STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS
COMMERCIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 16, 2015

The regular meeting of the Commercial Board was called to order by the Chairman, Lee Mallet, on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 9:38 a.m. at 2525 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Members of the Board present:

Lee Mallett, Chairman
Victor Weston, Vice Chairman
Lloyd "Chip" Badeaux
N.R. "Noah" Broussard
William J. Clouatre
Nelson A. "Andy" Dupuy, Jr.
Courtney Fenet, Jr.
Danny R. Graham
Kenneth Jones
Donald G. Lambert
Garland Meredith
Byron Talbot

August Gallo, Jr., Christopher Stuart, and Art O. Walker were absent. Finding a quorum present, the regular order of business began.

Also attending the meeting were: Michael B. McDuff, Executive Director; Judy Dupuy, Board Administrator; Judge Darrell White, Retired, Hearing Officer; Jennifer Sims, Board Attorney; and from the staff, Bobbie Hughes, Brent Templet, Tricia Wood, Doug Traylor, Nathan Rawls, Emma Payne, Elaine Riggins, Nikki Lopez, and John Dixon; Compliance Director, Marianne Sullivan; Compliance Investigators, Carl Bourque, Frank Vaughan, Johnny Rogers, Todd Brady, Robert Guesnon, Scott Corley, Jessie Wells, and Leann Evans; and Tarah Barbier recording the minutes.

Mr. Mallet led the members and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judge Darrell White gave the invocation, introduced himself, and advised those present of his duties.

Mr. Clouatre made a motion to accept the Minutes of the **March 19, 2015** regular meeting, and Mr. Dupuy seconded. The motion passed.

Mr. McDuff introduced James Henry and Rudy Babin with the Department of Insurance, Ronald Burrough with the Attorney General's office, and Ken Naquin with Louisiana Associated General Contractors.

NEW BUSINESS

C. **QUALIFYING PARTY HEARING(S):**

1. **AP GULF STATES, INC.,** Richardson, Texas – La. R.S. 37:2156.1, Sec. 103 Rules and Regulations of the Board.

   Ms. Dupuy gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of AP GULF STATES, INC. Ms. Sims entered into evidence the exhibit packet and it was admitted. Mr. Fenet made a motion to suspend the commercial license for AP GULF STATES, INC. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

2. **D4 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC,** Rowlett, Texas – La. R.S. 37:2156.1, Sec. 103 Rules and Regulations of the Board.

   Ms. Dupuy gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf D4 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC. Ms. Sims entered into evidence the exhibit packet and it was admitted. Mr. Fenet made a motion to suspend the commercial license for D4 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

3. **PROGRESSIVE FIRE AND FLOOD, INC.,** Houston, Texas – La. R.S. 37:2156.1, Sec. 103 Rules and Regulations of the Board.

   Ms. Dupuy gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf PROGRESSIVE FIRE AND FLOOD, INC. Ms. Sims entered into evidence the exhibit packet and it was admitted. Mr. Clouatre made a motion to suspend the commercial license for PROGRESSIVE FIRE AND FLOOD, INC. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

4. **RES CONTRACTORS LLC,** Plattenville, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2156.1, Sec. 103 Rules and Regulations of the Board.

   Ms. Dupuy gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf RES CONTRACTORS LLC. Ms. Sims entered into evidence the exhibit packet and it was admitted. Mr. Clouatre made a motion to remove the Highway, Street, and Bridge classification from the commercial license for RES CONTRACTORS LLC. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

5. **TARLTON CORPORATION,** St. Louis, Missouri – La. R.S. 37:2156.1, Sec. 103 Rules and Regulations of the Board.

   Ms. Dupuy removed this item from the agenda.

D. **JUDGMENT(S):**

1. **BBT CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, LLC,** Thibodaux, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2150-2192, 2158(A)(8) and (A)(9), 2156.1(D)(1) and Section 115 of the Board's Rules and Regulations.

   Mr. Talbot recused himself from this matter. Ms. Dupuy gave a summary of the allegations. Ms. Dupuy stated that the incorrect commercial license number was listed on the agenda, and stated the correct license number should be license number 49734. Mr. Clouatre made a motion to amend the agenda for the correct commercial license number. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed. Ms. Sims entered into evidence the exhibit packet and it was admitted. Ahmad Trench was present on behalf of BBT CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, LLC and was sworn in. Mr. Trench gave a statement. Mr. Trench presented documents to the board and they were admitted. Mr. Clouatre made a motion to suspend the commercial license for BBT CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, LLC and to uphold the suspension of the Residential license pending satisfaction of other matters. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed.

E. **COMPLIANCE HEARING(S):**

Matters E1 and E2 were consolidated.

1. **STEVEN GARY ESTESS,** Mandeville, Louisiana –La. R.S. 2158(A)(3), (A)(9) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Sec. 1503(D).

2. **PELICAN STATE LAND COMPANY L.L.C.,** Mandeville, Louisiana – La. R.S. 2158 (A)(2), (A)(3), (A)(9) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Sec. 1503(D).

   Attorney Rudolph Estess, Jr. was present on behalf of STEVEN GARY ESTESS and PELICAN STATE LAND COMPANY L.L.C. Ms. Sims requested matters E1 and E2 to be moved to the end of the agenda. Mr. Clouatre made a motion to move agenda items E1 and E2 to the end of the agenda to be heard after all other Compliance Hearings. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed.

   Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations for matters E1 and E2. Elaine Riggins, Emma Payne, Steven Hunter Estess, and Gary McNamara were sworn in as potential witnesses for this matter. Mr. Rudolph Estess presented a written request to the Board which included a request to sequester the witnesses during the proceedings. Ms. Sims gave a response to the motion. Judge White denied Mr. Rudolph Estess's request to sequester the witnesses. Mr. Rudolph Estess entered a denial plea for both entities. Mr. Meredith made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Dupuy seconded.

The motion passed. Investigator Carl Bourque, who was previously sworn in, was called to the stand and reviewed the exhibit packet. Ms. Sims entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Rudolph Estess cross-examined Mr. Bourque regarding the exhibit packet and the allegations. Elaine Riggins was called to the stand by Ms. Sims. Ms. Riggins was questioned by Ms. Sims and was cross-examined by Mr. Rudolph Estess. Ms. Sims called Steven Hunter Estess to the stand and was questioned regarding these matters. Mr. Rudolph Estess called Gary McNamara to the stand and was questioned regarding these matters. Emma Payne was called to the stand by Mr. Rudolph Estess and questioned regarding these matters. Mr. Rudolph Estess presented documents as evidence to the board and they were admitted. Mr. Rudolph Estess called Steven Hunter Estess back to the stand and Steven Hunter Estess gave a statement. Mr. Meredith made a motion to find PELICAN STATE LAND COMPANY L.L.C. to be in violation of La. R.S. 2158 (A)(2). Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Rudolph Estess changed the initial denial plea to a no contest plea for the remaining charges of La. R.S. 2158 (A)(3), (A)(9) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Sec. 1503(D) for STEVEN GARY ESTESS and PELICAN STATE LAND COMPANY L.L.C. Mr. Jones made a motion to accept the no contest plea for both entities. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Graham made a motion to assess a fine of $2000 plus $500 in administrative costs for each entity and one year probation for each entity. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed with one opposed.

3. **JULES LEDET,** Cocodrie, Louisiana – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

   Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. JULES LEDET was present and was sworn in. Mr. Ledet entered a no contest plea. Mr. Meredith made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Jones seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Ledet gave a statement and presented documents to the board. The documents were admitted. Mr. Talbot made a motion to fine JULES LEDET $1000 plus $500 in administrative costs. Mr. Fenet seconded. The motion passed.

4. **SUPERIOR LABOR SERVICES, INC.,** Houma, Louisiana – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

   Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. Dan Falgout was present on behalf of SUPERIOR LABOR SERVICES, INC. and was sworn in. Mr. Falgout entered a denial plea. Investigator Robert Guesnon was called to the stand and was sworn in. Mr. Guesnon reviewed the exhibit packet. Ms. Sims entered the exhibit packet into evident and it was admitted. Mr. Falgout questioned Mr. Guesnon and also gave a statement. Mr. Talbot made a motion to take no action and to dismiss the case. Mr. Fenet seconded. The motion passed.

5. **LARRY CHERNIK D/B/A LGC PLUMBING REPAIR,** Denham Springs, Louisiana – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

   Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. Larry Chernick was present on behalf of LARRY CHERNIK D/B/A LGC PLUMBING REPAIR and was sworn in. Mr. Chernick entered a guilty plea. Mr. Talbot made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Clouatre seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Chernick gave a statement. Mr. Talbot made a motion fine LARRY CHERNIK D/B/A LGC PLUMBING REPAIR $500 plus $500 in administrative cost allowing that if the company does not obtain a commercial license within 60 days the fine will be increased to $1000. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

6. **AVANI ENVIRONMENTAL INTL., INC.,** Youngsville, North Carolina – La. R.S. 2163(A)(4).

   Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by AVANI ENVIRONMENTAL INTL., INC. Mr. Meredith made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea. Mr. Clouatre seconded. The motion passed.

7. **BLAIR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.,** Baton Rouge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

   Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. Attorney Nancy Richeaux and Charles Blair were present on behalf of BLAIR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. Father Patrick Edwards was also present on behalf of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Mr. Blair and Father Edwards were sworn in. Ms. Richeaux entered a denial plea based on exemption 2157 from the Louisiana *Contractor's Licensing Law and Rules and Regulations* book. Investigator Johnny Rogers was

called to the stand. Mr. Jones made a motion to dismiss this matter. Mr. Meredith seconded. The motion passed.

8. **BRIDGES BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC,** New Orleans, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2167(A) and 2158(A)(9).

   Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. Earin Bridges was present on behalf of BRIDGES BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC and was sworn in. Mr. Bridges entered a no contest plea. Mr. Meredith made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Jones seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Bridges gave a statement. Ms. Sims dismissed the second violation La. R.S. 37:2158 (A)(9). Mr. Clouatre made a motion fine BRIDGES BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC $1000 plus $500 in administrative costs allowing that the fine to be waived if the company obtains a residential license by the next board meeting and if the license is not obtained to issue a cease and desist order. Mr. Meredith seconded. The motion passed.

9. a) **M & D SERVICES, LLC,** Bourg, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4).

   Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by M & D SERVICES, LLC. Mr. Meredith made a motion to deny the settlement offer. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Meredith made a motion to suspend this matter until the next commercial board meeting. Mr. Badeaux seconded. The motion passed.

   b) **ELIZONDO CONSTRUCTION, LLC,** Thibodaux, Louisiana – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

   Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. Jose Elizondo was present on behalf of ELIZONDO CONSTRUCTION, LLC and was sworn in. Mr. Elizondo entered a no contest plea. Mr. Jones made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Dupuy seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Elizondo gave a statement. Investigator Robert Guesnon, who was previously sworn in, was called to the stand and gave a statement. Mr. Meredith made a motion to suspend this matter until the next commercial board meeting. Mr. Badeaux seconded. The motion passed.

10. a) **SCHAEFER-MEYER SEED-SOD DIVISION 1, INC.,** St. Charles, Missouri – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

    Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by SCHAEFER-MEYER SEED-SOD DIVISION 1, INC. Mr. Clouatre made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea. Mr. Lambert seconded. The motion passed.

    b) **SUDDY'S EXCAVATING SERVICE, LLC,** New Orleans, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4).

    Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by SUDDY'S EXCAVATING SERVICE, LLC. Mr. Clouatre made a motion accept the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea. Mr. Talbot seconded. The motion passed.

11. a) **LARRY WAYNE WILLIS, JR.,** Lafayette, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(3), (A)(4) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Sec. 109(A).

    Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by LARRY WAYNE WILLIS, JR. Mr. Fenet made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea. Mr. Clouatre seconded. The motion passed.

    b) **TIM RICHARDSON D/B/A SUNBELT CARWASH SERVICES,** Mobile, Alabama – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

    Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by TIM RICHARDSON D/B/A SUNBELT CARWASH SERVICES. Mr. Clouatre made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea. Mr. Meredith seconded. The motion passed.

12. Matters 12a and 12b were consolidated.

    a) **HENSLEY R. LEE CONTRACTING, INC.,** Picayune, Mississippi – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4).

    b) **KIPCO, LLC,** Madison, Mississippi – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

    Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations for both matters. Wayne Fletcher was present on behalf of HENSLEY R. LEE CONTRACTING, INC and later stated for KIPCO, LLC as well. Mr. Fletcher was sworn in. Mr. Fletcher entered a no contest plea. Mr. Clouatre made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Talbot seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Fletcher gave a statement and presented settlement offers to the board for both companies. Mr. Lambert made a motion to accept both settlement offers as presented. Mr. Jones seconded. The motion passed.

13. Matters 13a and 13b were consolidated.

    a) **HORIZON GENERAL CONTRACTORS, INC.,** Fort Worth, Texas – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4).

    Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented on behalf of HORIZON GENERAL CONTRACTORS, INC. Attorney Allen Graves was present on behalf of HORIZON GENERAL CONTRACTORS, INC. Mr. Talbot made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

    b) **SAMUEL CHAVARRIA D/B/A CHAVARRIA CONCRETE,** Ferris, Texas – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

    Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of SAMUEL CHAVARRIA D/B/A CHAVARRIA CONCRETE. Investigator Leann Evans was called to the stand and was sworn in. Ms. Evans reviewed the exhibit packet. Ms. Sims entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Ms. Evans gave a statement. Mr. Meredith made a motion to find SAMUEL CHAVARRIA D/B/A CHAVARRIA CONCRETE to be in violation. Mr. Jones seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Meredith made a motion to fine the company $2000 plus $500 in administrative cost allowing the fine to be reduced to $500 if the company obtains a license within 120 days.

14. Matters 14a and 14b were consolidated.

    a) **GREAT WESTERN BUILDERS INCORPORATED,** Collierville, Tennessee – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4).

    Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by GREAT WESTERN BUILDERS INCORPORATED. Mr. Meredith made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed with one opposed.

    b) **MADR PLUMBING, LLC,** Prairieville, Louisiana – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

    Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by MADR PLUMBING, LLC. Mr. Meredith made a motion to deny the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea. Mr. Fenet seconded. The motion passed.

15. Matters 15a - 15d were consolidated.

    a) **MAC'S BUILDING SUPPLY, INC.,** Hessmer, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4).

    Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by MAC'S BUILDING SUPPLY, INC. Mr. Graham made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented. Mr. Fenet seconded. The motion passed.

b) **RICK KEITH SAVOY,** Hessmer, Louisiana – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of RICK KEITH SAVOY. Investigator Scott Corley was called to the stand and was sworn in. Mr. Corley reviewed the exhibit packet. Ms. Sims entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to find RICK KEITH SAVOY to be in violation. Mr. Clouatre seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to assess a fine of $1000 plus $500 in administrative costs. Mr. Clouatre seconded. The motion passed.

c) **BRENT RAY DAUZAT,** Effie, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(3), (A)(4) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Sec. 109(A).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of BRENT RAY DAUZAT. Investigator Scott Corley, who was previously sworn in, was called to the stand and reviewed the exhibit packet. Ms. Sims entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to find BRENT RAY DAUZAT to be in violation. Mr. Weston seconded. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to assess a fine of $2000 plus $500 in administrative cost. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed.

d) **EUGENE PURVIS,** Marksville, Louisiana – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. EUGENE PURVIS was present and was sworn in. Mr. Purvis entered a no contest plea. Mr. Jones made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Meredith seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Purvis gave a statement. Mr. Graham made a motion to assess $500 in administrative costs. Mr. Jones seconded. The motion passed.

16. Matters 16a – 16e were consolidated.

a) **SOLUTIONS IN ACTION, INC.,** Norcross, Georgia – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by SOLUTIONS IN ACTION, INC. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented. Mr. Meredith seconded. The motion passed.

b) **LORAN J. SALES, INC.,** Adairsfield, Georgia – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by LORAN J. SALES, INC. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

c) **SNIVAC, LLC D/B/A AARDVARK ADVANTAGE,** Bardstown, Kentucky – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of SNIVAC, LLC D/B/A AARDVARK ADVANTAGE. Investigator Frank Vaughn was called to the stand and was sworn in. Mr. Vaughn reviewed the exhibit packet. Ms. Sims entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to find SNIVAC, LLC D/B/A AARDVARK ADVANTAGE to be in violation. Mr. Meredith seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Meredith made a motion to assess the maximum fine plus $500 in administration costs. Mr. Dupuy seconded. The motion passed.

d) **TGK ENTERPRISES, INC.,** Indianapolis, Indiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by TGK ENTERPRISES, INC. Attorney Joshua Coleman was present on behalf of TGK ENTERPRISES, INC. Mr. Lambert made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed.

e) **RICHARD ZABRZYSKI D/B/A R & G CONTROLS, LLC,** Spring Hill, Florida – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of RICHARD ZABRZYSKI D/B/A R & G CONTROLS, LLC. Investigator Frank Vaughn, who was previously sworn in, was called to the stand and reviewed the exhibit packet. Ms. Sims entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to find RICHARD ZABRZYSKI D/B/A R & G CONTROLS, LLC to be in violation. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to assess the maximum fine plus $500 in administration costs. Mr. Meredith seconded. The motion passed.

17. Matters 17a – 17e were consolidated.

a) **ALLIED CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC.,** Wall, New Jersey – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by ALLIED CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC. Attorney Brent Cobb was present on behalf of ALLIED CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC. Mr. Meredith made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

b) **THOR CONSTRUCTION, INC.,** Minneapolis, Minnesota – La. R.S. 37:2158 (A)(5).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of THOR CONSTRUCTION, INC. Investigator Johnny Rogers was called to the stand and was sworn in. Mr. Rogers reviewed the exhibit packet. Ms. Sims entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Rogers gave a statement. Mr. Cobb also gave a statement. Mr. Meredith made a motion to find THOR CONSTRUCTION, INC. to be in violation. Mr. Dupuy seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Meredith made a motion to assess a fine of $1000 plus $500 in administrative costs, to place the company on 6 months of probation, and the Qualifying Party on record for the company to retake the Business and Law examination. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

c) **VALIDUS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC,** Tampa, Florida – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by VALIDUS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC. Attorney Denise Puente was present on behalf of VALIDUS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC and gave a statement. Mr. Meredith made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented. Mr. Dupuy seconded. The motion passed.

d) **MASTERS PROFESSIONAL PAINTING, INC.,** Lancaster, Ohio – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of MASTERS PROFESSIONAL PAINTING, INC. Investigator Johnny Rogers, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand and reviewed the exhibit packet. Ms. Sims entered the exhibit packet in to evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Rogers gave a statement. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to find MASTER PROFESSIONAL PAINTING, INC. to be in violation. Mr. Talbot seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to assess the maximum fine plus $500 in administrative costs. Mr. Talbot seconded. The motion passed.

e) **BBCD SERVICES, LLC,** New Orleans, Louisiana – La. R.S. 2160(A)(1).

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by BBCD SERVICES, LLC. Blaine Pizzolato was present on behalf of BBCD SERVICES, LLC and was sworn in. Mr. Pizzolato gave a statement. Mr. Meredith made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

18. **A.F.C. INC. OF MISSISSIPPI,** Perkinston, Mississippi – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(3), (A)(4) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Sec. 109(A).

Mr. Jones recused himself from this matter. Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. Vonnie and Chad Ladner were present on behalf of A.F.C. INC. OF MISSISSIPPI and were sworn in. Ms. Ladner entered a no contest plea. Mr. Meredith made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Talbot seconded. The motion passed. Ms. Ladner gave a statement. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to fine A.F.C. INC. OF MISSISSIPPI $2000 plus $500 in administrative cost. Mr. Fenet seconded. The motion passed with two opposed.

F. **STATUTORY CITATIONS R.S. 37:21621:**

Ms. Hughes presented the statutory citations. Mr. Weston made a motion to accept the statutory citations as presented. Mr. Meredith seconded. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

G. **COMPLIANCE HEARING(S)/CONTINUANCES:**

1. **PAUL VINCENT LACINAK,** LaPlace, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158 (A)(2)(3)(8)(9) and La. R.S. 37:2156.1 (D)(1) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Sec. 115.

Ms. Hughes gave a summary of the allegations. PAUL VINCENT LACINAK was present and was sworn in. Attorney R Lee Eddy III was also present to represent Mr. Lacinak. Mr. Eddy entered a denial plea. Investigator Carl Bourque was called to the stand and was sworn in. Mr. Bourque reviewed the exhibit packet. Ms. Sims entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Eddy questioned Mr. Bourque about the allegations. Mr. Eddy also questioned Mr. Lacinek. Mr. Eddy and Mr. Lacinek gave a statement. Mr. Meredith made a motion to find PAUL VINCENT LACINAK to be in violation. Mr. Graham seconded. Mr. Meredith made a motion to revoke Mr. Lacinak's ability to be an eligible Qualifying Party and if Mr. Lacinak were to obtain a home improvement registration for himself or his company then Mr. Lacinak will be personally placed on probation for 3 years. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed.

H. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. Report from the Staff –Ms. Dupuy reported the *Contractor's Licensing Law and Rules and Regulations* book has been updated effective March 20th, 2015. The new 2015 legislative directory was handed out as well.
2. Building Committee –Mr. Graham asked Mr. Jones give a report on the building renovations being considered for the agency. Mr. Jones presented the plans for the building renovations to the board. Mr. Dupuy made a motion to proceed with the plans as presented by Mr. Jones. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed.
3. Classification and Testing Committee – Mr. Dupuy had no new report.
4. Legislative/Rules and Regulations Committee – Mr. Fenet asked Mr. McDuff give a report on new Legislative bills recently passed and copies of the bills were provided to the board members.
5. Finance Committee – Mr. Dupuy made a motion to accept the financials as presented. Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed.
6. Residential Building Committee – Mr. Jones gave the report at a later time.

I. Consideration of residential applications, home improvement registrations and residential licensure exemptions as listed and attached to the agenda, and actions of the **April 15, 2015** Residential Building Subcommittee. (Pages 7-13)

Mr. Jones made a motion to approve the residential applications as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Dupuy seconded. The motion passed.
Mr. Jones made a motion to approve the home improvement applications as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.
Mr. Jones made a motion to approve the residential exemptions as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed.
Mr. Jones made a motion to approve the actions taken at the April 15, 2015 Residential Building Subcommittee meeting and Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

J. Consideration of commercial licensure exemptions as listed and attached to the agenda. (Page 14-17)

Mr. Dupuy made a motion to approve the exemptions based on Reciprocity as listed on pages of the agenda, and Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed.
Mr. Dupuy made a motion to approve the Exemptions as listed on page of the agenda. Mr. Weston seconded, and the motion passed.

K. Consideration of mold remediation application as listed and attached to the agenda. (Page 18)

Mr. Dupuy made a motion to approve the mold remediation application as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

L. Consideration of additional classifications as listed and attached to the agenda. (Pages 19-22)

Mr. Dupuy made a motion to approve the additional classifications as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Weston seconded. The motion passed.

M. Consideration of commercial applications as listed and attached to the agenda.

- **PENDING ALL REQUIREMENTS BEING MET** (Pages 23-32)
Mr. Dupuy made a motion to approve the applications on pages 23-32, and Mr. Fenet seconded. The motion passed.

Mr. Weston made a motion to separate the Secretary-Treasurer position currently held by Andy Dupuy into two separate positions and making Andy Dupuy the Treasurer for the board and Byron Talbot as the Secretary for the board. Mr. Graham seconded. The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT
Mr. Weston made a motion to adjourn at 3:03 p.m., and Mr. Dupuy seconded. The motion passed.

Lee Mallett, Chairman

Nelson A. "Andy" Dupuy, Jr., Treasurer