGE072028	Johnne Yousef AL Bazi
SGE071989	Michael Cooper	SGE072029	Nelson Leroy Hamlin, Jr
SGE071990	Kerri Breanna Phillips	SGE072030	Cedric Tyrese Murdaugh
SGE071991	David Engram	SGE072031	Eyana Janai Brooks
SGE071992	Walter Berry	SGE072032	Alonzo S Walker, Jr
SGE071993	Crystal Bealing	SGE072033	Everald Roy Campbell
SGE071994	Christian Connor	SGE072034	Linda Lee Wicker
SGE071995	Jaden Deshawn Campbell	SGE072035	Tinesha Qua-Sha Wilson
SGE071996	Shelton Ray King, Jr	SGE072036	Alexander Hill Martin
SGE071997	Edmund Eudallo Sealey, Jr	SGE072037	Curtis Dewitt Whittington
SGE071998	Prentice Henry Bethea, Jr	SGE072038	James M. Hilburn
SGE071999	Audriana Nicole Bryant	SGE072039	Chaz Alexander Thomas
SGE072000	Christopher Michael Titshaw, Jr.	SGE072040	Shel Ann Pierce
SGE072001	Brandon Germaine Smalls	SGE072041	Wilbur Neal Smith, Jr
SGE072002	Alicia Shaianne Grant		
SGE072003	William Howard Hammonds, II		
SGE072004	Terry Tyrone Wilson		

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:10 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 10:38 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

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OPEN SESSION:

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

Appointments:

3060648 / 3060651 – Approved with name change contingent upon a Public Consent Agreement for unlicensed practice to include a \$15,000 fine, 48 months of probation, and company may not provide armed security for 24 months.

Applications:

Company

NOTE: Companies are approved pending receipt of requisite surety bond or insurance, license fee, and passing exam results.

Company App #	Employee App #	Applicant Name	Decision
3052687	3052691	P.P.A.	Deny – Lack of experience.
3057090	3040865	Crisis24 Protective Solutions, LP	Approved.
3061332	3061338	Regency Protection LLC	Approved.
3061929	3061930	RDF Security LLC	Approved.
3064158	3064168	Yakstreng LLC	Approved.
3065420	3065423	Morris and Clark Protective and Legal Services LLC	Approved.
3066831	3066835	S.B.S.S.	Table – Schedule applicant interview at March 23, 2023 Board meeting.
3067858	3067833	PFC Safeguards	Approved.
3072613	3072614	Servient Services LLC	Approved.
3073489	3073492	SODOG Inc	Approved.
3074647	3074653	PN Services LLC	Approved.
3061352	3061758	Top Brass Security Solution LLC	Approved.

Employees

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
3051783	Tommy Dale McDonald	Approved.
3059469	C.L.J.	Deny – Unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to the public by reason of use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or other type of material.
3067526	Jason Michael Gilden	Approved.
3069984	D.V.	Approved with a Letter of Concern for unlicensed practice.
3072610	Winston Craig Davis	Approved.

Trainers/Instructors

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
3067595	Heath Compton Holcomb	Approved.
3068522	Kelly Lee Eason	Approved.
3069505	Natisha Jean Behlin	Approved.

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Complaints:

PDSA230042 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to respondent and company, and any other individuals that are found practicing unlicensed.

PDSA230038 – Close – Civil matter/contract dispute.

PDSA220069 – Close – Accept signed Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA230015 – Table – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for a hearing for a Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA230047 – Close – No violation.

PDSA230023 – Close – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for a Public Consent Agreement for unlicensed practice to include a \$15,000 fine, 48 months of probation, and company may not provide armed security for 24 months.

PDSA230021 – Close – Lack of information.

PDSA230018 – Table – Staff to request additional information from respondent.

PDSA230040 – Close – No jurisdiction/civil matter.

PDSA230048 – Table – Schedule cognizant interview.

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.

OPEN SESSION:

Other Business:

Docketed Orders:

Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Smith seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following docketed order as presented:

Type	Licensee/Applicant	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Cease and Desist Order	Robert Bullard dba Redeye Process Service	Unlicensed	2023-130	McDonough

Event Staffing:

Tim Smith moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted to table discussion on event staffing agencies until the March 23, 2023 Board meeting.

Limited License Reciprocity Agreements:

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-38-6(i) the Board holds Limited License Recognition Agreements with other states having licensure requirements substantially equal to the requirements in this state. The agreement between Georgia and these other states allows a licensed private investigator in another state to enter Georgia for a period not to exceed 30 days per case, to complete an investigation that originated in the investigator’s state of licensure. A Georgia-licensed investigator would also be able to work in the other state for a 30-day period per case on a case that originated in Georgia. Currently, the Board has Limited License Recognition Agreements with California, Florida, North Carolina, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Virginia, Tennessee, and Alabama.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Oklahoma Private Protective Services Board, inquiring if there were any updates that the Board was seeking for the Limited License Recognition Agreement that was entered into between the two states in 2002. Tripp Mitchell moved that no changes were needed and February 23, 2023 – Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies Meeting Minutes

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that the Board looks forward to continuing with the agreement in place. Tim Smith seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Executive Director's Report

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

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Private Detectives and Security Agencies will be held Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: March 23, 2023.


Pam Griggs, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director