



Tony Duvall was present on behalf of DUVALL SERVICES, LLC and was sworn in. Mr. Duvall gave a statement affirming that there was a lapse in insurance coverage for General Liability, but has proof of no lapse for Worker's Compensation. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to revoke the license back to the date of last insurance coverage for the General Liability, assess \$250 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order, and to allow the company to reapply for license/registration in 30 days if there was a lapse in coverage. Mr. Ward seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Joe Martinez was present on behalf of HANDY MAN HOME IMPROVEMENT, LLC and was sworn in. Mr. Martinez gave a statement affirming that there was a lapse in insurance coverage. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to revoke the license back to the date of last insurance coverage allowing staff to reinstate the license or registration if proof of no lapse is provided, assess \$250 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order, and to allow the company to reapply for license/registration in 30 days if there was a lapse in coverage. Mr. Ward seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Gerard Benfatti was present on behalf of HIS & HERS CONSTRUCTION L.L.C. and was sworn in. Mr. Benfatti gave a statement affirming that there was a lapse in insurance coverage. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to revoke the license back to the date of last insurance coverage, assess \$250 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order, and to allow the company to reapply for license/registration in 30 days if there was a lapse in coverage. Mr. Ward seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Jason Davis and Dionne Vanado were present on behalf of JD RENOVATION AND CARPENTRY SERVICES, LLC and were sworn in. Mr. Davis gave a statement affirming that there was a lapse in insurance coverage. Mrs. Vanado gave a statement. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to revoke the license back to the date of last insurance coverage, assess \$250 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order, if proof of no lapse in insurance coverage is provided allow staff to reinstate the license or registration and to waive the administrative costs, and to allow the company to reapply for license/registration in 30 days if there was a lapse in coverage. Ms. Gibson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Rance Foster was present on behalf of R & D FOSTER, L.L.C. and was sworn in. Mr. Foster gave a statement affirming that there was a lapse in insurance coverage. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to revoke the license back to the date of last insurance coverage, assess \$250 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order, and to allow the company to reapply for license/registration in 30 days if there was a lapse in coverage. Ms. Gibson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

No one was present on behalf of A&J CARPENTRY, L.L.C.; ALICIA DOLORES TANGUMA; ALL MIGHTY RENOVATION LLC; ALL THINGS NEW CONSTRUCTION LLC; AUDUBON PROPERTIES OF LOUISIANA, L.L.C.; B SQUARE BUILDERS, LLC; BALDELMAR CONSTRUCTION, INC.; CUSTOM INTERIORS LLC; DOUBLE DIAMOND HOMES, L.L.C.; DRAKE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GULF SOUTH L.L.C.; EDJFINISHING, L.L.C.; ERNEST RAY HUDSON; FINISHER LLC; GATTE CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C.; GROUNDS CONSTRUCTION, INC.; JOSIAH LEE SLACK SR.; JAMES LOYD DAVIS; KEITH MICHAEL ADAMS; MIKE DELOACH CONSTRUCTION LLC; PHILIP J. TUGWELL; PINEDA CONSTRUCTIONS LLC; PINEDA DREAM CONSTRUCTION LLC; RORY O'KEITH HOLLEY; SOLAR SOURCE TECHNOLOGIES LLC; ST. JOSEPH'S CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT LLC; TOP 2 BOTTOM HOME IMPROVEMENT, LLC; WALLACE QUALITY CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C.; WESLEY DEAN CONTRACTING, LLC; YOUR DESTINY BUILDERS LLC; and ZEPHYR HOMES, L.L.C. Ms. Gibson made a motion to suspend the license or registration of the aforementioned companies and individuals back to the date of last insurance coverage, to issue a cease and desist order, and to assess a fine of \$500 plus \$500 in administrative costs allowing staff to reinstate the license or registration if proof of no lapse in insurance coverage is provided, and to allow the company to reapply for license/registration in 30 days. Mr. Ward seconded, and the motion passed.

#### D. COMPLIANCE HEARING(S):

##### 1. ROBERT LYNCH BUILDERS, LLC, Baton Rouge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4).

Mr. Rawls gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of ROBERT LYNCH BUILDERS, LLC. 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. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to find ROBERT LYNCH BUILDERS, LLC to be in violation, to assess the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs, and to issue a cease and desist order. Mr. Ward seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to amend the previous motion to remove the cease and desist order. Mr. Ward seconded. The motion passed.

2. **BLAKE SEBASTIEN D/B/A BPS CONTRACTORS**, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2167 (A) and/or 2175.2 (A)(1).

Mr. Rawls gave a summary of the allegations. Blake Sebastian was present on behalf of BLAKE SEBASTIEN D/B/A BPS CONTRACTORS and was sworn in. Mr. Sebastian gave a statement and requested a continuance for this matter. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to grant the continuance. Mr. Ward seconded. Mr. Sebastian agreed to waive formal notice of the next hearing for June 17, 2015.

3. **EDGAR LANDOR D/B/A LANDOR & ASSOCIATES CARPENTRY**, Paulina, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.2 (A)(1).

Mr. Rawls gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of EDGAR LANDOR D/B/A LANDOR & ASSOCIATES CARPENTRY. 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. Castjohn made a motion to find EDGAR LANDOR D/B/A LANDOR & ASSOCIATES CARPENTRY to be in violation, to assess the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order, and to turn over this matter to the local District Attorney's office. Mr. Gibson seconded. The motion passed.

4. **TONKON WILLIAMS**, Minden, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.2 (A)(1).

Mr. Rawls gave a summary of the allegations. TONKON WILLIAMS was present and was sworn in. Mr. Williams entered a guilty plea. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Wyman seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Williams gave a statement and supplied documents to the board from the Secretary of State's office. Ms. Sims entered the documents Mr. Williams supplied into evidence and they were admitted. Mr. Williams changed his previous guilty plea to a no contest plea. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to amend the original plea. Mr. Wyman seconded. The motion passed. Ms. Gibson made a motion to fine TONKON WILLIAMS the maximum fine plus \$500 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order, and to reduce the fine to \$500 plus \$500 in administrative costs if Mr. Williams obtains a license or registration in 90 days. Mr. Wyman seconded. The motion passed.

5. **WILBERT THOMAS D/B/A QUALITY ROOFING AND CARPENTRY**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.2 (A)(1).

Mr. Rawls gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of WILBERT THOMAS D/B/A QUALITY ROOFING AND CARPENTRY. Homeowners Martha and Carl Robinson were present and were sworn in. 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. and Mrs. Robinson gave a statement. Mr. Castjohn made a motion to find WILBERT THOMAS D/B/A QUALITY ROOFING AND CARPENTRY to be in violation, to assess the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order, and to turn over this matter to the local District Attorney's office. Ms. Gibson seconded. The motion passed.

E. CONSIDERATION OF LICENSURE EXEMPTION(S):

Ms. Gibson made a motion to approve the exemption as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Castjohn seconded. The motion passed.

- F. Consideration of new applications for residential building construction license to be approved pending as listed on the agenda. (Pages 4-6)

Ms. Gibson made a motion to approve the new residential building license applications as listed on the agenda. Mr. Castjohn seconded. The motion passed.

- G. Consideration of new applications for home improvement registration as listed on the agenda. (Pages 7-9)

Ms. Gibson made a motion to approve the new home improvement registration applications as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Castjohn seconded. The motion passed.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Castjohn made a motion to adjourn at 10:22 a.m., and Ms. Gibson seconded. The motion passed.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:24.

BARRY R. LEMAIRE was cited on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to appear for an insurance hearing for May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This matter was not on the agenda. Mr. Lemaire was present and sworn in. Ms. Gibson made a motion to amend the agenda to add BARRY R. LEMAIRE for an Insurance Hearing. Mr. Castjohn seconded and the motion passed. Mr. Lemaire gave a statement and admitted to a lapse in Worker's Compensation coverage. Ms. Sims stated that Mr. Lemaire's home improvement registration expired as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Ms. Sims entered into evidence the Notice of Hearing letter and the attached Administrative Hearing Procedures. The documents were admitted. Mr. Ward made a motion to dismiss this matter. Mr. Castjohn seconded. The motion passed.

Mr. Castjohn made a motion to adjourn at 10:34 a.m., and Ms. Gibson seconded. The motion passed.

  
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Kenneth W. Jones, Chairman

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Lee Mallett, Vice Chairman