

**Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies  
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2025**

Professional Licensing Boards – Secretary of State  
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

**Members Present:**

- Pam Griggs, Chair
- Tim Williams
- David Sawyer
- Joel Peacock
- Antonio Long
- James “Tripp” Mitchell

**Others Present:**

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor
- Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
- Leisa Beach, 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 9:07 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, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 25, 2025, agenda.

**Minutes**

After review of the minutes, Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 22, 2025, Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

**Ratification List:**

Licenses issued 7/17/2025 through 8/20/2025 (Total – 135):

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
SGE372049	Brandon Thomas Adams	SGE372065	Artavis Travay Watkins
SGE372050	Samuel Davis	SGE372066	Jacob Edward Salvatierra
SGE372051	Noah Demetri Morris	SGE372067	Paula Lyons
SGE372052	Richard Douglas Stone	SGE372068	Antonio Demon Anderson Jr
SGE372053	Montesha Alexis Collins	SGE372069	Tameka Wandera Nichols
SGE372054	Mark Anthony Bowers	SGE372070	Lexus Q Mitchell
SGE372055	Latoya Tirrell Johnson	SGE372071	Tiffany Tierra Mathis
SGE372056	Nicholas James Couch	PDE052796	Maria Del Socorro Campos Gonzale
CLTR001251	Michelle Monique Molley	SGE372073	Elijah D Grace
SGE372057	Marvin Terrell Oglesby	SGE372072	Reginald Lamont Taylor Jr
SGE372058	Daniel Nacshaun Scott	PDE052797	Laquettia Sasha Williams
SGE372059	Calvin Lamar Durham	PDSG044965	Kayce Fowler
PDE052791	Armani Fabrice Forte	PDC003013	Anchor Digital Investigations LLC
PDE052792	Daniel Clayton Hamner	PDE052798	Erwin Wayne Risher
PDSG044964	DeVondre Antonio Seymour	CFTR001484	Jamaca Willet Randall
PDE052793	Sean Patrick Mahar	SGE372075	Jordan J Hayes
PDE052794	Kaedin David Grissom	PSC002779	Peak Protection 365 LLC
SGE372060	Akeira Ridley	SGE372074	Joseph Daniel Weed
INSE044477	Marid Kadar Josey	PDC003014	Jensen Investigations
SGE372061	DeOveon Bobbe Brown	PSC002780	Facility/Location-1
SGE372062	Christopher Thompson	SGE372076	Chaka L Green
SGE372063	Masaiwarrior Austin Francis	PDE052799	Jason K Jensen
SGE372064	Masaiwarrior Austin Francis	PDSG044966	Kendra Davis-Day
PDE052795	Duane Davis Troutman	PDE052800	Isaac P Lopez

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PSC002781	Wolfpack Security Solutions	SGE372098	Amber Ward
SGE372077	Dean Craig	PDE052809	Renee Marie Mittenmeyer
SGE372078	Thomas Richardson	PDE052810	Marcus D Bernardy
PDSG044967	Heather Wilson	PDC003016	Raylan Investigations LLC
SGE372079	Phillip Hatcher	SGE372099	Jonava Elon Lewis
PDE052801	Zachary Emerick	PSC002786	William D Odom
INSE044479	Delilah Clark	SGE372100	Anthony Johnson
INSE044478	Marcus Antwan Whitworth	PSC002787	Raylan Investigations LLC
PDE052802	Thomas Lee Garrett	PDE052811	Darla Marie Orr
SGE372080	Charles Davis III	SGE372101	Austin Black
SGE372081	Jongin Choi	INDE042803	Jedon Brown
PSC002782	Elite Pro Protection LLC	INSE044484	Sheldon M Limehouse
INSE044480	Quentavious Leon Jedrysek	PDSG044969	Artavis Travay Watkins
SGE372082	April Faith Weilbaker	SGE372102	Destance Dajana Gordon
INSE044481	Lance Young	SGE372106	Leia Murray
SGE372083	Woodrow Chandler Thompkins N/A	SGE372103	Latoya Schanel Linen
SGE372084	Lester Dock Williams	SGE372104	Brett Christian Beal JR
PDE052803	Malishia Shontel Ferguson	INSE044485	Derrick Arlo Reid SR.
PDE052804	Andrew Keith Drake	SGE372105	Antoine Jamall Mccants
SGE372085	Matthew Joseph Boyles	PDE052812	Lawson Cole Harkins
INSE044482	Paul Cusmano	SGE372107	Sandra Marie Gamble
SGE372086	Cole Christian Woodell	INSE044486	James V Flowers Jr
PSC002783	Fiore Industries Inc.	SGE372108	Erik Owen Ballentine
PDC003015	Key Finder Investigations Group LLC	SGE372109	Clay Henry Bidy
PDE052805	Craig Preston Davis	SGE372110	Zandon Nickalie Cross
PSC002784	Quest Solutions	INSE044487	Curdarius Jamar Ruffin
SGE372088	Issiah Orilus	SGE372111	Michelle Joy Hooks
PSC002785	Executive Protection Transport Atlanta	SGE372112	Jayden Ewing
SGE372087	Shelton King	SGE372113	Kelvin Dean Wilson
SGE372089	Marquis Wills	INSE044488	Shadreka Woods
PDSG044968	Rochon Tillman	SGE372114	Shamiir Billings
SGE372090	Andrew Leron Kennedy	SGE372115	Ramon Perez Jr
SGE372091	Jasmine Shanice Dowell	PDE052813	Celia Ann Agnew
SGE372092	Octavius Deonte Neal	SGE372116	Demarcus Santre Smith
PDE052806	Sarah Browning	PDE052814	Christopher Goode
SGE372093	Nathaniel Lemont Edmond	PDE052815	Charles Ray
PDE052807	Donald Steven Kelner	SGE372117	Qwamar Da'jour Devereaux
INSE044483	Darnell Lamar Braziel	PDE052816	Amanda Leigh Yanes
SGE372094	Frank Joseph Previte IV	SGE372118	Ronald Roderick Warren
SGE372095	Yalanda LeeAnn Woods	SGE372119	Joseph Emmanuel Smith
SGE372096	Joycelyn Andrea Odom	SGE372120	William Robert Cooley
PDE052808	Shawn Donte Hobbs	SGE372121	Yaakov Shmuel Edri
SGE372097	Drew Harton	SGE372122	Kanyetta Nichete Glover
SGE372098	Amber Ward	SGE372123	Michael Heatherly

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

**Agency Review Hearing**

A public hearing was held by the Board. At 9:12 a.m. Brad Coman, Executive Director of the Board, called to order the Agency Review of the Initial Decision in the matter of Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies v Sean Thompson. The initial hearing of the matter was held on May 9, 2025, with the Office of State Administrative Hearings. This is a review of the Initial Decision made by Administrative Law Judge, Shakara M. Barnes to affirm the Board's decision to deny the application.

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The Board heard testimony from both the respondent, Sean Thompson, and Kareem McCulley, Assistant Attorney General. At the conclusion of the hearing, Tripp Mitchell moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:49 a.m. to deliberate. At 9:57 a.m. the Board declared the meeting to be “open”. The Board unanimously voted in agreement with the Initial Decision Docket No. 2527523.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Antonio Long moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:00 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 1:22 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

**OPEN SESSION:**

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

**Appointments:**

4257956 / 4257971 – Approved.

4232809 – Uphold denial for felony conviction and failure to notify the Board of the felony conviction within 10 days of adjudication as required by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-27.

4220314 – Uphold denial for failure to meet qualifications and unlicensed practice.

425559 – Rescind denial. Approve pending receipt of more detailed lesson plan to follow board rules more closely and citing applicable state laws.

**Applications:**

**Companies**

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

<b>Company App #</b>	<b>Employee App #</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Decision</b>
4239729	4246247	Rose Security Protection and Consulting Services, LLC	Approved.
4251881	4252750	F.I.S.	Approve with a public Consent Agreement to include a \$5,000 fine and 4 years’ probation for unlicensed practice.
4260575	4283646	Empower Security Services of Georgia, LLC	Approved.
4261975	4263071	Moonlight Investigations	Approved.
4271670	4271692	Interr Ohio, Inc.	Approved.
4282712		Allied Universal	Approved.
4295970	4298162	P.D.G.	Deny – Lack of experience.
4298198	4299648	Stratus Group Security LLC	Approved.
4303321	4306570	Ambassador Worldwide Protection Agency, Inc	Approved.
4244881	4282132	A.P.S.S.	Approve with a Letter of Concern for failure to disclose arrest history.

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**Employees**

<b>Applicant #</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Decision</b>
4253547	Kirkland Gates	Approved.
4281422	Andrew Thomas	Approved
4287242	S.A.	Approve with a public Consent Agreement to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose P.O.S.T sanctions.

**Trainers/Instructors**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Decision</b>
4243704	M.M.	Approve pending receipt of updated lesson plan.
4261222	T.F.	Deny – Lack of experience.
4265649	P.A.H.	Table for proof of qualifying experience and more detailed lesson plan.
4266671	K.J.B.	Table for proof of qualifying experience and more detailed lesson plan.

**Complaints:**

PDSA260006 – Table – Schedule a cognizant interview with designee.

PDSA60007 – Table – Refer to Investigations to visit site to verify unlicensed practice, obtain statements, and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found operating without a license.

PDSA250083 – Table – Staff to request additional information from complainant and respondent.

PDSA250076 – Close – Letter of Concern for unprofessional conduct.

PDSA260012 – Close – Lack of information.

PDSA260015 – Close – No violation.

PDSA260019 – Close – No violation.

PDSA260021 – Close – Combine with complaint PDSA250098.

PDSA250098 – Table – Schedule a cognizant interview with company designee.

PDSA260009 – Table – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for a public Consent Order to include a \$20,000 fine and 2 years’ probation for unlicensed practice/operating without a designee.

PDSA260025 – Table – Refer to investigations to obtain a statement and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist order for company.

PDSA250034 – Close – No violation.

PDSA250021 – Close – Lack of information.

PDSA260031 – Table – Refer to investigations to obtain a statement and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist order for company.

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PDSA260020 – Table – Refer to investigations to obtain a statement and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist order for company.

PDSA250109 – Table – Schedule a Cognizant Interview with company designee.

PDSA250104 – Table – Referred to Attorney General’s Office for a public Consent Agreement to include a \$5,000 fine and 4 years’ probation for unlicensed practice.

PDSA250095 – Table – Refer to Investigations for additional information.

**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, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following docketed orders as presented:

Type	Licensee/Applicant	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Consent Agreement	Jabari Parks	4226794	2025-0745	Dallas
Consent Agreement	Randy Gaddy	4266348	2025-0733	Vidalia
Consent Agreement	Curdarius Ruffin	4251955	2025-0864	Marietta
Consent Agreement	Jerome Holt	4231576	2025-0865	Kennesaw
Consent Order	Three Ten Security Services LLC	PSC002622	2025-0827	Decatur

**Request to Lift Probation:**

The Board reviewed a request to lift probation for Tovey & Tumlin, Inc (PSC002633). Licensee has complied with all Board requirements. Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

**Declared Emergency Policy:**

The Board reviewed and discussed a proposed policy to allow licensed Armed Security Guards who hold unencumbered licenses in other states to work for a Georgia licensed Private Security Agency during a state of emergency or disaster if implemented by a vote of the Board. Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to table discussion until the next meeting.

**ACEP Discussion:**

Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to table discussion until the next meeting.

**Rules Review:**

Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to table discussion until the next meeting.

**Executive Director’s Report**

The Board reviewed the Executive Director’s report which provided statistical data regarding licensing, complaints, and examinations.

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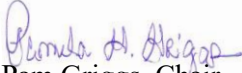
The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies will be held Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: September 25, 2025.



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.

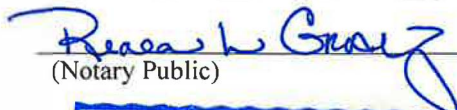
Comes now Pam Griggs, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

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 August 25, 2025, 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.

  
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(PRESIDING OFFICER)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th  
Day of August 20 25

  
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(Notary Public)

