

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation**

**Illinois Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor
and Locksmith Board Business Meeting**

January 9, 2020

Time: 10:01 a.m. Adjourn 11:38 a.m. (Taff/Majka)

Location: IDFPR Chicago Office, 100 W Randolph St, Suite 9-171C

Board Members Present: Edward Bonifas, Chairman
Tony Majka, Vice-Chairman
David Pack, Member
Anne Gruber, Member
James Taff, Member
Courtney Anderson Wascher, Member
Dean Gluth, Member
Mona Ballenger, Member

Board Members Absent: Anthony Calderone, Member
Margaret Daley, Member
Aimee Lipkis, Public Member
Scott Penny, Member

Staff Present: Jim Koehl, Board Liaison
Mark Thompson, General Counsel
Allison Gutnik, Law Clerk, Prosecutions
Alex Martell, Law Clerk, Legal

Guests: Fred Nickl, Esq

Topics:	Discussion:	Action:
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Roll Call

Approve Minutes	Minutes for October 10, 2019	Gluth/Gruber moved approve the October 10, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.
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Public Comment	On-Line Training	Mr Nickl noted that HB 3210, House Amendment 1 provides for 8 hours/year of training for PERC, private detective and private security contractor. If have multiple licenses only need one 8-hour session. Four hours in the classroom for private detective and private security contractor. The private alarm profession is not a
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part of this training. The PERC 8-hour can be all on-line training. There will need to be a Rule rewrite for on-line training.

Old Business

Basic Training

At this time on-line training is not possible since the Act needs to be amended. Mr Thompson stated that this could be added to HB 2021.

New Business

National Certification Program

Pack/Taff moved to approve Elite CEU, Austin, TX as a provider of the 1-hour credit for the national certification program referenced in Section 20-10(a)(6) of the Act under the alarm contractor. Motion carried.

The program is titled-Alarm Level One (AL1) Certification Course.

Closed Session

Majka/Wascher moved to go into closed session. Motion carried.

Subsequent to the motion a roll call was held and the following voted unanimously to closed session.

Bonifas-yes
Majka-yes
Ballenger-yes
Gruber-yes
Pack- yes
Taff-yes
Gluth-yes
Wascher-yes

Closed Session

Those voting yes constituted a majority of the quorum of the members of the Board. The session closed at 10:29 a.m.

Deliberations were held in closed session on cases presented to the Board.

Wascher/Majka moved to come out of closed session at 10:53 a.m. Motion carried.

Open Session

Cases deliberated on in Closed Session

Gregory James 2017-05092 Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-411752. Motion carried.

Michael Kemp 2019-03638 Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-398751. Motion carried.

Jerry Smith 2019-06017 Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-422826. Motion carried.

Tyreese Tart 2019-01958 Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-413546. Motion carried.

Justin Peters 2015-07506 Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-381914. Motion carried.

Marquiez Coleman 2019-00800 Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-400918 and 229-085281. Motion carried.

Jeremiah Rayford	2019-01694	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-419500. Motion carried.
Nicole Badamo	2019-07381	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-381655. Motion carried.
Jeffrey Cade	2018-12571	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-407697. Motion carried.
Kenneth Henderson	2018-12610	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-373524. Motion carried.
Shinita Brandon	2018-12628	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-039974. Motion carried.
Jarvis Daquan Brown	2019-07206	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-427175. Motion carried.
Samantha Holt	2019-06877	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-411864. Motion carried.
Kemi Drink	2019-06666	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-396214. Motion carried.
Shawn Caporelli	2019-06730	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-416175. Motion carried.
Josue Dominguez	2019-06669	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-421673. Motion carried.
Casey Baskin	2019-08802	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-385906. Motion carried.
Rommel Romero	2019-08647	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-338127. Motion carried.
Theresa Smith	2019-08800	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-334035. Motion carried.
Keshun Pierce	2019-06731	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-420339. Motion carried.

Kyra Williams	2019-08349	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-393223. Motion carried.
Thomas Lyons	2019-06879	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-346551. Motion carried.
Demian Williams	2019-06878	Gruber/Ballenger moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-422538. Motion carried.
Christopher Ellis	2019-00768	Gruber/Majka moved to agree with ALJ to Indefinitely Suspend 129-399418. Motion carried.

Applications

Eugene Lowery	200059	Gluth/Ballenger moved to restore 115-945 without taking the examination. Motion carried.
Steven Siegel	200060	Wascher/Calderone moved to restore 119-896 without taking the examination. Gluth recused. Motion carried.

Closed minutes for October 10, 2019 to be approved as written (Wascher/Majka). Motion carried.

Wascher/Majka moved to keep closed minutes closed. Motion carried.

Open Session

The meeting resumed in open session.

Board Chairman Time

Chairman Bonifas noted that that is unfair for individuals not to receive a Department notice for a conference only by way of an e-mail which is proof with the number of defaults at this meeting as proof. He suggested mailing out a notice as well. Mr Thompson

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said if the e-mail bounces back to mail a notice. He will check with the Director.

Gruber/Ballenger moved that General Counsel check with the Director on the high number of defaults and that the Order to Answer or Be Held in Default notice be sent by mail as well as e-mail. Motion carried.

Chairman Bonifas stated that he had an employee that left then came back having a non-renewed PERC. The individual would need to renew through the mail. Would like to see if PERC renewals could be processed online, between renewal cycles.

Pack/Taff moved that the Department implement online renewal for PERC's, between renewal cycles. Motion carried.

Mr Koehl will check on this.

Board Liaison Time

Travel Vouchers

Travel vouchers were distributed.

Signatures

Cases deliberated on at this meeting were signed by the Board members.

Conference Schedule

The 2020 Informal Conference date schedule was sent around the table for members to select dates to attend conferences.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled business meeting will be in Chicago on April 9, 2020.

Adjournment

Taff/Majka moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:38 a.m. Motion carried.

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Exceptions and Comments

Deliberations-Let it be noted for the record that the Director's decision regarding disciplinary matters is withheld from the minutes and rendered at the time the Board presents their Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations.
