

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment
Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes –April 24, 2024
Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217**

Members Present:

- Margaret Doss, Chair
- Kenny Green
- Asmita Patel
- Gil Shearouse

Others Present:

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor
- Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
- Anna Saxton, Licensing Analyst
- Mary Brannen, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent:

- Kartik Bhatt
- Debbie Wright

Note: Visitors are excused during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.

Margaret Doss, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m., and declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

OPEN SESSION:

Agenda:

Gil Shearouse moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 24, 2024, Agenda.

Minutes:

Kenny Green moved, Gil Shearouse seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 21, 2024, Open Session and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued through 02/16/2024 – 04/21/2024 (Total – 164):

License #	Licensee
WW3-018441	Travis Lamar Rutledge
WD017188	Cedric Termaine McKitt
W3-017214	Evan Jeremiah Farrow
W3-017215	Jessica Taylor Davis
WWC033894	Donald James Owen Jr.
WWID032305	Stephen Lee Davis
W2-015493	Jackson Corrigan
WD017191	Jason Hugh Carroll
WWID032304	Charles Trey Crawford
WW3-018446	Shequan Robinson
WWC033895	Zackary Gates Griffith
W2-015492	Cody M English
WWC033893	Zachary Brooks Byrd
WD017192	Martin Dale Bailey
WWID032306	Auxana Marie Malmgren

License #	Licensee
WW3-018450	Terry Franklin Grovola Jr
WD017197	Stephen Wade Harbin
WWL015024	William Marion Nolan
WWC033903	Terrance Nathan Williams Jr
WWC033902	Michael Wayne Mock Jr.
WW1-015446	Clinton W Harbin
W3-017228	George Kenneth Whetstone
W1-015015	Carl Anthony Adamoli
WL014843	Luke McKinley Hensley
WD017204	Shawn Patrick Giddens
WW1-015447	Dana Douglas Hill
WW3-018451	Zyn Diego Liang
W3-017233	John Michael Campbell
WL014844	Wesley Jeremy Flanagan
WD017202	Nicholas Collar

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WD017199	Dana Douglas Hill
WL014842	Sarah Victoria Scroggs
WD017203	Wyatt Culver
WWC033905	Carl Timothy Tench
W4-002897	John William Nabors
WW3-018452	Jennifer Woodson
W3-017234	Casey Ryan Schoals
WD017205	Michael Parnell
WWC033904	Dana Douglas Hill
W3-017232	Quinton Lewis
W2-015496	Robert Ian St James
WL014845	James C Davidson
WWC033906	Andrew Justin Rogers
WD017207	James Conner Williams
WD017206	Angel Ortiz JR
WWL015026	Jonathan M McKinney
WWL015027	David Harry Webb
W3-017238	Gregory S Everall
WD017213	Clinton McGruder
W3-017237	Lalita Jones
WW3-018455	Gregory S Everall
W2-015500	Cade Appleby Lancaster
WWC033907	George Cail
WW3-018461	Lara Anne West
WW1-015449	Jonathan Alvin Clay
WL014847	Anson Derek Willingham
W3-017244	Tyler Lee Smith
WD017217	David Wayne Smith
W4-002899	Cody Wallace
WD017218	Billy James Kennedy
W3-017246	Michael Lenard Moses
WW3-018463	Chih-Ping Lee
W2-015503	Mardricus Sherard Seals
W1-015016	Jeremy Thomas Long
W2-015502	Zachary Michael Harp
WD017216	Brandon Taylor Archer
WWL015028	Joseph C Land

License #	Licensee
W3-017243	Brady Lee Foster
WW4-000220	Matthew Alexander Barrett
WW3-018440	Michael Christopher Hollaway
WWC033899	Dustin Keith Giles
W2-015494	James David Cook
WD017195	Tremayne Coreese Price
WD017194	William Hunter Johnson
W4-002896	Michael Jay Moss Jr
WWC033896	Igor M Grinberg
WWC033898	Lamont Tejan
WL014841	Dylan Foster Duggan
WW3-018449	Brian Jay Hulsey
WW2-015659	Tyler Keith Watkins
W3-017226	Daaylan Deangelo Miller
WD017196	Ginger Noelle Gay
WD017193	Dylan Gravitt
W3-017227	Chandler Scott Johnson
WWC033897	Ethan Chase Day
WWC033900	Eric Randall Tarpley
WWC033901	Zachary Thomas Waters
W2-015495	Terry Jerome Surgick Sr
WW3-018454	Kenneth Michael Piestrak
WD017210	Jordan Herrin
WD017211	Nicholas Adams
W3-017235	Roseline Marie Hartz
WL014846	Tabitha Ann Winchester
W2-015497	Christopher Blake Benfield
WW3-018453	Sahieem Abney
WD017208	Johnny R Thomas Jr.
W2-015498	Cylas Wayne Thompson
W3-017236	Walter Jahu Pickrell
W2-015499	Jeremy English Boatwright
WD017212	Camry Brantley
WD017209	Zackery Morgan
WW3-018456	Andrew Wayne Strickland
W3-017239	Anthony Lin
WW3-018459	Johnny Kyle Trammell

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W3-017240	Lamont Tribble
W3-017242	Joseph Dylan Cochran
WW3-018457	Jacob Matthew Sarracino
W2-015501	Brian Mark Wightman
W3-017241	Hannah Ann Farmer
WWC033908	Richard Lee Tucker
WWC033909	Deven Ledford
WD017214	Deven Ledford
WW3-018458	Ana Metaxas
WW3-018460	Michael Wayne Mock Jr.
WD017215	Sterling Goodman
W4-002898	Donald W Knopp Jr
W2-015504	Patrick Thomas Dent
W3-017245	Christina Mershon
W1-015017	Christopher Ryan Haney
WWID032308	Walter Register III
WW3-018462	Talmadge Ernest Armistead
WD017219	Jerry Anthony Vann Jr
WW2-015661	Miracle A Johnson
WD017189	Jerry Ethan Teague
WWC033891	Ray A Austin
WL014840	Katravius Mitchell
WW3-018445	Angelita Liseth Cortez
W2-015490	James Porter McCarthy
W3-017220	Casey Brian Tapley
WWC033892	Timothy Dennis Overholt
W3-017221	Kale Gene Holderfield
W2-015489	Taylor Collin-Quay Durrett
WL014838	Catherine Bailey
WW1-015445	Kevin Tyler Gable

License #	Licensee
WL014839	Tenorazel Estelle La'Rue William
WW3-018442	Daniel Patrick Laraway
WD017190	Colton Chance Nunn
W3-017217	Alicia Vanessa Neckles
WW3-018444	Bradley Eugene Schaefer
WL014837	Errol Flynn Wilson
WWC033890	Robert William Weaver
W3-017218	Jonathan Whitlock
W4-002895	Casey Brian Tapley
W3-017222	Walter Jowers
W3-017219	Stephen Timothy Bacon
W1-015014	Vaughn C Bernard
W3-017216	David McGovern
W2-015491	Erick John Broz
WW3-018443	Tyler Wayne Sunderman
WW3-018447	Gilberto Sierra-Rodriguez
WW3-018448	Javon Maurice Duncan
W3-017224	LaDonnah Swift Roberts
W3-017225	Kasey Christopher Poff
W3-017223	Elizabeth Morgan Baker
WD017200	Dean Scott Rivenburg
W3-017230	Tyson Truedell
WD017201	Steven Scott
WW1-015448	Robert Andrew Moore
W3-017231	Christopher Lee Boyd
WWID032307	Kenneth Jordan Bailey
WD017198	Thomas Layton Caliendo
WWL015025	Noah Franklin Moss
WW2-015660	Terry Eugene Overby
W3-017229	Spencer Buck

Gil Shearouse moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the licenses issued between meetings by application and reinstatement that were issued in accordance with Board Rules and Policies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Gil Shearouse moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:09 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h) and 43-51, for the purpose of reviewing applications and hearing the Attorney General’s report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting to be “open” at 10:20 a.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq.

OPEN SESSION

Gil Shearouse moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

Applications:

4030422 – Devante Jones – Water Operator Class II – Approve education in lieu of experience.

4018694 – Sam Thomas – Water Distribution Operator – Approved.

4042012 – Tabith Winchester – Wastewater Operator Class II – Approve education in lieu of experience.

4052467 – Michael Wayne Thompson – Wastewater Collection System Operator – Approved.

Attorney General’s Report:

The Board reviewed and accepted the Attorney General’s report, which included information on any cases referred for action or requests for advice.

Continuing Education:

Kenny Green moved, Gil Shearouse seconded, and the motion was carried by the Board to accept the Continuing Education Committee’s recommendations as follows:

Continuing Education Applications and Results:

Program Provider/Sponsor	Course Title / Notes	Results / Points
At Your Pace Online	Electrical Safety (NFPA 70E 2024) Part 1 – Online	2 MS
At Your Pace Online	Electrical Safety (NFPA 70E 2024) Part 2 – Online	2 MS
AllMax Software, LLC	Operations Data Management - Workshop	5 MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine Operations and Maintenance – Online	12 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Disinfection – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Chemical Properties – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Reactions and Effects – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Gas Chlorine Stations – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Cylinders and Connections – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Gas Chlorinators O&M – Online	2 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Hypochlorinator O&M – Online	2 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Safety – Online	2 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Monitoring – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Math – Online	2 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction – Online	12 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Pre-Construction Planning – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Implementing Construction Plans – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Blueprint Reading – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Safety – Online	2 W

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WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Traffic Control – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Pipe Materials – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Trenching Techniques – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Cave in Protection Shoring – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Pipe Laying – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Hydrants Valves Appurtenance – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Thrust Blocks – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Corrosion Control – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Bedding Backfill – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Testing Disinfection – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System – Online – 14 W	14 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System: Introduction – Online – 1 W	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System: Piping – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System: Valves – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System: Fire Hydrants – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System: Storage – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System: Booster Station – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System: Service Connections – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System: Safety – Online	1 W/MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System: Inspection – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Distribution System: Meters – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Electrical Systems – Online	12 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Electrical: Atomic Theory – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Electrical: Control Systems – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Electrical: Measurements – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Electrical: Circuits Basics – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Electrical: Electromagnetism – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Electrical: Normal Operations – Online	2 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Electrical: Power Systems – Online	3W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Electrical: Reading Electrical Diagrams – Online	1W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Electrical: Troubleshooting Electrical Problems – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Fire Hydrants and Valves – Online	3 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Fire Hydrants: History, Operations, and Inspections – Online	3 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Fire Hydrants: Data Collection & Record Keeping – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Fire Hydrants: Normal Maintenance Repair – Online	1 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Hydraulics for Water and Wastewater Operations – Online	11 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Hydraulics: The Basics – Online	1 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Hydraulics: Liquids at Rest – Online	2 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Hydraulics: Flow In Closed Conduits – Online	4 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Hydraulics: Pump Hydraulics – Online	2 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Hydraulics: Flow In Open Channels – Online	2 W/WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems – Online	12 WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Introduction to Wastewater Systems – Online	2 WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Characteristics of Wastewater – Online	1 WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Wastewater Collection Systems – Online	2 WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Wastewater Treatment Systems – Online	2 WW

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WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Disinfection – Online	2 WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Wastewater Laboratory – Online	2 WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Sludge Treatment and Disposal – Online	2 WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Pumping Systems – Online	3 WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Safety – Online –	2 WW/MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Utility Management Considerations – Online	1 WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Small Wastewater Treatment Systems: Wastewater Treatment Math – Online	2 WW
WaterLMS	[ACR] Utility Management – Online	8 MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Utility Management: Introduction – Online	1 MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Utility Management: Organizational Management – Online	2 MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Utility Management: Planning Management – Online	1 MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Utility Management: Personnel Management – Online	1 MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Utility Management: Utility Operation Management – Online	1 MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Utility Management: Utility Financial Management – Online	1 MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Utility Management: Capacity Development Management – Online	1 MS
WaterLMS	[ACR] Water Sources – Online	9 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Water Sources: Hydrology – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Water Sources: Surface Water Operations – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Water Sources: Groundwater Operations – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Water Sources: Pumping Systems – Online	2 W
WaterLMS	[ACR] Water Sources: Transmission Lines – Online	1 W
Slater Infrastructure Group	Wastewater Operator Class III Training – Online	40 BAS, 24 ADV, 12 WW
Slater Infrastructure Group	Wastewater Operator Class III Training – Lecture	40 BAS, 24 ADV, 12 WW
The Water Tower	Wastewater Treatment Fundamentals II (Georgia Class II Wastewater Operator Course) – Lecture	20 BAS, 12 WW (parts I & II must be completed to receive BAS credit)
The Water Tower	Wastewater Treatment Fundamentals I (Georgia Class III Wastewater Operator Course) – Lecture	20 BAS, 12 WW (parts I & II must be completed to receive BAS credit)
The Water Tower	Microbiology of Activated Sludge – Lecture	12 WW
The Water Tower	Demo Day – Workshop	5 W/WW
Cole Technology	Getting the Most from Your Electric Motors – Lecture	6 W/WW/MS
Water Environment Federation	Collection Systems and Stormwater Conference 2024 - Lecture/Workshop/Instructive Tour	12 WW
Henry County Water Authority	2024 HCWA Spring CE Symposium – Lecture	6 W/WW
Hazen and Sawyer	Phosphorus Optimization Process Training – Lecture	2 WW
North Georgia Water Resources Partnership	2024 Annual Meeting/Educational Seminar – Lecture	4 W/WW
California State University, Sacramento Office of Water Programs	Industrial Waste Treatment, Volume 2A —Introduction and Fixed Film Processes – Correspondence	4.5 BAS WWID, 4 WW (parts A, B, & C must be completed to receive BAS credit)
California State University, Sacramento Office of Water Programs	Industrial Waste Treatment, Volume 2B —Activated Sludge Processes and Nutrient Removal – Correspondence	4.5 BAS WWID, 4 WW (parts A, B, & C must be completed to receive BAS credit)
California State University, Sacramento Office of Water Programs	Industrial Waste Treatment, Volume 2C - Anaerobic Treatment and Residual Solids Management – Correspondence	4.5 BAS WWID, 4 WW (parts A, B, & C must be completed to receive BAS credit)
IB Environmental	2024 WaterFirst Informational Workshop – Workshop	6 MS

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Georgia Association of Water Professionals	GAWP Total Nitrogen Workshop – Workshop	6 WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals	GAWP Total Nitrogen Workshop – Live Webinar	6 WW
Georgia Association of Water Professionals	Basic Water Audit Training v6 – Live Webinar	4 W

OTHER BUSINESS:

Docketed Orders:

Gil Shearouse moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following docketed order as presented:

Type	Name	Application / License #	Docket #	City
Consent Agreement	Clay Moss	4021376	2023-242	Dawsonville

Endorsement Eligibility Discussion:

The Board reviewed and discussed creating a matrix of requirements for certification by state to be posted to the Board’s website to allow applicants to better understand the equivalency in this state for a certification that they hold in another state in an effort to ensure that applicants are submitting correct Endorsement/Reciprocity applications. The Board noted that a national equivalency matrix does not currently exist and noted concern that any matrix published make clear that the Board uses the matrix as a guideline and does guarantee issuance of a certification as the board reviews applications on a case-by-case basis. Kenny Green moved, Gil Shearouse, and the Board unanimously voted to continue discussion at the June 26, 2024 Board meeting.

Course Renewal Updates:

At the February 21, 2024 meeting the Board voted to give staff the authority to approve applications for course renewal based on a cognizant’s recommendation between meetings, resulting in the applications not needing to go before the full Board for renewal. The Board reviewed a list of what Basic, Advanced, and Continuing Education courses have been renewed by staff since the February 21, 2024 meeting.

Executive Directors Report:

The Board reviewed the Executive Director’s report, which provided the Board with data relevant to the applications received, pass rates for exams, and active licenses for calendar year 2023. Gil Shearouse moved, Kenny Green seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to accept the Executive Director’s Report.

There being no further business, Margaret Doss, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators & Laboratory Analysts will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 10:00 am.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: June 26, 2024.


Margaret Doss, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director

**Georgia Board of Examiners for Certification of Water & Wastewater
Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts**

1/1/2023-12/31/2023

Operator Class	Applicants ¹	Applicants by Exam ²	Exam ³ Candidates	First Time Candidates	% Pass for First Time	Repeat Candidates	% Pass for Repeat	Certs. Issued ⁴	Lapsed for Non-Renewal	Active Licenses
Water Operator Class I	44	37	130	43	18.6%	87	21.8%	30	79	785
Water Operator Class II	63	58	110	69	53.6%	41	36.6%	37	62	427
Water Operator Class III	170	157	331	164	56.7%	167	37.7%	132	135	965
Water Operator Class IV	36	30	40	31	77.4%	9	55.6%	20	131	486
Water Distribution Operator	173	161	320	201	54.7%	119	39.5%	119	234	1,796
Water Laboratory Analyst	63	62	93	77	79.2%	16	37.5%	51	80	577
Wastewater Operator Class I	59	44	138	53	39.6%	85	25.9%	42	98	925
Wastewater Operator Class II	68	60	207	81	34.6%	126	23.0%	59	49	394
Wastewater Operator Class III	141	132	443	221	28.5%	222	23.4%	86	221	1,296
Wastewater Operator Class IV	3	2	2	2	100.0%	0	-	1	8	38
Wastewater Collection Systems Operator	141	137	204	169	76.3%	35	60.0%	117	201	1,337
Wastewater Industrial Operator	23	17	74	41	24.4%	33	15.2%	10	54	251
Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	55	54	96	64	60.9%	32	43.8%	39	91	610

¹ This number includes applications by Reciprocity, Endorsement, Examination, and Reinstatement.

² This number only includes individuals that have applied for certification with the Secretary of State's Professional Licensing Boards Division.

³ This number only reflects the amount of people that took the test and includes individuals who have not yet applied for certification.

⁴ This number includes certifications issued by Reciprocity, Endorsement, Examination, and Reinstatement.

Attachment

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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 matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to 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 Margaret Doss, 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 Examiners for Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in all over 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 April 24, 2024, 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); 43-1-19(h)
5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are: Receipt of and deliberations regarding applications and application information and deliberations regarding investigations and enforcement matters; receipt of the results of investigations.

Further the Affiant Sayeth not.



PRESIDING OFFICER

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 24 day of April, 2024



Notary Public

