

# MINUTES

## FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

Sunday, January 10, 2021

### General Business Meeting

The Florida Barbers' Board meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m., by Mr. Eddie Stewart, Chair.

#### **Board Members Present**

Eddie Stewart – Chair  
Veronica Wold – Vice Chair  
Russell Mayer  
John Henry

#### **Board Members Absent**

#### **Other Persons Present**

Krista Woodard, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)  
Julie Rowland, Government Analyst, DBPR  
Crystal Stephens, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR  
Goliath Davis, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR  
Skye Esry, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR  
Tom Jones, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General  
Ray Convery, Court Reporter  
Herbert Billups  
Lucy Rodriguez  
Cesar Rodriguez  
Chandra Lewis  
Jovan Escobar  
Javier Rodriguez  
Nubius Robaina  
James Holland Jr.  
James Billings

The meeting was opened with a roll call and a quorum was established.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board approved the minutes of the following Board meetings:

- July 19, 2020
- October 11, 2020
- December 8, 2020

#### **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

##### **Informal Hearing**

Ms. Skye Esry, and Mr. Goliath Davis, Assistant General Counsels, presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. The Board found that the Respondents were properly served with the Administrative Complaint, the Respondents failed to respond within 21 days thereby waiving their right to elect a hearing in these matters, that the Board accept the allegations as stated in the Administrative Complaint and adopt them as the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board and imposed the penalties shown below:

- Farandula Barbershop; Miami; Case No. 2020013414  
\$150 fine and \$39.53 costs to be paid within six months
- Richard De La Rosa; Orlando; Case No. 2020001836  
\$1,000 fine only to be paid within six months
- Atlantic Barber Shop; Margate; Case No. 2020035585  
\$325 fine and \$90.55 costs to be paid within six months  
Re-inspection of license BS1078062

### **Election of Waiver of Rights and Final Order**

Mr. Davis, and Ms. Esry presented the following case for consideration by the Board. The Board found that the Respondent was properly served with the Administrative Complaint, and have elected to waive their rights to a hearing in this matter. The Board moved to accept the allegations as stated in the Administrative Complaint and adopt them as the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board and imposed the penalty shown below:

- Florida City Barbershop & Unicex; Miami; Case No. 2020010988  
\$650 fine and \$62.35 costs to be paid within six months

### **Motion for Waiver of Rights and Final Order**

Mr. Davis, and Ms. Esry presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. The Board found that the Respondents were properly served with the Administrative Complaint, the Respondents failed to respond within 21 days thereby waiving their right to elect a hearing in this matter, that the Board accept the allegations as stated in the Administrative Complaint and adopt them as the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board and imposed the penalties shown below:

- Cesar Rodriguez; Lake Worth; Case No. 2020030817  
\$250 fine and \$113.18 costs to be paid within six months
- Marta Teixeira; Boca Raton; Case No. 2020017299  
Revocation of license BB8902485
- Goodfellas Barbershop WPB; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2020029801  
\$400 fine and \$145.53 costs to be paid within six months  
Revocation of license BS1084339
- Roberto Torres; Summerfield; Case No. 2020015847  
\$541.67 costs only, revocation of license BB8902140
- Johnny Willie Wade III; Panama City; Case No. 2020021095  
\$250 fine and \$191.35 costs to be paid within six months
- Jorge Rodriguez; Orlando; Case No. 2020015773  
\$197.70 costs only, revocation of license BB8902223
- Marion Oaks Palace Barber Shop; Ocala; Case No. 2020032198  
\$300 fine and \$193.30 costs to be paid within six months  
Revocation of license BS1082230
- Berlin Glover; Lantana; Case No. 2020036220  
This case was pulled from the agenda

- Robin Outar; Ocala; Case No. 2020027550  
\$500 fine and \$172.23 costs to be paid within six months
- Jose Perez; Orlando; Case No. 2020015793  
\$115.23 costs only, revocation of license BB8902449
- K&K Unisex Barbershop; Miami; Case No. 2020001565  
\$1,100 fine and \$61 costs to be paid within six months  
Revocation of license BS1085895
- Jeremy Forshee; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2020030756  
\$250 fine and \$161.71 costs to be paid within six months  
Revocation of license BR2096
- Blurryfades; Lake Worth; Case No. 2019061081  
\$500 fine and \$65 costs to be paid within six months
- Carl Dean; Lake Mary; Case No. 2020015806  
\$1,000 fine and \$286.18 costs to be paid within six months
- Jalayne Barbosa; Pompano Beach; Case No. 2020017386  
\$38.06 costs only, revocation of license BB8902008
- Victor Alicea Gomez; Tampa; Case No. 2020017515  
\$101.15 costs only, revocation of license BB8902700
- Christopher DeJesus; Tampa; Case No. 2020015521  
\$129.98 costs only, revocation of license BB8901989
- Didied Quinones; Coral Springs; Case No. 2020035514  
\$250 fine and \$74.53 costs to be paid within six months
- Luis Rivera; Orlando; Case No. 2020016162  
\$194.64 costs only, revocation of license BB8902154
- Omar Montesino Rosario; Boynton Beach; Case No. 2020017406  
\$99.54 costs only, revocation of license BB8902465
- Gabriel Viot; Boca Raton; Case No. 2020017390  
\$31.53 costs only, revocation of license BB8902097
- Marce Javier Mojica; Lake Wales; Case No. 2020008483  
\$107.09 costs only, revocation of license BB8902043
- Fade Kings Barbershop; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2020003574  
\$350 fine and \$195.50 costs to be paid within six months
- Daniel Rivera; Davenport; Case No. 2020015711  
\$150.86 costs only, revocation of license BB8902218
- One Luv Cuts; Miami; Case No. 2020028417  
\$1,750 fine and \$194.75 costs to be paid within six months
- Barbers "78"; Kissimmee; Case No. 2019064330  
\$750 fine and \$677.79 costs to be paid within six months

**Settlement Stipulation**

Mr. Davis, and Ms. Esry presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. The Board moved to adopt the Stipulations of the parties as the Board's final action in these matters and incorporate them and all of its terms into a Final Order and imposed the penalties shown below:

- Universal Cutz; Margate; Case No. 2020036603  
\$250 fine and \$47.71 costs to be paid within six months
- John Borden III; Kissimmee; Case No. 2020013883  
\$375 fine and \$146.08 costs to be paid within six months

### **Voluntary Relinquishment**

Mr. Davis presented the following case for consideration by the Board. The Board moved to adopt the Stipulation of the parties as the Board's final action in this matter and incorporate it and all of its terms into a Final Order and imposed the penalties shown below:

- Richelle De Melo Nobre; Boca Raton; Case No. 2020017587  
\$86.05 costs only, revocation of license BB8902004

### **Department Attorney Report**

Ms. Esry informed the Board that as of November 30, 2020, there were 79 open barber cases in the legal section.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Licensure Applications**

#### **Informal Hearing**

##### Esteban Cobo

Mr. Cobo was not present for the meeting. Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the application was denied at the December 8, 2020, Board meeting due to the applicant attempting to obtain a license to practice a profession through fraudulent misrepresentation through failure to disclose prior licensure application discipline and unpaid fines. After review, The Board moved to overturn the denial and approve the application.

#### **Initial Review**

##### Richard Guad Diaz

Mr. Diaz was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

##### Andreas Blake

Mr. Blake was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

##### Jovan Escobar

Mr. Escobar was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

##### Jimmy Waldon Jr.

Mr. Waldon was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application. The Board also imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation.

##### Javier Sanchez Rodriguez

Mr. Rodriguez and Ms. Nubius Robaina were present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

##### James Holland Jr.

Mr. Holland was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

James Billings / Ohio

Mr. Billings was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Jordan Hodge

Mr. Hodge was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application. The Board also imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation.

Luis Cabrera

Mr. Cabrera was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

**Board Attorney Report**

Rule 61G3-18.003, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) – Exemption from Licensure Renewal Provisions

The Board agreed to repeal the rule and that there would be no negative impact on small business nor would there likely be any increase in regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after implementation.

Rule 61G3-20.012, F.A.C. – Duplicate License or Registration Fee

The Board agreed to repeal the rule and that there would be no negative impact on small business nor would there likely be any increase in regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after implementation.

Rule 61G3-21.014, F.A.C. – Suspension

The Board agreed to repeal the rule and that there would be no negative impact on small business nor would there likely be any increase in regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after implementation.

Rule 61G3-19.010, F.A.C. – Performance of Barber Services Outside of Licensed Shop

The Board took no action.

Rule 61G3-20.017, F.A.C. – Application Fee for Continuing Education Providers

The Board took no action.

Rule 61G3-20.018, F.A.C. – Biennial Renewal Fee for Continuing Education Providers

The Board took no action.

Rule 61G3-20.025, F.A.C. – Unauthorized Practice Fee

The Board took no action.

**Executive Director Report**

Financial Report for Period Ending September 2020

Ms. Woodard reported that the balance in the Board's operating account as of September 30, 2020, was over \$3.2 million, and the balance in the unlicensed activity account was over \$289,000 for the same period.

**Correspondence**

Complaints and Investigative Statistics – July 2020 – October 2020

Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the Complaints and Investigative Statistics Report was included in the agenda for informational purposes.

Barber Examination Summary – January 2020 – November 2020

Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the Barber Examination Summary was included in the agenda for informational purposes.

**Dates and Locations of Future Meetings**

April 18, 2021 – Location to be determined

July 18, 2021 – Orlando

October 10, 2021 – Sarasota

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:15 p.m.