

Division Meeting August 23, 2023 - Teleconference Open Session Minutes

The State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers, met via teleconference on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, for the purpose of conducting Division business.

Division Members Present

Lance McCravy, Chair Jay Cunningham Nicholas Marine Mike Adams Sam Ivey

Staff and Others Present

La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director Ken English, Licensing Supervisor Cindy Groves, Licensing Analyst Vesta Martinez, Complaints/Compliance Analyst Tommy McNulty, Assistant Attorney General

Division Members Absent

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. McCravy, Division Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

OPEN SESSION

AGENDA

Mr. Cunningham moved, Mr. Marine seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

MINUTES

Motion to approve the May 17, 2023, Open Session Minutes – motion by Mr. Cunningham; second by Mr. Marine. None opposed, motion carried.

LICENSES ISSUED REPORT

Motion to ratify the following licenses issued with administrative authority from May 1, 2023, to July 31, 2023, – motion by Mr. Cunningham; second by Mr. Marine. None opposed, motion carried.

Journeyman Plumber

JP507546 Devin Leon Keener
JP507547 Jason Euphanio Spencer
JP507548 Joshua Jo'ash Gray
JP507549 Allen Lee Epperson
JP507550 Anthony Vincent Mingrone
JP507556 Andrey Karcha
JP507558 Luther David Berryman
JP507559 Cody Stephen Blackwell
JP507560 Rollin Keith Marable
JP507561 Trenton Blake Poston

JP507551 Gregory Ethan Newton JP507552 Elijah Blake Hendrix JP507553 Jared Joseph Brooks JP507554 Justen Allen Crowe JP507555 Raymond Harris Goodman, III

JP507557 William Cody Parker JP507562 Samuel Dawson Rickett JP507563 Todd Antonio Tunstall JP507564 Christopher Keene Flynt JP507565 Tyler Scott Kirkpatrick



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Journeyman Plumber (continued)

JP507566 Matthew Stanley Cox JP507567 Justin David Dutka

JP507568 Kyle William Bryant

Master Plumber – Restricted

MPR108390 Tommy Malone Barnett, Jr

MPR108391 Jacob Richard O'Callaghan

Master Plumber - Non-Restricted

MP210970 David Grayson McTier MP210971 David Warren Wood, Jr. MP210972 James Michael Gill MP210973 Andrew Lee Veal MP210974 Phillip Arlan Grott MP210975 Michael Evan Elliott

Continuing Education Provider Requests

Georgia Plumbing Trade Association Inc. - Motion to approve by Mr. Marine; seconded by Mr. Ivey; None opposed; motion carried.

Continuing Education Courses

License Exam Prep Course

License Exam Review Course

Georgia Plumbing Institute - Motion to approve by Mr. Marine; seconded by Mr. Ivey; None opposed; motion carried.

Plumbing Exam Prep

Open Session Correspondence

The Board responded to a question related to floor drains terminating outside in Georgia (vs. standard for the Northern US states). Response: Based on the information presented, refer to Rule 504.6 (specifically note 10). If there is a rise, there has to be a low point drain and it should be checked periodically.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director, provided an update on Active license counts, the Continuing Education Provider Registration form, the pass/fail rate, and an update on the GOALS software.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

9:25 a.m. – Motion to enter into 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, review applications and complaints, conduct appearances, review executive correspondence, and receive information from the Attorney General's office. Motion – Mr. McCravy; second - Mr. Marine. None opposed; motion carried.



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At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Mr. McCravy 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

Motion to approve the following recommendations made during Executive Session. Motion - Mr. Cunningham; second - Mr. Marine. None opposed; motion carried.

APPEARANCES

Recommend to table the following to the next meeting date: 2966001

Recommend to uphold the denial for the following:

3089836 3089328

INTERVIEWS

Recommend to deny the following: 3066588

LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

Recommend approving the following to sit for the exam; issue license upon passing:

3058954	3093706	3099507	3108060
3106027	3036602	3092233	3099679
3095329	3100210	3015410	3103607
3036194	3098827	3094383	3103234
3083848	3106031	3091740	3114854
3098825	3092601	3087244	3100201
3106664	3091641	3108024	3090197
3090741	3086310	3108042	3102212
3106661	3079702	3093080	3091345
3106369	3105279	3091645	3079992
3092223	3072353	3108301	3114189
3090271	3111094	3096960	3100206
3097150	3099510	3091415	3111100
3072244	3100833	3098793	3111405
3106028	3097680	3087974	3104810
3013032	3099217	3111868	3097948
3092763	3082568	3101939	3098911
3097337	3083467	3106032	3108397
3040784	3095356	3098751	3078858
3089842	3096168	3078552	3114184



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Recommend approving the following to sit for the exam; issue license upon passing (continued):

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3108022	3112719	3074691	3104492
3106810	3109002	3079099	3086706
3085434	3107604	3106225	3086664
3108298	3104812	3102905	3110467
3106034	3094639	3100208	
3106375	3046125	3114531	
3106377	3101946	3093136	

Recommend approving the following to sit for the exam. Upon passing exam, Full Board review is required: 3108056 3045464

Recommend to table the following for additional documentation:

3112119 3077538 3106036

3108046 3089301

Recommend to table the following and send the applicant the option to amend application to Class 1. If not amended; deny. If proper info is submitted, approve to sit for the exam; issue license upon passing:

3094662	3099295	3111081	3097633
3067443	3083896	3111876	3098022
3101943	3037919	3087580	3104691
3087262	3107902	3109497	3077166
3085216	3140066	3088187	3097988
3090774	3083044	3100203	3103228
3108294	3099299	3111230	
3105631	3082295	3103608	

Recommend to table the following and invite the applicant for an applicant interview: 3044434

Recommend to table the following until the next meeting date:

3111238 3111234

Recommend sending deficiency letters to the following:

3088655	3048571	3096960	3090454
3103239	3100493	3096829	3102121
3014830	3099296	3108033	3104814
3100198	3087963	3111237	3115229
3111231	3106372	3099217	

Recommend to deny the following:

3101203 3099298 3100837



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COMPLAINTS

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Recommend	closing the	tollowing:

PLUM190084 PLUM210023 PLUM220032

Recommend sending a letter of concern and closing the following:

PLUM220028

Recommend referring the following to Investigations:

PLUM220037 PLUM220039

Recommend referring the following to the Attorney General's Office to pursue obtaining a C&D (Cease and

Desist):

PLUM210039 PLUM200024 PLUM210051

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

The Board accepted the report as presented.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Recommend approval of the May 17, 2023, Executive Session Minutes as presented.

OPEN SESSION DISCUSSION

The Board had an open discussion with applicants and Continuing Education Providers regarding their experiences with the PSI testing process and some of the concerns about the test tables and charts being possibly incorrect or outdated.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

The next Division Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Kim Joiner, Board Support Specialist Minutes reviewed and edited by La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

LANCE MCCRAVY	La Trenda Tyler-Jones
Division Chairman	Executive Director

These minutes were approved on ____November 15, 2023 _____