

Christopher Parker was present on behalf of CHARLES MITCHELL ELECTRIC, L.L.C. and was sworn in. Mr. Parker gave a statement. The board continued this matter to the end of the Insurance Hearings.

Rodney Johnson was present on behalf of R L JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION GROUP LLC and was sworn in. Mr. Juneau gave a statement and affirmed that there was a lapse in insurance coverage. Mr. Wyman made a motion to suspend the license back to the date of last insurance coverage, to issue a cease and desist order, assess \$250 in administrative cost, to allow the company's license/registration to be reissued upon proof of insurance coverage and to allow staff to reinstate the license or registration and rescind the fine if proof of no lapse is provided. Mr. Morse seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Phillip Norris was present on behalf of T & G BUILDERS, INC. and was sworn in. Mr. Norris gave a statement and affirmed that there was a lapse in insurance coverage. Mr. Guidry made a motion to assess \$250 in administrative cost and to allow staff to rescind the fine if proof of no lapse is provided. Mr. Wyman seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

No one was present on behalf of BOUDREAUX'S CUSTOM WORKS, LLC and RONNIE HOWARD CONSTRUCTION, INC. Mr. Wyman made a motion to revoke the licenses or registrations of the aforementioned companies back to the date of last insurance coverage for a period of one year, to issue a cease and desist order, and to assess a \$500 fine plus \$500 in administrative cost., Mr. Morse seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

No one was present on behalf of ANDREWS REMODELING L.L.C.; ATLAS ELEVATION GROUP INC; BAYHI CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LLC; BRIAN J. HARTMAN; CAD HOME BUILDERS, LLC; CAPITOL CITY REMODELING, LLC; CODE+ CONSTRUCTION, LLC; DD PAINTING & DRYWALL, LLC; ENVIROGREEN CONTRACTORS, LLC; ERNEST E. ROBERTSON CONSTRUCTION LLC; H6 PROFESSIONAL HOME SERVICES, LLC; K B C REMODELING & RENOVATIONS, LLC; M & R CONSTRUCTION, LLC; MICHAEL JESSE CARTER; PM ENTERPRISES CONSTRUCTION, LLC; PONTCHARTRAIN HARDWOOD FLOORING, LLC; PURPLE AND GOLD HOME IMPROVEMENT, LLC; RAGUSA CONTRACTORS LLC; RISK RESTORATION, L.L.C.; TRISTAN JAMES HEBERT; TRIUMPH GROUP, INC. OF OHIO; ULTIMATE CONSTRUCTION INC.; and WALLACE A. CALHOUN. Mr. Wyman 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, to assess a fine of \$500 plus \$500 in administrative cost, to allow the company's license/registration to be reissued upon proof of insurance coverage and to allow staff to reinstate the license or registration if proof of no lapse is provided. Mr. Guidry seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Christopher Parker was present on behalf of CHARLES MITCHELL ELECTRIC, L.L.C. and was previously sworn in. Mr. Parker provided an email to staff showing proof of workers' compensation coverage but was pending the actual insurance certificate. Mr. Wyman made a motion to suspend the license back to the date of last insurance coverage, to issue a cease and desist order, assess \$250 in administrative cost, to allow the company's license/registration to be reissued upon proof of insurance coverage and to allow staff to reinstate the license or registration and rescind the fine if proof of no lapse is provided. Mr. Morse seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

D. COMPLIANCE HEARINGS:

1. **TAMMY TRUSCLAIR D/B/A TRIPLE R RENOVATIONS**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2167(A)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations. Attorney John Matthew Thomas was present on behalf of TAMMY TRUSCLAIR D/B/A TRIPLE R RENOVATIONS and gave a statement to the board. Mr. Thomas presented a settlement offer to the board. Mr. Wyman made a motion to accept the settlement offer as presented which included a no contest plea, and to issue a cease and desist order. Mr. Guidry seconded. The motion passed.

2. **DAVID ANDERSON D/B/A A TO Z FLOOD, INC.**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2185(A)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of DAVID ANDERSON D/B/A A TO Z FLOOD, INC. Investigator Marianne Sullivan was called to the stand and was sworn in. Ms. Sullivan reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Bankston entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Wyman made a motion to find DAVID ANDERSON D/B/A A TO Z FLOOD, INC. to be in violation, to assess the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order and to refer this matter to the local District Attorney's office. Mr. Guidry seconded. The motion passed.

3. **SEDRICK HILLS D/B/A UNIQUE CONTRACTORS AND/OR AOSEMOL & UNIQUE DEPOT, LLC**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.3(A)(1)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations. Sedrick Hills and Tawanda Johnson were present on behalf of SEDRICK HILLS D/B/A UNIQUE CONTRACTORS AND/OR AOSEMOL & UNIQUE DEPOT, LLC and were sworn in. Mr. Hills entered a no contest plea. Mr. Wyman made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Morse seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Hills gave a statement to the board regarding this matter. Mr. Wyman made a motion to assess \$1000 in administrative costs and to issue a cease and desist order. Mr. Guidry seconded. The motion passed.

4. **PIERCE ANTHONY ANDERSON, SR.**, New Orleans, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.3(A)(1)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of PIERCE ANTHONY ANDERSON, SR. Investigator Todd Brady was called to the stand and was sworn in. Mr. Brady reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Bankston entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Wyman made a motion to find PIERCE ANTHONY ANDERSON, SR. to be in violation. Mr. Morse seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Wyman made a motion to assess the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs and to issue a cease and desist order. Mr. Morse seconded. The motion passed.

5. **MICHAEL HARTFORD, JR. D/B/A INNOVATIVE DESIGN BUILD GROUP**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.3(A)(1)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of MICHAEL HARTFORD, JR. D/B/A INNOVATIVE DESIGN BUILD GROUP. Investigator Johnny Rogers was called to the stand and was sworn in. Mr. Rogers reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Bankston entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Wyman made a motion to find MICHAEL HARTFORD, JR. D/B/A INNOVATIVE DESIGN BUILD GROUP to be in violation. Mr. Guidry seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Wyman made a motion to assess the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order and to refer this matter to the local District Attorney's office. Mr. Guidry seconded. The motion passed.

6. **CHAD CHOPLIN AND/OR CHASITY CHOPLIN AND/OR BRODY CHOPLIN**, Duson, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.2(A)(1)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of CHAD CHOPLIN AND/OR CHASITY CHOPLIN AND/OR BRODY CHOPLIN. Investigator Marianne Sullivan, who was previously sworn in, was called to the stand. Ms. Sullivan reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Bankston entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Wyman made a motion to find CHAD CHOPLIN AND/OR CHASITY CHOPLIN AND/OR BRODY CHOPLIN to be in violation. Mr. Morse seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Wyman made a motion to assess the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order and to refer this matter to the Attorney General's office. Mr. Morse seconded. The motion passed.

7. Matters 7a and 7b were consolidated.

- a) **RELIANT CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC**, Sorrento, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.3(A)(1)
b) **SCAPEPRO, LLC**, Sorrento, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.3(A)(1)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations. Keanon Dickey was present on behalf of RELIANT CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC and SCAPEPRO, LLC. Mr. Dickey was sworn in and entered a no contest plea for both companies. Mr. Fine made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Morse seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Dickey gave a statement regarding both matters and entered documents into evidence. The documents were admitted. Mr. Guidry made a motion to dismiss both matters. Mr. Morse seconded. The motion passed.

E. STATUTORY CITATIONS:

Ms. Evans presented the statutory citations. Mr. Wyman made a motion to accept the statutory citations as presented. Mr. Fine seconded. The motion passed.

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F. COMPLIANCE HEARINGS/CONTINUANCES:

1. **EDGE RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, LLC**, Dubach, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.2(A)(1)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations and stated that the company has requested a continuance. No one was present on behalf of EDGE RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, LLC. Mr. Wyman made a motion to deny the continuance. Mr. Morse seconded. The motion passed. Investigator Todd Brady, who was previously sworn in, was called to the stand. Mr. Brady reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Bankston entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Guidry made a motion to find EDGE RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, LLC to be in violation. Mr. Wyman seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Guidry made a motion to assess the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs and to issue a cease and desist order. Mr. Wyman seconded. The motion passed.

2. **LIONEL J. COLA D/B/A LIONEL J. COLA CONSTRUCTION**, Vacherie, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.2(A)(1)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations. Attorney LaToia Williams-Dyson was present on behalf of LIONEL J. COLA D/B/A LIONEL J. COLA CONSTRUCTION. Ms. Williams-Dyson entered a no contest plea. Mr. Morse made a motion to accept the plea. Mr. Wyman seconded. The motion passed. Ms. Williams-Dyson gave a statement to the board. Investigator Marianne Sullivan, who was previously sworn in, was called to the stand and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Wyman made a motion to assess a \$1000 fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs and to issue a cease and desist order. Mr. Guidry seconded. The motion passed.

3. **WALTER MONROE SMITH D/B/A ALL PHASE ROOFING & REMODELING**, Pineville, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2175.2(A)(1) and 2160(A)(2)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of WALTER MONROE SMITH D/B/A ALL PHASE ROOFING & REMODELING. Investigator Todd Brady, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Brady reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Bankston entered the exhibit packet into evidence and it was admitted. Mr. Morse made a motion to find WALTER MONROE SMITH D/B/A ALL PHASE ROOFING & REMODELING to be in violation. Mr. Guidry seconded. The motion passed. Mr. Morse made a motion to assess the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs, to issue a cease and desist order and to refer this matter to the local District Attorney's office. Mr. Fine seconded. The motion passed.

G. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATIONS OF PENALTY:

1. **G&S CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2167(A)

Ms. Evans gave a summary of the allegations and the findings of the committee. Michael Glaser was present on behalf of G&S CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC and was sworn in. Mr. Glaser gave a statement regarding the reconsideration of penalty request. Mr. Wyman made a motion to reconsider the penalty previously given at the February 15, 2017 Residential Subcommittee Meeting. Mr. Wyman made a motion to assess a \$1000 fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs. Mr. Morse seconded. The motion passed.

- H. Consideration of additional classifications for residential licenses as listed and attached to the agenda. (Page 5)

Mr. Wyman made a motion to approve the additional classifications for residential licenses as listed on the agenda. Mr. Guidry seconded. The motion passed.

- I. Consideration of residential applications as listed and attached to the agenda. (Pages 6-12)

Attorney Larry Roedel was present on behalf of Innovative Emergency Management, Inc. and addressed the board. Mr. Roedel objected to the effective dates for the residential licenses for HGI Catastrophe Services, L.L.C. and Provident Disaster Recovery Management L.L.C. These companies are listed on the agenda for approval of their residential licenses. These companies' licenses were issued in accordance with the board's prior authorization to issue the license to board once all requirements were met as authorized by the Commercial Board at the September 15, 2016 board meeting. Legal counsel advised the Board that the prior delegation of this authority to the staff was allowed under the September 15, 2016 Board action.

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

- J. Consideration of home improvement applications as listed and attached to the agenda. (Pages 13-18)

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Wyman made a motion to adjourn at 11:02 a.m., and Mr. Morse seconded. The motion passed.

Kenneth W. Jones, Chairman

Lloyd "Chip" Badeaux, Vice Chairman