

Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – May 23, 2024
Professional Licensing Boards – Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

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

Members Absent:

- Joel Peacock
- Chris Hosey
- Tim Smith

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

At 9:19 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, Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 23, 2024 agenda.

Minutes

After review of the minutes, Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 25, 2024 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses issued 4/23/2024 through 5/20/2024 (Total – 107):

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
SGE370708	Morgan Marie Carroll	SGE370639	Patrick Malik Palmer Jr
SGE370711	Charles Landry Jr	SGE370637	Lamont Terrel Baker
SGE370707	Sara Glassou	SGE370646	Princessemerald Earth Gibson
SGE370689	Jacob D Dyle	SGE370647	Connor Luke Rades
SGE370682	Tiara Royston	SGE370644	Tracey Marcus Folds
SGE370679	Kinnon Park Lindsey	INSE044323	Charles Jason Kaylor
SGE370685	Destiny Kelvesha Johnson	PSC002727	Tonya Elrod
PDE052498	Craig Markham	SGE370657	Joshua Andrew Wesley Lawson
SGE370680	Anson Decking Veal	SGE370658	Cortney Nicole Moore
PDC002977	Craig Markham	SGE370648	Artisto Christopher Wilson
INSE044322	Ebony Thomas	CFTR001462	Jeffrey Louis Waite
SGE370684	Chanel Lynn Watkins	SGE370642	Lawrance Timothy Foster
SGE370686	Tristan James Bradshaw	SGE370663	Dexter Sanders
SGE370636	deshaun leroy cannon	SGE370645	Jimmy Jay Bartlett
SGE370640	Matthew Leduc Poole	SGE370656	Sharina Sharell Warner
SGE370675	ShaDarr Tierre Roman	PDE052493	William Jeffery Huggins
SGE370638	Detorious L Bryant	SGE370660	Patrick B Smith
PDSG044909	Daniel C Morrison	INSE044324	Tamba Augustine Samuel Moiwa
PDE052488	Ivan M Brantham	SGE370654	Jarquesse Dejion Jennard Ellis
SGE370676	Keyshawn Christopher Thomas	SGE370670	brittinie nataisha williams
PDSG044907	Breanna Erin Johnson	SGE370650	Travis Gregory

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License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
SGE370651	Charles Dobbie Allen	SGE370664	Barbara R Williams
SGE370649	Sameh Edward Tadros Faragalla	SGE370666	Harold Woodson
PDE052489	Alyssa Reine Lang	SGE370655	Nyesha Grace Thompson
PDSG044908	William Gregory Housley	PSC002728	Richard Lerou Coore
SGE370672	Alexander Daniel Fawaz	SGE370661	Errol Thompson
PDE052494	Daniel Rodriguez	SGE370653	Ahmad Rahjeed Austin
SGE370667	Kelvin Jayson Chambers	SGE370665	haijee turman
PDE052492	Edward Eric Smith	SGE370669	Naechyl Surgeon
SGE370674	Vontorrie Ka'tay Dukes	PDE052490	Kenneth Hausman
SGE370677	Victor Gamra	SGE370662	Alyxa Kendall
SGE370696	Irvin Milton Smith IV	SGE370659	Zebedee Whitehorn Williams II
SGE370688	Tanner Dean Atchison	PDE052491	Alvis Lee Horne Sr
SGE370692	Joshua Solomon	PDE052496	Justin Wright
SGE370706	Ashley Bianca Stephens	SGE370652	Beatrice Pruitt Gilmore
SGE370695	Wilver Armando Ruiz	PDE052495	Ian Vincent Conrey
SGE370693	Jorge Alberto Melendez	SGE370671	Jasiah Sellars
SGE370702	Aliyah Makeda Brooks	SGE370699	Julio Gilbert Peguero Mejia
PDSG044911	Michael William Nelson	SGE370698	William Leymon Harris II
PDSC001813	Michael William Nelson	SGE370694	Kimberlee Ann Mercado-Baldrich
SGE370700	Crystal Gail Robbins	SGE370703	Adam Ray Smith
SGE370709	Joe Brown Jr.	PDE052501	John Louis Reed
SGE370710	Helga A Bryant	SGE370701	Tiffany Kuulei Day
SGE370678	LaShonda Monique Bradley	PDE052502	Mackenzie Hallman
PDE052500	Lance Foster	INSE044326	Renaldo Donte' Lee
SGE370687	Michael Aurther Lewis	PDSG044910	Matthew Henry Orebaugh
SGE370681	Michael Lawrence Pippins	SGE370690	Omar Karim Smith
PDE052499	Timothy James Minor	INSE044325	Rushon Jamal Cain
SGE370683	Toni Monique Ellis	SGE370697	Aneissia Trazadie Brown
PDE052497	Shane Ashley Turner	SGE370691	Antrellis Cortez Williams
CLTR001231	Teairra Danielle Ballariel	SGE370705	Terance Dewayne Ballard
SGE370641	Mathew Derick Bazar	PDE052503	Arthur L Mitchell Jr
SGE370643	Jemi Zengula	SGE370704	Raye Gene Byford
SGE370673	Juan Angel Diaz Sr		

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 9:20 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 10:56 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

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

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Appointments:

3120886 / 3120891 – Black Wolf International LLC – Approved.
4057524 / 4058297 – Divine Executive Security – Approved.

Applications:

Companies

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
4031989	4079746	Woodland Investigations, LLC	Approved.
4032181	4056856	Dareicia Shonell LLC	Approved.
4035870	4017812	Black Knight Patrol Inc	Approved.
4035983	4080053	Black Armour Safety and Consulting Services	Approved.
4050118	4079810	Detect Excel, LLC	Approved.
4056884	4086288	Iron Eye Investigations LLC	Approved.
4067587	4067624	Cascadia Global Security	Approved.
4072834	4072909	J&M Security Services LLC	Approved.
4079947	4087081	Resilient Protection Services LLC	Approved.
2722585	4107785	3 Main Inc. dba Risk Management of Atlanta	Approved.
4036865	4072173	C.S.I.	Approve with a Letter of Concern for failure to disclose arrest history.
4047840	4085308	Southern Protection Agency	Approved.
4076549	4105246	CKC Consulting LLC	Approved.

Employees

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4054091	S.C.B.	Table – Schedule an applicant interview.

Trainers/Instructors

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4021254	Roosevelt Beard	Approved.
4053343	D.M.	Approve pending receipt of detailed lesson plan.
4059476	Garrison Blagg	Approved.
4066491	Dwayne Sutton	Approved.

Complaints:

PDSA240078 – Table to June 27, 2024 Board meeting.

PDSA240081 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information from complainant.

PDSA240024 – Close – No Violation.

PDSA240090 – Close – No Violation.

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PDSA230065 – Table – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for violation of Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA240029 – Table – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for a hearing for a Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA240022 – Close – No violation.

PDSA240034 – Close – No violation/lack of information.

PDSA240035 – Close – No violation/lack of information. Investigations unable to find evidence of unlicensed practice.

PDSA240040 – Table to June 27, 2024 Board meeting.

PDSA240048 – Close – No violation/lack of information.

PDSA240070 – Close – Lack of Information. Investigations unable to find evidence of unlicensed practice.

PDSA240049 – Close – Civil matter / 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.

Other Business:

Docketed Orders:

Tripp Mitchell moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following docketed orders as presented:

Type	Licensee/Applicant	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Cease and Desist	Jeffrey T. Morrill d/b/a/ Morrfire Investigations, LLC	n/a	2024-0398	Cartersville

Rules Review:

The Board reviewed and discussed the annual firearms requalification requirements referenced in Board Rule 509-4-.01. Tripp Mitchell moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to remove the item from the agenda and continue discussion at a later date.

Complaint Process Discussion:

The Board reviewed and discussed the current process for submitting complaint information to the Board. Tripp Mitchell moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to remove the item from the agenda and continue discussion at a later date.

Open Records Request:

The Board reviewed an Open Records Request for all information, documents, and communications regarding a several parties. Tripp Mitchell recused. Tabled to June 27, 2024 Board meeting due to lack of quorum.

Weapons Discharge Report:

SGE072457 – T.F. – Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept the weapons discharge report as presented.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies will be held Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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There being no further business, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: June 27, 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.

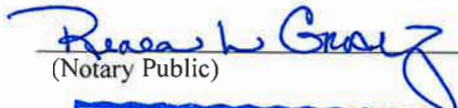
1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On May 23, 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 23
Day of May 20 24



(Notary Public)

