

Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies

Board Meeting Minutes – September 26, 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
- Joel Peacock
- Tim Smith

Others Present:

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor
- Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
- Leisa Beach, Licensing Analyst
- Keandrea Love, Licensing Analyst
- Kareem McCulley, Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent:

- Chris Hosey

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

At 9:06 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 Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 26, 2024, agenda.

Minutes

After review of the minutes, Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Smith seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 22, 2024, Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses issued 8/21/2024 through 9/23/2024 (Total – 113):

License #	Licensee
PDE052548	Keith Ray Preusse
INSE044343	Tina M Nelson
CFTR001468	Kiel Toney
FAI-000168	Elijah Lewis McCall Jr.
SGE370881	Walter Berry
SGE370882	Joseph Driessen
PDE052549	Krystle Joy McGrath
SGE370883	Brandon Alan Walton
SGE370884	Steven Merritt Jones Mcalister
PDC002983	Keith Preusse
INSE044344	Janitta Casey
PSC002741	Marcus Alford
SGE370885	Marcus Jeremiah Alford
PDSG044921	Toyin Kalil Adon-Abel
PDE052550	Phoenix Odom
SGE370887	Hayden Harrison
SGE370886	Terrance Leonard Clark
INSE044345	Rachel L Smith
SGE370888	Darius Griffin
SGE370889	Thomas White
SGE370891	Kenneth Ward Archer
SGE370890	Coen Ross Campbell
PDSG044922	Dean Elijah Craig
PDE052551	Marc Stephen Jackson

License #	Licensee
INSE044346	Rodney Sheldon Cornelius
SGE370892	Tychicus Pharrel Levens
PSC002742	Latasha Willis
SGE370893	Gregory C Lino
PDSC001821	Samuel Lee White III
PDSG044923	Samuel Lee White III
SGE370894	Robin Nicole Butler
SGE370898	Jeffrey Eugene Murray
SGE370897	David Joseph Kozarich
SGE370896	Jared Terelle Hines
SGE370895	Samuel T Hibbert
SGE370899	Jahnice M Poblador-Berry
PDSC001822	James Miller
PDE052552	James Paul Miller
PDC002984	James Marlar
PDE052553	James Michael Marlar
PDSG044924	Kenyatta Hillman Sr
SGE370900	Juwan Orticke
INSE044347	Austin Freeman
INSE044348	Keneathia McCray
SGE370901	Cliff Carlross Phelps II
SGE370903	VeElla Nicole Ilion
SGE370902	Marcus Haynes
SGE370904	Darryl Whitaker Harris

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SGE370905	Timmandre I hood	SGE370932	Curtis Andrea Porter
SGE370906	Oka Kouassi	SGE370933	Donovann Levi Miller
SGE370907	Brandon Michael Hall	SGE370934	Tiffany Roberts
SGE370908	Cameron Xavier Chavers	SGE370935	Robert Earl Lockhart
INSE044349	Raheem Marshall	PSC002744	Daniel Daniel Osunde
SGE370909	Terrion Denise Lyons	PDSG044926	Timothy Chris Owens
SGE370910	bernard emmanuel pierre	PDE052557	Starla White
SGE370911	Kevin Khabir Allen	PDE052558	Haleigh Elizabeth Casabon
SGE370913	Cedric Tyrese Murdaugh	SGE370936	Juelian Keontae Harrell
PDSG044925	Anthony Leroy Jacob	PDE052559	Jacob James Whetstone
SGE370914	Jamellana A Brewster	SGE370937	Aylissia JBreon Bussey
SGE370915	Lisa Ann Smart	PDE052560	Michael Miller
SGE370916	Jasmine Stantella Brown	PSC002745	Shawn Miller
SGE370917	kentrell Deshaun johnson	SGE370938	Shawn Duane Miller
SGE370918	Francesca Markea Chisholm	SGE370939	Steven Lawrence Anderson
SGE370919	Tamara s christian	SGE370940	Eddo Lizerbom
SGE370920	Kevin Khabir Allen	SGE370941	Orion Siegelman
PDE052554	Martha Cecilia Gooding	PDE052561	Michael Anthony Kelley
PSC002743	Devon Dunbar	SGE370942	Yaakov Michael Drukman
SGE370921	Devon Xavier Dunbar	SGE370943	Brian Keith Myrick
SGE370922	Darryl Deon Lowe	SGE370944	Melvin Alberto Skeet
SGE370923	Kaylon Tervas Wilkey	SGE370945	Kenya Baker
SGE370924	Kevin Clanton	PDE052562	Jake Joseph Little
SGE370925	Hasan Jamal Dutton	SGE370946	Kecia Schnelle Coleman
SGE370926	Tre Knapp	SGE370947	Kyle Alexander Rowan
SGE370927	Cordale Lemonez Campbell Sr	SGE370948	Dushane Okeem White
SGE370928	Rese william frazier	SGE370949	Jakerah Donaldson
SGE370929	Rebecca Alice Thomas	PDE052563	Linda Maria Blechinger
PDE052555	Joseph N. Powell II	PSC002746	Karim M. Bey
SGE370930	DeVondre Antonio Seymour	INSE044350	Antoine Jester
SGE370931	Kenneth St. Rose	SGE370950	Jhyriel Nichols
PDC002985	William Barrows	PSC002747	Jeffrey Mattox
PDE052556	William Burton Barrows		

Tripp Mitchell moved, Tim Smith 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 Smith seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:08 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 12:57 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

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

Appointments:

- 4075687 / 4113773 – Deny – Lack of experience.
- 4080731 / 4116552 – Rescind denial and approve.
- 4086349 / 4123727 – Rescind denial and approve.

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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
4094406	4120484	J Walton Consulting and Education Services	Approved.
4114361	414948	N.L.P.	Approve with a public Consent Agreement for the company to include a \$1,000 fine and 4 years' probation for unlicensed practice.
4414751	4414815	River City Consultants Inc	Approved.
4122339	4144767	Great Lake Consultants, LLC	Approved.
4130315		Dupree Security Group	Joel Peacock recused. Approved.
4134881		Quantified Security Solutions	Approved.
4140911	4140929	Sub Rosa Investigations, LLC	Approved.
4151486	4151525	K.	Table – Schedule an applicant interview.
4162493	4162520	Betty Carry LLC	Approved.
4027324	4099018	IMAC Group Inc.	Approved.
4033211	4100181	Counter Measure Operations	Approved.
4123252	412429	R K Bell Consulting LLC	Approved.

Employees

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4055832	K.S.	Deny – Criminal convictions that relate to the practice of the profession.
4133175	John Collister	Approved.
4134723	M.C.	Approve with a public Consent Agreement to include \$500 fine for failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions.

Trainers/Instructors

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4118744	D.M.	Approve pending additional information.
4170054	Bradley Ward	Approved.

Complaints:

PDSA240093 – Table – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public Consent Order to include a \$5,000 fine and 4 years' probation for unlicensed practice.

PDSA240046 – Close – Lack of information.

PDSA250017 – Close – Letter of Concern to designee regarding maintaining training records and providing a copy to employees pursuant to Board Rule 509-3-.01(1).

PDSA250015 – Table to next board meeting.

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PDSA250007 – Close – Letter of Concern for unlicensed practice.

PDSA240107 – Close – Letter of Concern for unlicensed practice.

PDSA250020 – Table to next board meeting.

PDSA250080 – Table to next board meeting.

PDSA240053 – Table – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a public Consent Agreement for company to include a \$1,000 fine and 4 years’ probation for unlicensed practice.

PDSA250016 – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found practicing without a license.

PDSA250005 – Table to next board meeting.

PDSA250019 – Table to next board meeting.

PDSA250018 – Table to next board meeting.

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:

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

Type	Licensee/Applicant	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Cease and Desist Order	Erica Williams	4094354	2024-0662	Atlanta

Proposed Meeting Dates:

Antonio Long moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following meeting dates for 2025:

- January 23, 2025 (Teleconference)
- February 27, 2025 (Teleconference)
- March 27, 2025 (Teleconference)
- April 24, 2025 (Teleconference)
- May 22, 2025 (Teleconference)
- June 26, 2025 (Teleconference)
- July 24, 2025 (Teleconference)
- August 28, 2025 (Teleconference)
- September 25, 2025 (Teleconference)
- October 23, 2025 (Teleconference)
- November 20, 2025 (Teleconference)

Application Requirements Discussion:

The Board reviewed and discussed current employee application requirements. Antonio Long moved, Joel Peacock seconded, and the Board voted to remove the address history and employment history requirement from employee application.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies will be held Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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ness, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: October 24, 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.

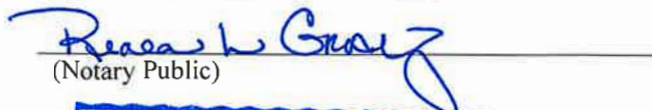
1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On September 26, 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 26th
Day of September 20 24



(Notary Public)

