

Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes –April 25, 2024
Professional Licensing Boards – Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor
- Leisa Beach, Licensing Analyst
- Justin Cotton, Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: Visitors are excluded during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.

At 9:02 a.m. Pam Griggs, Chair, noted that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order, and declared the session to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

Agenda

After review of the agenda, Tim Smith moved, Tripp Mitchell seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 25, 2024 agenda.

Minutes

After review of the minutes, Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 28, 2024 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses issued 3/26/2024 through 4/22/2024 (Total – 105):

License #	Licensee	Licensee #	Licensee
SGE370600	Ralph Kenneth Brooks II	SGE370617	Sonia Taveras
PDE052476	Gary Taylor Lancaster	SGE370618	Jonathon Castleberry
PDE052475	Zachary Russell Finleyson	SGE370613	Billie Joe Palmer
SGE370592	Ave' Jaron Jackson	PDSG044904	Mark Anthony Medina
SGE370561	Dru E Simpson	SGE370619	Chavez Randle
SGE370560	Kim Leticia Mack	SGE370621	Tymia Nicola Hill
PDE052469	Adam Jeffrey Cohen	PDE052482	Kaleb Berhane Duax
PDE052470	Carre Woods	SGE370626	Patrick Orlando Williamson
CFTR001461	Richard Alan Williams	PDE052483	Samanatha Kay Foskey
CLTR001230	Anthony Alphonso Robinson	PDSG044905	Erik Hernandez
SGE370562	Robert Dunn Carson Jr	SGE370625	Tamare Donna Marie Coley
PDSG044903	Donald Hamaty	PDE052487	Andrew Lerner
CLTR001229	Toinette LaShawn Brown-Phillips	SGE370622	Jaquarius Manquel Dawson
SGE370563	Abdullah Elamin Eans	SGE370628	Arthur Ray Turner Jr
SGE370565	Recardo B Sibley II	PDE052486	James Michael Marlar
SGE370586	Christopher Ryan Hendricks	PDE052484	Kevin Ryan Fleming
PDE052471	Michael Warren Poynter	SGE370631	Evrol Orlando Rodney
PDE052473	Stephen Viall	PDSG044906	Cedric Tyrese Murdaugh
SGE370582	Alicia Ann Sargeant	SGE370632	Khondarius Deonne Glover
PDE052472	James Michael Little	SGE370635	Raven Mariah Dillard
SGE370585	Myeisha Michelle Frazier	SGE370602	Datri Dornyete Daniels
PDE052481	Maribel Talavera	SGE370604	Melvin Alberto Skeet

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SGE370611	Steven Lynn Craig	SGE370571	Anthony S Jordan
SGE370607	David Vincent Dangelo	PDC002975	Ben Busby
SGE370599	Tiya Nichole Ayer	SGE370591	Irvin Arthur George Sr
SGE370597	Darren Sampson	SGE370590	Cedric Tyrese Murdaugh
SGE370595	Anthony Lemorris Peters	SGE370593	David Sciacca
SGE370606	David Lee Collins	SGE370587	Christopher Lee Patterson
SGE370610	Siman Ramdam	SGE370589	Skyler Cole Freeman
SGE370596	Fashon Jordan McMullen	PDE052474	Benjamin Chase Busby
SGE370605	Lindwood Cummings	SGE370588	Tony Wayne Pickney Jr
SGE370601	Michael C Carter	SGE370612	Anissa McClenny
SGE370608	Isaiah Braswell	PDE052478	Kerry Donald Gheesling
SGE370594	Daishaun T Butler	INSE044320	Kizza Kelly Lofton
PDE052477	Donald Patrick Bolena Jr.	INSE044321	Tanya Ann Walker
SGE370598	Henrique R Etienne Jr.	PDE052480	Michael Paul Williams
SGE370609	Lillie Barrett-Adams	PDE052479	Nicole Terese Cashell
SGE370603	Rosemary Colon	SGE370616	Kamron Armique Moore
SGE370576	Benjamin Lee	SGE370614	James Joshua Trevino
SGE370577	Brian W Ridley	SGE370615	Marcus Jerome Lambert
SGE370579	Joseph Evan Earwood	SGE370620	Jada Monique Hardy
SGE370578	Matthew Pittman	SGE370623	Lawrence Donnell Ellis Jr
SGE370570	Stephen Johnson	SGE370624	Ashley Mackey
SGE370568	Ebony Joi Gandy	PDC002976	Andrew Lerner
SGE370566	Brian Reed Litch	PDE052485	Scott Elzevier Lawrence
SGE370567	Eric Lamar Williams Jr.	SGE370630	Alice Mae Carter
SGE370569	Marcus A Carmena	SGE370627	Ayonda Dean Edmonds
SGE370580	Tiffany Burns	SGE370629	Calvin Donell Pitts
SGE370574	Shannon Darrell Bradley	SGE370634	George Myron Sims
SGE370575	Taylor Ryan Ledford	SGE370633	Jacob Anthony Ayler
SGE370573	Sage Rebekah Wolcott	SGE370583	Zachary Scott Kimbrell
SGE370581	Jamal Taylor Ross	SGE370584	Joseph E Thomson
SGE370572	Xavier Robert Williams		

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Tim Smith moved, Joel Peacock seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:03 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 11:04 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Applications:

Companies

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

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Company App #	Employee App #	Applicant Name	Decision
4004966	4054805	Mercury Protective Services, Inc	Approved.
4009702	4010806	Castle Guard Protection Service	Approved.
4028153	4045409	InArms Protection Agency LLC	Approved.
4028929	4036709	Kreller Business Information Group	Approved.
4038661	4056503	Giddens Security Corporation	Approved.
4044179	4075995	Linos Tactical Protection Services	Approved.
4057524	4058297	B.W.I.	Table – Schedule applicant interview.
4038858	4004784	Chenega Naswik International, LLC	Approved.
3120886	3120891	D.E.S.	Table – Schedule applicant interview.
4029923	4075375	Global Asset Security LLC	Approved.

Employees

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4023050	J.A.K.	Approved with a Letter of Concern for failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions
4050205	Tracey Folds	Approved.
4053373	Jimmy Jay Bartlett	Approved.
4054770	Charles Kaylor	Approved.

Trainers/Instructors

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4004930	N.K.	Approved pending receipt of updated lesson plan.
4009728	Jeffrey L Waite	Approved.
4026439	David MacBain	Approved.
4049661	A.A.	Approved pending receipt of updated lesson plan.

Complaints:

PDSA240078 – Table to May 23, 2024 Board meeting.

PDSA240080 – Table - Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information from respondent and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA240059 – Close – Matter resolved.

PDSA240062 – Table - Refer to Attorney General’s Office for suspension of company license until the company can submit an application for a new designee which can be approved by the Board.

PDSA240075 – Close - No violation.

PDSA240030 – Close – Lack of information / no violation.

PDSA240053 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information from complainant and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone practicing without a license.

PDSA240060 – Close – Lack of information.

PDSA240063 – Table - Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found practicing without a license.

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PDSA240064 – Table - Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement from the respondent and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order for the company.

PDSA240073 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement from respondent and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found practicing without a license.

PDSA240081 – Table to May 23, 2024 Board Meeting.

PDSA240061 – Close – Lack of information.

PDSA240090 – Table to May 23, 2024 Board Meeting for staff to obtain statement from respondent.

PDSA240086 – Close – No violation / lack of information.

PDSA240024 – Table to May 23, 2024 Board Meeting.

PDSA230091 – Close – No violation.

PDSA240016 – Table – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for a hearing for a Cease and Desist Order.

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.

PDSA220088 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information.

Other Business:

Rules Review:

The Board reviewed and discussed the annual firearms requalification requirements referenced in Board Rule 509-4-.01. Tim Williams moved, Tim Smith seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to table discussion until the May 23, 2024 Board meeting.

Complaint Process Discussion:

The Board reviewed and discussed the current process for submitting complaint information to the Board. Tim Smith moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to table discussion until the May 23, 2024 Board meeting.

Open Records Request:

The Board reviewed an Open Records Request for all information, documents, and communications regarding a several parties. Tim Smith moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to table discussion until the May 23, 2024 meeting for advice from the Attorney General’s office.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Private Detectives and Security Agencies will be held Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director
Minutes approved on: May 23, 2024


Pam Griggs, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director

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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 matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specified exemptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meetings in question.

Comes now Pam Griggs, 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 State Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On April 25, 2024, entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof of the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that 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 closure of this meeting was: O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k).
5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are as follows:
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.



(PRESIDING OFFICER)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25
Day of April 20 24



(Notary Public)

