

**Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – January 26, 2023**

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

Members Present:

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

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:

- Antonio Long
- Mike Register
- Tim Smith

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 9:05 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 Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 26, 2023, agenda.

Minutes

After review of the minutes, Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the November 17, 2022, Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses issued 11/9/2022 through 1/23/2023 (Total – 352):

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
CFTR001438	Michele Darel Lyons	INSE044235	Richard Hilery Jackson, Jr
CFTR001439	Richard Todd Judy	PDC002950	Tier1 Professional, LLC
CFTR001440	Shannon Lee Hayes	PDC002951	TBF Investigation and Security Consulting Firm Inc
CFTR001441	Andrew Mermigas Nicholas	PDC002952	Enhanced Investigations
CLTR001216	Robert M Lake	PDC002953	AMZ Investigations LLC
INDE042798	Heath Compton Holcomb	PDE052225	Schelbi Grace Holley
INDE042799	Patrick Thomas Browne	PDE052226	Elizabeth Michelle Irvin
INSC001437	Emory Healthcare Public Safety	PDE052227	Freddy Giovanni Bello
INSE044225	Rashawna Duhart	PDE052228	Lindsay Ringo Torres
INSE044226	Reginald Eugene Brown, Sr.	PDE052229	Justin Michael Zagarella
INSE044227	Steven Alton Strickland	PDE052230	Stewart Wayne Smith, Jr.
INSE044228	Dennis Jenkins	PDE052231	Tim Bruce Fehmel
INSE044229	Jimmy Paul	PDE052232	Jose Hernandez
INSE044230	Tyler J Ruff	PDE052233	Jason Lee Sabo
INSE044231	Darius Patrick	PDE052234	Anthony Frank Gentile
INSE044232	Shantell Atkinson DaCosta	PDE052235	Patrick Echols
INSE044233	Myron Wayne Bush	PDE052236	Jerry Lee Harris
INSE044234	Antonio Mederos		

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PDE052237	Jake Arron Pospisil	PSC002663	Patriot Security Group LLC
PDE052238	Donald Steven Kelner	PSC002665	Valor Protection LLC
PDE052239	Hunter August Foley	PSC002666	B.K. Akers Group LLC
PDE052240	Carole-ann Shearer	PSC002667	Event Staffing Specialist LLC
PDE052241	Toni Washington Odum	PSC002668	Crown Command LLC
PDE052242	Benjamin Kyle Clements	PSC002669	Allied Universal Executive Protection & Intelligence Services, Inc
PDE052243	Michael David Tidwell, II	PSC002670	Hunter Security Protection Limited
PDE052244	Billy Daniel Caughron, Jr	PSC002671	K Ray Security LLC
PDE052245	Altorious Carroll	PSC002672	Secured Atlanta Security, LLC
PDE052246	Michael Anthony Menese	SGE071712	Patrick Saidu
PDE052247	Philip Jones	SGE071713	Dantavius I Turner
PDE052248	Elly Jane Smaldone	SGE071714	Joselyn Marchelle Wilson
PDE052249	Joseph Edward Fonseca	SGE071715	Kirk Scott
PDE052250	Innis Roy Espino	SGE071716	Krista Lanelle LaMothe
PDE052251	Kristina Sitara Love	SGE071717	Logan Christopher Landis
PDE052252	Christopher Austin Stinecipher	SGE071718	Michael Anthony Reed
PDE052253	Michael David Causey	SGE071719	Horace Lee Macklin, II
PDE052254	Travis Davon Turner	SGE071720	Marquis S Robinson
PDE052255	Michael P Rundles	SGE071721	Felesha Montez Terrell
PDE052256	Jonathan William Locke	SGE071722	Antonio Lucas
PDE052257	Kaleb Berhane Duax	SGE071723	Michael Wayne Dorlon
PDE052258	Erik Daniel Duncan	SGE071724	Ronald Antone Hawkins
PDE052259	Kristina Sitara Love	SGE071725	Stanley Holbrook
PDE052260	Kristina Sitara Love	SGE071726	Simeon Rodriguez Thomas
PDE052261	Dwight Paul Murphy	SGE071727	Joshua Taylor Lafever
PDE052262	Diane Judith Hines	SGE071728	Dale Wayne Carr
PDE052263	Patrick James Galvin	SGE071729	Travis Charles
PDE052264	Leisa Kay Valerio	SGE071730	Destine Henry
PDE052265	Kevin Carlton	SGE071731	Ricardo A. Viera Perez
PDE052266	Donald Patrick Bolena, Jr.	SGE071732	Adrien Terelle Hill
PDE052267	Sandra L Ferrer	SGE071733	Gary Scott
PDE052268	Michael Warren Poynter	SGE071734	Emauri Jali Cosby
PDE052269	Jeannie Delores Burns	SGE071735	Damario O'Neal Terrell
PDE052270	Elly Jane Smaldone	SGE071736	Taylor Dervil Nemorin
PDE052271	Donnie Earl Slayton	SGE071737	Joshua Christopher Skyers
PDE052272	Albert Pettis Whitney	SGE071738	Furgurson JC Howard Parrish
PDE052273	Jacqueline Kay Hilliard	SGE071739	Rakhim Phillpotts Escamilla
PDE052274	Jacqueline Kay Hilliard	SGE071740	Marques Tron Wise
PDE052275	Samantha Kay Foskey	SGE071741	Felipe Bargallo
PDE052276	Jeremy Nold	SGE071742	Anthony Thompson
PDSC001796	Coleman Command Group, LLC	SGE071743	Jonah Robert Meister
PDSC001797	Empire Investigations, LLC	SGE071744	Jacob Hilton Dunbar
PDSC001798	PKant Security & Consulting LLC	SGE071745	Chevante Nichole Garden
PDSG044849	Joshua Michael Joe	SGE071746	William Chuck Moseley, Jr
PDSG044850	Adam James Quick	SGE071747	Darrian Jermel Valentine
PDSG044851	Wenda Davis Killings	SGE071748	Adius Lherisson
PDSG044852	Kevin Ross Bright	SGE071749	Chelsey Gibson - Bijarro
PDSG044853	Everald Roy Campbell	SGE071750	Michael Turner, II
PDSG044854	David Robert Wittwer	SGE071751	Ashley LaQueita Lay
PDSG044855	Wilner Piquant	SGE071752	Thomas Lee Garrett
PDSG044856	Ronald Antone Hawkins	SGE071753	Latoya Lashonna Grimes
PDSG044857	Logan John Corse	SGE071754	Robert L Joseph
PDSG044858	Tanya Denise Marcus	SGE071755	Patience Noel Warren
PSC002658	Signal One Security LLC	SGE071756	Padraic Ethan McClusky
PSC002659	IronRock Security	SGE071757	Kurt Gerhard Bratlie
PSC002660	The Guard Alliance Inc	SGE071758	John Wesley Lewis, II
PSC002661	Coates & Company, LLC	SGE071759	Link Anthony Edwin
PSC002662	Tarian Group LLC		

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SGE071760	Justin Lavone Ingram	SGE071818	Douglas Chavers
SGE071761	Brett Alexander Carr	SGE071819	Amon Rashaad Crumpton
SGE071762	Darla Bennett	SGE071820	Melvin Alberto Skeet
SGE071763	David Maurice Cedar	SGE071821	Nicholas D Harmon, Jr
SGE071764	Trey Michael Bowen-Roberts	SGE071822	Michael K Solomon
SGE071765	Stephanie Elizabeth Sutton	SGE071823	Matthew Blankenship
SGE071766	TEMESHA DESHON GRAY	SGE071824	Christopher D'mario Giddens
SGE071767	Ethan Boyce Daniel	SGE071825	Richard Allen Sewell
SGE071768	Kyle Velazquez	SGE071826	David Christopher Hanners
SGE071769	Alexis Star Warren	SGE071827	Dondi Cox
SGE071770	Daequarius Marquis Turner	SGE071828	Marnyce C Fernandez-McLemore
SGE071771	Calvin Antonio Love	SGE071829	Sherman Moncherry
SGE071772	Kia Rasheeda Jones	SGE071830	Dennis Mitchell
SGE071773	Safeequah Sade Todd	SGE071831	Tiffany Reschelle Weaver
SGE071774	Tyjuan Kasheem Caussade	SGE071832	Kendole Brian Clark
SGE071775	Adam William Hulsey Lankford	SGE071833	Josline Poindexter
SGE071776	Raykwon Lawson	SGE071834	Matthew Kirklin
SGE071777	Earl Jomari Hammonds	SGE071835	Jessika Baez Tavaréz
SGE071778	Shacayne Pearce Khalii Jackson	SGE071836	Lisa A Ricketts
SGE071779	John Patrick Lynch, Jr	SGE071837	Nikittia Coney
SGE071780	John Patrick Lynch, Jr	SGE071838	Sonia Falecia Sykes
SGE071781	Javonta Mandrell McLean	SGE071839	Asante Kian Hill
SGE071782	David Christopher Brown	SGE071840	Paul Richard Fuller
SGE071783	Fillipo Yamoah Adarkwah	SGE071841	Raskeita Mason
SGE071784	Tyler Erik Arms	SGE071842	Cassie L Phillips
SGE071785	Timmy Howard Owens	SGE071843	Tyrone Phillip Scott
SGE071786	Brianna Leigh Walls	SGE071844	Someca D Harris
SGE071787	Roger Williams	SGE071845	Trevon Jamere Newsome
SGE071788	Peter Albert Lloyd	SGE071846	Robby Lee Bonner
SGE071789	Julius Erving French	SGE071847	Alicia Renee Smith
SGE071790	Branden Steven Nicholas Davis	SGE071848	Gregory Shawn Vinson
SGE071791	Matthew Leduc Poole	SGE071849	Anthony Bernard Spear
SGE071792	Daniel Scott Clark, Jr	SGE071850	Angelica Coleman
SGE071793	Christopher Jermaine McLaurin	SGE071851	Monique Antionette Griffin
SGE071794	Colen Shane Clinton	SGE071852	Jimmy Do Nguyen
SGE071795	Kehinde E Adenoye	SGE071853	Vernell R Thomas
SGE071796	Harmony Shanday Styles	SGE071854	Robert Slay Knox, Jr
SGE071797	Monique Marie Oliver	SGE071855	Kawaunish Eudara Grubbs
SGE071798	David Gerard Hardison	SGE071856	Marcus Demetrius Adams, Jr
SGE071799	Jaden K Bennett	SGE071857	Johnny Napoleon Ponder
SGE071800	Brian Keetoine Miller	SGE071858	Brenda Diann Griffin
SGE071801	Jonathan Richard McMullin	SGE071859	Jasmine Nicole St. Pierre
SGE071802	Monique Antionette Griffin	SGE071860	Shanique P Senior
SGE071803	Frandy Regis	SGE071861	Robert Wilson
SGE071804	Jessica Nichole Lee	SGE071862	Philip Jackson Cooper
SGE071805	Brandon Lamar Fossett	SGE071863	Kaitlin Elizabeth Parker
SGE071806	Donea Shenah White Washington	SGE071864	Isaiah Tyrone Minter
SGE071807	Quantez C Standford	SGE071865	DLove Theus
SGE071808	Isaiah Lamar Gemes	SGE071866	Aretha Evon Jackson
SGE071809	Robert Huey Thames	SGE071867	Phabion Jones
SGE071810	Oscar George Dacosta, Jr	SGE071868	Robert Lee Huffman
SGE071811	Damonique Chambers	SGE071869	Camden Woody
SGE071812	Jacob Gilligan	SGE071870	Brandon Dexter Wood
SGE071813	Brandon Michael Thompson	SGE071871	Bryant Keith Akers
SGE071814	Keith Charles Williams Jr.	SGE071872	Corey Antoine Chisholm
SGE071815	Rashid R Brown	SGE071873	Quindran M. Quinton-Cole
SGE071816	Muhammed Abdullah Ibn Nu-man	SGE071874	Hector Lopez Roldan
SGE071817	Charlie Griffin	SGE071875	Richard Jean-Baptiste

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SGE071877	Ilasha Unique-Joyce Middleton	SGE071920	Robert M Hunter
SGE071878	Matthew Chase Dial	SGE071921	Erick Christopher Johnson, Jr
SGE071879	Terence Artez Harris, Jr	SGE071922	Mordus Andrew
SGE071880	Mi'Jah Martazica Lamiya Tiller	SGE071923	Keith Latrelle Ray, Sr
SGE071881	Benjamin Richi Tanis	SGE071924	Keneen Dewayne Shaw
SGE071882	Michael Earl Madison	SGE071925	Travon Maurice Willis
SGE071883	Jeremy Jenkins	SGE071926	Andrew Colton Ferrer
SGE071884	Eric Devon Gordon	SGE071927	Alfred Nathan Goodloe
SGE071885	Faith Skylar Moore	SGE071928	La'Kimberly D Smith
SGE071886	Reginald Edward Heathington, Jr	SGE071929	Paul Wesley Freeman
SGE071887	Gabrielle Shante Elam	SGE071930	Quinton Duran Armstrong
SGE071888	Tre'Vares Davon Stubbs	SGE071931	Quinton Duran Armstrong
SGE071889	Anthony Dennis Beach	SGE071932	Javoris Tirrell Lawrence
SGE071890	Dequone Lynn Jones	SGE071933	Samuel M Bivins, II
SGE071891	Larry Lamar Watts, Jr	SGE071934	Michael Espinoza
SGE071892	David Sciacca	SGE071935	Ricardo Chi
SGE071893	Arienna Washington	SGE071936	Jerry Leens Joseph
SGE071894	Michael Daniel Swift	SGE071937	William Pollard
SGE071895	Charles R Duke	SGE071938	Olasta R Finley
SGE071896	Dominique Jarrell Alford	SGE071939	Shanequia Selby
SGE071897	Anthony Baptiste	SGE071940	Robert Burns
SGE071898	Willie Allen	SGE071941	Jeffery Lynn Wilkerson
SGE071899	Jenee Nicole Coleman	SGE071942	Shaniqua Shante Murray
SGE071900	Darrell D'Wan Parham	SGE071943	William Finnie
SGE071901	Kyle Lee Bullock	SGE071944	Jonathan Berwick
SGE071902	Gilbert R Lopez	SGE071945	Omid Jan
SGE071903	Shaniya Torion Grandville	SGE071946	Arthur James Battle, Jr.
SGE071904	Nickolas Dalton Dunevent	SGE071947	Shaquille Watson
SGE071905	Christopher Joseph Edwards	SGE071948	Christopher Hasmer Lacey
SGE071906	Ladarian Vontreece Hasley	SGE071949	Henry Clifford Mattson
SGE071907	Myles La'Vander Davis	SGE071950	Cory De'France Johnson
SGE071908	Jovian Wayne Johnson	SGE071951	Soany Vargas
SGE071909	Juan Thomas McDay	SGE071952	Terry Lee Roberson
SGE071910	Nyeajiah Green-Thompson	SGE071953	Issachar Yayah
SGE071911	Blake Amari McBride Gray	SGE071954	Chloe Craig
SGE071912	Santwion Kharri Law	SGE071955	Theodore Paul
SGE071913	Darryl McInnis	SGE071956	Jean-Paul Chin-Sue
SGE071914	Nijaye Kanae Young	SGE071957	Alton Leon Rose, II
SGE071915	Craig Gazzra Henderson	SGE071958	Donald Hughes
SGE071916	James Fred Marshall	SGE071959	Travis Lycell Eason, Jr
SGE071917	Andre Tremayne Julien	SGE071960	Tony Scipio
SGE071918	Jabari Parks	SGE071961	Darrex Coleman

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 9:07 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.

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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 11:48 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

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

Appointments:

3057681 – Approved with a Letter of Concern for failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions.

3052754 – Approved.

3056321 – Deny – Lack of competency and qualifying experience.

3051783 – Table for proof of a pardon or restoration of civil rights which specifically states the restoration of the right to carry firearms.

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
3047424	3047434	Khanfident Protection Service	Approved.
3052480	3052483	Cannon Executive Protection Agency	Approved.
3052489	3052493	Top Security Services LLC	Approved.
3052677	3052681	Peacemaker Defense Group	Approved.
3055791	3055796	River City Security and Investigations LLC	Approved.
3055892	3055897	U.N.I.F.I.A.	Approved with a Letter of Concern for failure to disclose arrest history.
3059665	3059670	H and P’s Security Team LLC	Approved.
3059980	3059982	Colorado Security Agency Inc	Approved.
3059984	3059987	C.S. Private Security Company	Approved.
3060207	3060210	Sun Bear Security South Inc	Approved.
3060586	3060590	RFI Security LLC	Approved.
3060648	3060651	D.E.A.	Deny – Company name includes the word “enforcement” and would create the impression that the agency is a public law enforcement agency or government entity.
3060930	3060932	Abram Armored	Approved.
3061348	3061350	Clark International Inc	Approved.
3064409	3064412	Ezra Group LLC	Approved.
2984415	2995936	A.P.S.S.	Deny request to waive exam.
3058654	3068901	Special Intelligence Security Inc	Approved.

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Employees

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
3050986	J.P.S.	Approved with a Letter of Concern for failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions.
3052476	Brandon Christopher Hamilton	Approved.
3054767	J.I.	Deny – Felony conviction. Needs to provide proof of a pardon or restoration of civil rights which specifically states the restoration of the right to carry firearms.
3054827	James Cleveland Baker III	Approved.
3059469	C.L.J.	Table to February 23, 2023 meeting.
3059915	Thomas Romell Robertson	Approved.
3061379	David Thomas Canup	Approved.

Trainers/Instructors

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
3049396	Fredrick James Phillips	Approved.
3055755	Bryan Scott Bowden	Approved.
3056901	Rodericus Antwan Fagin	Approved.
3059896	Susan Elaine Vise	Approved.

Complaints:

PDSA210082 – Close – with a Letter of Concern regarding unlicensed practice and licensees working outside of company independently.

PDSA230029 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information, and to offer a Voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found practicing without a license.

PDSA220055 – Close – No violation.

PDSA230001 – Table – Refer back to Investigations to accomplish original objectives.

PDSA230035 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement from respondent.

PDSA230036 – Close – No jurisdiction.

PDSA230018 – Table – Schedule a Cognizant Interview.

PDSA200090 – Table for 90 days or outcome of criminal case.

PDSA220096 – Close – No violation.

PDSA230037 – Close – No violation / lack of information.

PDSA220036 – Close – Accept signed Cease and Desist Orders.

PDSA220088 – Table – Refer to Attorney General's Office for Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA230033 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information, and to offer a Voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found practicing without a license.

PDSA230042 – Table to February 23, 2023 meeting.

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PDSA230023 – Table for outcome of application.

PDSA230020 – Close – No violation.

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.

PDSA220080 - Close with a Letter of Concern regarding unlicensed practice/advertising.

OPEN SESSION:

Other Business:

Docketed Orders:

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

Type	Licensee/Applicant	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Consent Agreement	Douglas Chavers	3044014	2022-1686	Atlanta
Consent Agreement	Event Staffing Specialist LLC	3036604 / 3036605	2022-1752	Harlem
Consent Agreement	Michael Poynter	3060500	2023-0061	Marietta
Consent Order	Canebridge International	PSC002156	2023-0050	Norcross
Final Decision	A Thorough Security & Investigator Company (ATSI) LLC	PSC001841	2022-1685	Atlanta
Cease and Desist Order	Robert Stover	N/A	2023-0058	Haddock
Cease and Desist Order	Daryl Goldberg	N/A	2023-0059	Warner Robins
Cease and Desist Order	Andre Pope	N/A	2023-0060	Haddock

Board Election:

Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to re-elect Pam Griggs as Board Chair.

Correspondence:

The Board received correspondence from a licensee requesting a rule change to allow licensed security companies to use green or green and white lights as opposed to amber lights to allow people to distinguish security companies from the other professions that currently use amber lights. Tripp Mitchell moved, Joel Peacock seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to deny the request, noting that the Board is not currently considering making changes to the Board Rule that applies to lights on vehicles used in the private security business, engaged in security patrol, or operated or occupied by uniformed personnel.

Board Rule 509-4-.04(2) currently, in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 40-8-92, allows vehicles used in the private security business to display flashing or revolving amber lights after obtaining authorization from the Board of Public Safety, so long as the licensee obeys the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Safety. The Board indicated that while the Department of Public Safety does not regulate the use of green or white lights, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-8-92(d), it is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to operate any motor vehicle or to park any motor vehicle on public property with flashing or revolving green lights, other than any motor vehicle being used by any law enforcement agency, fire department, emergency management agency, or other governmental entity to designate the location of the command post for such agency, department, or entity at the site of an emergency. The Board sees no issue with using white lights, as long as they are used in conjunction with amber lights and used in compliance with any other relevant state or local laws or rules.

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Proposed Rule Amendment:

The Board reviewed and discussed the certificate of active supervision from the Governor's office dated September 20, 2022, vetoing the amendment to Rule 509-2-.02, after having received clarification from the Governor's office on the reason for the veto. Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to post the updated proposed rule amendment and schedule the rules hearing for the March 23, 2023 Board meeting.

Event Staffing:

The Board unanimously voted to table discussion on event staffing agencies until the February 23, 2023 Board meeting.

Unlicensed Practice:

The Board discussed a recent influx of complaints related to allegations of individuals who are licensed to work as Armed Security Guard Employees and/or Private Detective Employees for companies licensed by the Board but are under the impression that they are able to work for an unlicensed company under their employee license with a licensed company. Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to send an email out to all licensees reiterating the licensing requirements and responsibilities for both companies and employees, which are stipulated in the Board's laws and rules. The Board also voted to add an affidavit to the employee application for applicants to acknowledge that they understand this information.

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, February 23, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: February 23, 2023.


Pam Griggs, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director