



## Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board

Open Session Minutes

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 9:30 A.M.

The Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board met on Thursday, December 14, 2023, in person and via Webex.

### **Members Present**

Darien Sykes - Chairman  
William Womack  
Dan Davis  
Elmo A. Richardson (Virtual)  
Jim Mattison  
Taylor Wright  
Julie C. Busbee

### **Members Absent**

Russell Pennington  
Regina Young

### **Staff and Others Present**

Darren Mickler, Executive Director  
Ashley Elander, Licensing Analyst  
Max Changus, Assistant Attorney General  
Justin Cotton, Assistant Attorney General

### **Guests:**

Philipp Clarke - British Consulate  
Colin Gray - British Consulate  
Michael Sullivan - ACEC Georgia  
Christy Tarallo - ACEC Georgia  
Trent Turk - SAMSOG  
Trey Windgate – WK Dickson  
Nikki Parris – AtkinsRèalis  
Rick Brownlow - Jacobs  
Phillip Hatcher

### **Call to Order**

At 9:29 a.m., Board Chairman Darien Sykes declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

## **OPEN SESSION**

### **Public Hearing for 180-11-.03:**

Chairman Darien Sykes called the public hearing to amend 180-11-.03 to order at 9:30 a.m. All board members present introduced themselves. Darren Mickler presented the changes, which outlined continuing education requirements for annual renewals. Professional engineers and dual registrants are required to obtain 15 professional developments hours annually, allowing up to 7.5 hours to be carried over from the previous year. Land surveyors are required to obtain 7.5 professional development hours annually, allowing up to 3.75 hours to be carried over from the previous year. It was determined that the rule would add no additional costs to the licensees. A motion was made by Womack, seconded by Busbee, and the Board voted unanimously to adopt the amendments to Board Rule 180-11-.03 as presented. None opposed, motion carried. The rule amendments will be sent to the Governor's office for the approval process.

### **Approval of Open Minutes**

A motion was made by Wright, seconded by Davis, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the Open Session minutes from the Board meeting on October 12, 2023.

### **British Consulate**

Guests from the British Consulate, Philipp Clarke and Colin Gray, spoke briefly about seeking the Board's support for the mutual recognition of qualifications through NCEES to make it easier for Chartered Engineers (CEng) from the United Kingdom, and for Georgia Professional Engineers to have path to licensure to work in the other country.

### **Decoupling Discussion**

The Board briefly discussed decoupling, which would allow applicants to take the required exam (PE or LS) before gaining the required experience. Currently, statute does not allow for decoupling. Guest from SAMSOG, Trent Turk, spoke on the legislation changes pending to be presented in January regarding requirements for land surveyors, which involves decoupling to allow surveyors to take the exams before gaining the required experience. The Board members present indicated an unofficial preference toward decoupling for engineers well. The next steps would be to start the process of making changes to the current statute.

### **Changes to the Engineer-In-Training Application**

Darren Mickler presented changes to the Engineer-In-Training application. Changes include eliminating the reference signatures and simplifying the application to include a demographics page, college transcript, and passing Fundamentals of Engineering scores. A motion to accept the changes was made by Davis, seconded by Womack. None opposed, motion carried.

### **Committee Reports – Updates**

- **Personnel Committee:** An interview will be scheduled for Deputy Director position. Two analyst positions have been posted; one has been filled by Ashley Elander. Investigator positions were discussed. One will be made chief investigator, who will have to take required class work to become chief.
- **Budget Committee:** Amendments are being made to FY24 and FY25 budget. The committee met with the senate budget office to discuss all services that will need to be replicated after parting from the Secretary of State's Office.
- **Technology Committee:** Web designers are working on the public website. The desired domain for the public website is pels.ga.gov. The committee is having weekly meetings with System Automations, who is building the licensing software for the Board. All application processes will be available online and will send SMS updates to update applicants during the application process. A small group will be selected for beta testing to ensure functionality of the licensing software at the time of launch.
- **Real Estate Committee:** The space chosen for the new Board office is 229 Peachtree Street, Atlanta GA, 30303. The committee is in the process of working with state properties commission to finalize the lease. Lease projected to begin mid-January or February. The committee received a quote from one of the furniture companies. Once the lease is signed, furniture can be ordered.

### **Executive Director's Report**

Darren Mickler updated the board on renewals – 46 percent of licenses have been renewed. He informed the Board that he received approval to continue using Information Technology services provided by the Secretary of State's Office until IT personnel can be hired. He then presented a list of licenses issued for 2023 so far, which indicated 2857 licenses issued in total. He briefly discussed the possibility of board becoming member of the Georgia Engineering Alliance (GEAA), which lead to the board taking a vote to join.

### **Joining GEAA**

A motion was made by Wright, seconded by Davis, and the Board voted unanimously to request to join GEAA with Executive Director Darren Mickler as liaison. None opposed, motion carried.

### **Other Board Discussion Items:**

- Updates regarding amendments to 180-7-.07 Maps and Plats were discussed. The amended rule has been sent to the Governor's Office.
- The Board discussed making amendments to 180-11-.06 regarding recordkeeping. The Board expressed the desire for more consistency in disciplining licensees who fail to meet the continuing education requirements. Max Changus advised that this should be outlined in the Board rules instead of being added as a Board policy. He further advised that the Board cannot suspend an individual's license without first sending notice and having a hearing. The Board discussed the possibility of establishing an initial fine of \$500 for those who do not satisfy the requirements, and after six months, sending a notice of hearing if the required continuing education has not been obtained. Licenses will then be suspended until licensees are compliant with continuing education requirements. Max Changus will work on language for the rule change and bring it back to the Board. The Board also discussed the possibility of using the NCEES tracker as the main way of tracking continuing education. Further discussion is needed.
- The Board discussed possible updates to 180-12-.02 regarding the sealing of documents. The rule talks about electronic signatures, but requirements describe digital signatures. Wright discussed the difference between the two and stated that the Board does not require digital signatures.
- The Board received notice from NCEES that Trent Thompson, a candidate for the PE exam, continued working on the exam after time had been called. NCEES invalidated his exam scores. A motion was made by Davis, seconded by Womack, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the invalidation of the exam scores. None opposed, motion carried.
- The Board elected officers for 2024. Taylor Wright was recommended for chairman, and Dan Davis was recommended for vice chair. A motion was made by Womack, seconded by Busbee, and the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations for 2024 officers. None opposed, motion carried.
- The Board selected meeting dates for 2024. Meetings were scheduled for the following dates:
  - January 25, 2024
  - March 7, 2024
  - May 9, 2024
  - August 8, 2024
  - October 10, 2024
  - December 12, 2024

A motion was made by Wright, seconded by Womack, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the scheduled meeting dates for 2024. None opposed, motion carried.

- The Board discussed the 2024 NCEES Southern Zone Meeting, April 11-13, Asheville, NC. All board members plan to attend. NCEES has provided three funded positions for board members or associate members. The board discussed funding the additional spots for board members and select staff to attend.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 11:43 a.m., Womack moved, Davis seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to enter Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1) to review executive session minutes, executive session correspondence, applications, investigative matters, and the Attorney General’s status report.

Executive Session concluded at 12:13 p.m., chairman Darien Sykes 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 Executive Session.

## OPEN SESSION

### **Approval of Executive Session Minutes**

Chairman Darien Sykes presented a draft of the Executive Session minutes from the Board meeting on October 12, 2023. Womack made a motion for the Board to approve the minutes with no edits. Davis seconded. None opposed, motion carried.

### **Ratification of Licenses Issued Since Previous Board Meeting**

A list of licenses issued from October 12, 2023 to December 14, 2023 was presented. A motion was made by Busbee, seconded by Womack, to ratify the licenses issued. None opposed, motion carried.

### **Engineer-In-Training:**

EIT029823	Rachel L Nichols	EIT029841	Steven R. Seiler
EIT029824	Jose Oscar del Rio Rivera	EIT029842	Clinton Everett Hembree
EIT029825	Daniel Thomas Kimmel	EIT029843	Carlos Samuel Flores
EIT029826	Michael Allan Scott	EIT029844	Natalie Brooke Branand
EIT029827	Thomas Cole Sauls	EIT029845	Kelsey Marie Dobson
EIT029828	Samuel R. Bolduc	EIT029846	Hunter Jacob Grant
EIT029829	Zephren Bivens Collinson	EIT029847	Emily Selma Sigwrdardottir
EIT029830	Priscilla Victoria Young Lowe	EIT029848	Garrett James Dean
EIT029831	Julia Elise Bush	EIT029849	Carson Reno Drack
EIT029832	Sophie Seville Brogdon	EIT029850	John Allan Facer
EIT029833	Lyam Giomaris Rivera-Moctezuma	EIT029851	Tofail Ahmed
EIT029834	Braydon G Segars	EIT029852	Lawrence Owens Rich
EIT029835	Ethan William Risley	EIT029853	Zachary Allan Conn
EIT029836	Charles Andrew Dienhart	EIT029854	Wesley Ian Biddle
EIT029837	Vu Hoang Nguyen	EIT029855	Noah Everett Lamb
EIT029838	Elaina Marie Davis	EIT029856	William Rolf Bloodworth
EIT029839	Jacob Preston Tucker	EIT029857	Stephen Wallace Hummel
EIT029840	Denis Kiprono Bett	EIT029858	William Jan

EIT029859	Joseph Howell Skelton	EIT029874	William H. Parham, III
EIT029860	Riley Brandon Thompson	EIT029875	Jackson Edward Pruett
EIT029861	Ogheneovo Idolor	EIT029876	Ramsey Sheppard Cook
EIT029862	Robert Bailey Thompson	EIT029877	Zackary Caleb Hall
EIT029863	Rupert Samuel Williams, III	EIT029878	Jennifer Ray
EIT029864	Jace Tanner Johnson	EIT029879	Andrew Devin Cothran
EIT029865	Anna Elizabeth Lentz	EIT029880	Derek Thomas Rizzi
EIT029866	Erin Ruth Robinson	EIT029881	Samuel Dixon Calhoun
EIT029867	Christian Yglesias Campos	EIT029882	Zhuo Chen
EIT029868	Matthew Allen Wilson	EIT029883	Dakota Feyd Cobb
EIT029869	Amirulis Huang	EIT029884	Hana Nicole Herndon
EIT029870	Lauren Yvonne Henderson	EIT029885	Ansley Victoria Dayton
EIT029871	Bryson Latimer Connor	EIT029886	Ryan J. Shuman
EIT029872	Ricardo Rene Velazquez	EIT029887	Anthony Ray Lopez
EIT029873	Oleg A. Tkachenko	EIT029888	Brandon Michael Thompson

**Land Surveyor:**

LS003521	Clayton Aaron Walley	LS003524	John Patrick Lynch
LS003522	William Douglas Nihiser	LS003525	Loyd Wade Carpenter
LS003523	Richard Paul Sifford	LS003526	Timothy C Jaskiewicz

**Land Surveyor Firm:**

LSF001407	Ridgecrest Surveying Company, LLC	LSF001410	QK4, INC.
LSF001408	Southlands Property Group, LLC	LSF001411	North Surveying and Mapping, LLC
LSF001409	WSP USA Inc.	LSF001412	Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

**Land Surveyor-In-Training:**

LSIT001218	Joshua S O'Bryant	LSIT001223	Austin Gilreath
LSIT001219	Garrett Foster Manning	LSIT001224	Trenton Lee Johnson
LSIT001220	Ryan Glenn Thornhill	LSIT001225	Jacob Elijah Holmes Jordan
LSIT001221	Dillon Mitchell Hamilton	LSIT001226	James Thomas Dotson
LSIT001222	David Eugene Martin		

**Professional Engineer:**

PE051132	Justin Allen Goehring	PE051134	Robert Paul Schaffer
PE051133	Nicholas Sinclair Karpathy	PE051135	Michael Anthony Fleming

PE051136	Austin Brenller	PE051170	Kevin Scott Pulis
PE051137	Samuel E Harvey	PE051171	Eric Fernandez Rodriguez
PE051138	John Rene Hawkins	PE051172	Steven L Seyfert
PE051139	Marty David Bryant	PE051173	Robert Christopher Wajda
PE051140	Clay Henson McKinney	PE051174	Kaylee Distel Murtagh
PE051141	Kody Allen Partin	PE051175	Laurie Denise Watkins
PE051142	Ryan James Keefe	PE051176	Megan Birkhead
PE051143	Dexter Hypolite	PE051177	Olivia Lee Lennon
PE051144	Matthew Anson Morris	PE051178	Jacob Elisha Cochran
PE051145	Steven Wayne Schwantes	PE051179	Joseph Matthew Petracco
PE051146	Padraic Thomas Chronowski	PE051180	Elizabeth R Phipps
PE051147	William H Eskridge, Jr	PE051181	Scott Ward
PE051148	Brian Raef	PE051182	Colton Chase Chenowith
PE051149	Taylor Phillip Sulmonetti	PE051183	Christopher Cagle
PE051150	Travis Adam Keeton	PE051184	Morgan McKinley Welch
PE051151	Ricardo Enrique Pino	PE051185	NAVEEN SINGH THAKUR
PE051152	Rahul Bajaj	PE051186	Ryan P Howard
PE051153	Carl Richard Scroggie	PE051187	Jeffrey Warkoski
PE051154	Hunter Dane Grove	PE051188	Kevin Scott Tangen
PE051155	Andrew David Hawk	PE051189	Stephen Roy Collins
PE051156	Steven Chad Lawrence	PE051190	Joseph C. Haydock
PE051157	Matthew Ryan Howard	PE051191	Alexander Andrew Krzeminski
PE051158	Travis Antwon Hawthorne	PE051192	Zinah Rosenberg
PE051159	Patrick A. Leap	PE051193	Jarom Feriante
PE051160	Dane Stivers	PE051194	Devon Paul Minich
PE051161	Corey Mitchell Solich	PE051195	Everod Valentine Samuel
PE051162	Steven Kyle Kirby	PE051196	Jonathan Robet Rumohr
PE051163	Bruce Bennett Payne, Jr	PE051197	Nicholas Albert Swoboda
PE051164	Samuel James Wilke	PE051198	Mackenzie Caitlyn-Cown Harp
PE051165	Jeremy Brian Dreiling	PE051199	JON BUCKLIN
PE051166	Gregory Joseph Horstmeier	PE051200	Steve Vong
PE051167	Ronald David Kent	PE051201	Ryan R Hindman
PE051168	Sugyani Panda	PE051202	Travis Whaley Harris
PE051169	Courtney Jane Rockafellow	PE051203	Abigail Louise Meadows

PE051204	Dylan Clay Burrell	PE051238	Hannah Christine Hansing
PE051205	Aurie Christine Gambrell Manigo	PE051239	Jon R Brown
PE051206	Leigha Kathleen Stephenson	PE051240	Carlos Antonio Mandujano
PE051207	John Charles Pisoni	PE051241	Dennis Martin McCann
PE051208	Douglas Joseph Elson	PE051242	Andrew Coleman
PE051209	Christopher Washa	PE051243	Emilliano Eduardo Farias
PE051210	Aaron Patterson	PE051244	Sayyaf Ali
PE051211	Michael Todd Shick	PE051245	Charles Lee Eaves, III
PE051212	Anthony Paul Rodio, Jr.	PE051246	Sahil Chaudhary
PE051213	Herbert Albert Rogers, III	PE051247	Jose Juan Lizarraga Barrera
PE051214	Michael Wei	PE051248	Chelsea Simpson
PE051215	Dylan Curtis Musgjerd	PE051249	Frisner Jean-Pierre
PE051216	Kelly Marie Marshall	PE051250	Jonathan St Clair
PE051217	Taylor Vail	PE051251	Anthony James Borrelli
PE051218	Andrew S Ruffin	PE051252	Matthew Alan Hillyard
PE051219	Chungman Kim	PE051253	Graham L. Hanline
PE051220	Jeffrey Craig Sizemore	PE051254	Peter William Failla, II
PE051221	Tobin Ezekwesili	PE051255	Kiev Alexander Faber
PE051222	Evan Yenwei Schulz	PE051256	Jon Kevin Lindsey, Ph.D.
PE051223	Erisa Panajoti	PE051257	Aizaz Ahmed
PE051224	Justin Jeremiah Montgomery	PE051258	Korbin Charles Gilbreath
PE051225	Jonathan Hall Maguire	PE051259	Brian Alexander Stephens-Hotopp
PE051226	Shawn Eric Rosenquist	PE051260	Bart Jeremy Mink
PE051227	Mark Jeffrey Trudgen	PE051261	Jeanne Duce Jackson
PE051228	Kelly Ann Wichman	PE051262	Eric Ryan Jensen
PE051229	Virginia Leigh Dobson	PE051263	Matthew Philip DuBose
PE051230	Peter Thomas Paone, III	PE051264	Stuart Lemley Falls
PE051231	Kevin Reinhard	PE051265	Joshua Asahi Wesloski
PE051232	Eric Todd Martin	PE051266	Alexander Stafford Trexler
PE051233	Garrett Johnston	PE051267	Tejash Satishkumar Patel
PE051234	Robert James Fecarotta	PE051268	Clint James Martin
PE051235	Spencer Reed Edwards	PE051269	Edward Williams
PE051236	Nathan Wade Bullen	PE051270	Kevin John Knight
PE051237	Nathan Scott Lienhart	PE051271	William Lester Meyers, Jr

PE051272	Paal Kristian Ryan	PE051306	Jason Suelter
PE051273	Aniket Kiran Shah	PE051307	Klayton Shannon Stivers
PE051274	Megan Therese Jendra	PE051308	Grace Ann Rosen
PE051275	Brian Ray DeHart	PE051309	Behnam Omid Mirzakhani
PE051276	Jason Ray Behrens	PE051310	Adam Tabbouche
PE051277	Gbadebo Oluwafunminiyi Atewologun	PE051311	Anthony Corcoran
PE051278	David E Germeroth	PE051312	Stephen L Simonsen
PE051279	Joshua Halleck Koch	PE051313	Cody Zarn
PE051280	Nathan J Boswell	PE051314	Stephen Chappelle Acton
PE051281	Shawn Thomas Brodaski	PE051315	Phillip Clancy
PE051282	Sean Swartz	PE051316	Aakash Pankajkumar Patel
PE051283	Nicholas Colosi	PE051317	Mark Hamre Kuhlman
PE051284	Brady Grant Thyfault	PE051318	Mark Douglas Cockriel
PE051285	Arash Anzalchi	PE051319	Christopher Michael Kurish
PE051286	Carlos Ramir Viola Bergonia	PE051320	Curtis L McPeck
PE051287	Jeremy Nelson Bongiorno	PE051321	Jackson Thomas Gilbert
PE051288	Michael Russo	PE051322	Clayton Edward Blanton
PE051289	Jeremy Robert Doll	PE051323	Ashley Pilcher Sadowski
PE051290	Chad Steven Mitchell	PE051324	Mitchell Beck
PE051291	Joseph Curtis Thomas	PE051325	Hunter James Kemps
PE051292	Joseph Paul Kuzdal	PE051326	Matthew Michnewich
PE051293	Chloe Rebecca Cox	PE051327	Lawanda Michelle Jones
PE051294	Daniel Christopher Bittinat	PE051328	Douglas O'Neal Bell
PE051295	Mohammad A Khawaja	PE051329	Eric Paul Eisenhower
PE051296	Kevin Wayne Smith	PE051330	Kristopher Roy Swanson
PE051297	Chandler Lee Gibbs	PE051331	Eric Michael Turgeon
PE051298	Austin Alexander Holcomb	PE051332	Frank Muscarella
PE051299	John Carlin Kelley	PE051333	Alexander McKenzie Alford
PE051300	Allison Ann Pope	PE051334	Anthony Richard Laws
PE051301	Neil Charles Bock	PE051335	James Kurt Backer, II
PE051302	Samuel Mburu Njeri	PE051336	Bryan J Shive
PE051303	Madison Nicole Dorminey	PE051337	Richard John Thompson
PE051304	Reed J Ehrhardt	PE051338	William E Deichert
PE051305	Matthew Brian Tennent	PE051339	Charles Randell McCollugh



PE051340	Daniel Glenn Davis	PE051369	Assem Elsayed
PE051341	BRYAN SOTO	PE051370	Richard Gabriel Hamlin
PE051342	Casey Kracht	PE051371	Kellie Ann Scully
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PE051349	Justin Porter McDonald	PE051378	Gokhan Inan
PE051350	Jonathan Seunghun Lee	PE051379	Joshua Jonathan Burkard
PE051351	Evan Rashid	PE051380	Michael Shane Cranford
PE051352	Paul David Wilson	PE051381	Joshua David Netterlund
PE051353	Wade Louis Reimer	PE051382	Sachin Anilkumar Gheware
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PE051358	David Dee Sturm	PE051386	Joel Aaron Garcia
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PE051362	Christopher William Norfolk	PE051390	Matthew Johnson
PE051363	Vu Nguyen	PE051391	Chief Omane Buamah
PE051364	Victoria Leigh Cawthon	PE051392	Sanjay Naresh Patel
PE051365	Robert B. Anderson	PE051393	Zachary Tyler Smith
PE051366	Stephen C. Byers	PE051394	Morgan Berry Walloch
PE051367	Andrew Wallis Canaday	PE051395	Chaewan Kim
PE051368	David Michael Barber	PE051396	Christopher Lehman

**Professional Engineer Firm:**

PEF008616	SP Engineering, Inc.	PEF008620	Global Forensic Engineering Inc.
PEF008617	Oscar W. Larson Company	PEF008621	Miles Lewis Engineering LLC
PEF008618	Bennett & Piess Leicht, LLC	PEF008622	W Design Associates, Inc.
PEF008619	Florida Floats, Inc.	PEF008623	Everett Engineering, Inc

PEF008624	Enigneering Consultants, P.A.	PEF008641	Stoner Shoring Design, LLC
PEF008625	Pinnacle Engineering, PLC	PEF008642	Hawk Pro Media, LLC
PEF008626	Wurster Betterground Holding, LLC	PEF008643	Southern Enigneering Company
PEF008627	Caprine Engineering LLC	PEF008644	P3 Engineering Group, LLC
PEF008628	ExecuPOWER, LLC	PEF008645	BGTF
PEF008629	Spiral International Inc	PEF008646	B.S. Engineering, LLC
PEF008630	LTS Drafting & Engineering, LLC	PEF008647	Civil Design Engineer LLC
PEF008631	Infrastructure Engineering, Inc	PEF008648	Pinnacle Global, LLC
PEF008632	Oke Nichols Engineering, Inc.	PEF008649	Adams Construction & Associates, Inc.
PEF008633	David Mason & Associates of Illinois, LTD.	PEF008650	Access Engineering, LLC
PEF008634	Brierley Associates Corporation	PEF008651	B Square Engineering and Associates, LLC
PEF008635	LineWorks Engineering, LLC	PEF008652	Thirsty Horse Consulting LLC
PEF008636	WZG Structural Consulting Engineers Inc	PEF008653	Comfort Engineering Inc
PEF008637	CDG Consulting Group, Incorporated	PEF008654	BGC Engineering USA Inc.
PEF008638	Jacobs Project Management Co	PEF008655	Stockwell Engineers, Inc.
PEF008639	Axis Structural Group, Inc.	PEF008656	Sterling Industrial Refrigeration Inc.
PEF008640	IC Design Services, LLC	PEF008657	EnviroSpark Energy Solutions, Inc

**Structural Engineer:**

SE001652	Brian Raef	SE001667	Gregory Allen Klimek
SE001653	Bruce Bennett Payne, Jr	SE001669	Sahil Chaudhary
SE001654	Samuel James Wilke	SE001670	Jon Kevin Lindsey, Ph.D.
SE001655	Thomas J Koontz	SE001671	Gbadebo Oluwafunmiyi Atewologun
SE001656	Thomas E Miller	SE001672	Nicholas J Lutzweiler
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SE001666	Dennis Martin McCann	SE001683	Kristopher Roy Swanson

SE001684 Daniel Glenn Davis  
SE001685 Joshua Max Carney  
SE001686 Eric J Tompos  
SE001687 Jon D Andrews

SE001688 Robert B. Anderson  
SE001689 Kellie Ann Scully  
SE001690 Joshua Jonathan Burkard

**Approval of Items Discussed in Executive Session**

A motion was made by Womack, seconded by Busbee, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations made during Executive Session. None opposed, motion carried.

**Applications:**

Recommend approving licensure by reinstatement upon receipt of the \$1,000 penalty for the following:  
PE030599 PE031480

**Complaints:**

Recommend closing due to lack of jurisdiction for the following:  
PELS230015

**AG Report:**

Justin Cotton presented the Attorney General's report to the Board. AG Report accepted as presented.

**Adjournment**

With no other business to discuss, a motion was made Womack, seconded by Davis, and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:16 p.m.

The next meeting date is Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Ashley Elander, Licensing Analyst  
Minutes reviewed and edited by Darren Mickler, Executive Director

  
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Taylor Wright, Chairman

  
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Darren Mickler, Executive Director

Minutes Approved On: **January 18, 2024**

Attachment

STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF BIBB

**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING  
OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception, which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

Comes now Darien Sykes, the presiding officer identified below, and before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On December 14, 2023, this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:  
  
O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k)
5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are: Applications and other personal information submitted by the applicants; information, favorable or unfavorable, submitted by a reference source concerning an applicant; and deliberations of the Board with respect to an application, an examination, a complaint, an investigation, or a disciplinary proceeding.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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PRESIDING OFFICER

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023

  
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Notary Public Expires 8/14/2026

