

MINUTES

FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

Sunday, July 18, 2021

General Business Meeting

The Florida Barbers' Board meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m., by Ms. Veronica Wold, Vice Chair.

Board Members Present

Veronica Wold – Vice Chair
Russell Mayer
John Henry

Board Members Absent

Eddie Stewart – Chair

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
Tom Jones, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
Carin Eckhoff, Court Reporter
Yvonne Turner
Jon Hornsby
Kertavious Harrell
Rodnel Vadrine
Jeremy Forshee
Vivaldi Alcindor
Jose Claudio, Jr.
Ericson Michel
Guedel Dernal

The meeting was opened with a roll call and a quorum was established. The Board excused the absence of Mr. Eddie Stewart from the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board approved the minutes of the June 23, 2021, Board meeting.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Ms. Crystal Stephens, Assistant General Counsel, requested that the board admit into evidence the investigative file and supporting documentation for the cases below.

Informal Hearing

Ms. Stephens 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:

- El Patron Barbershop; Miramar; Case No. 2021007872
\$550 fine and \$74.70 costs to be paid within six months

- Proline Cuts; Royal Palm Beach; Case No. 2020057761
\$250 fine and \$81.15 costs to be paid within six months

Election of Waiver of Rights and Final Order

Ms. Stephens presented the following cases 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 penalties shown below:

- Miami Heat Julio’s Barbershop 3; Hialeah Gardens; Case No. 2021005248
\$700 fine and \$82.71 costs to be paid within six months
- Julio Perez; Hialeah Gardens; Case No. 2021005664
\$250 fine and \$66.69 costs to be paid within six months

Motion for Waiver of Rights and Final Order

Ms. Stephens 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:

- Adriana Dos Santos Ribeiro; Pompano Beach; Case No. 2020041998
\$292.38 costs only; revocation of license BB8901425
- Jonathan Ivan Ortiz; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2020056884
\$250 fine and \$166.97 costs to be paid within six months
- Trend Setters Barbershop; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2020054988
\$600 fine and \$346.13 costs to be paid within six months
Re-inspection of license BS1079728
- Giselle Scatena; Pompano Beach; Case No. 2020052086
\$231.41 costs only; revocation of license BB8902042
- Five Star Oasis Barbershop; Delray Beach; Case No. 2020050376
\$800 fine and \$121.27 costs to be paid within six months
- Glass House Barber & Lounge; Coral Springs; Case No. 2020047992
\$250 fine and \$48.69 costs to be paid within six months
- Jose Cruz; Thonotosassa; Case No. 2020035799
\$250 fine and \$112.34 costs to be paid within six months
- Alexander Castro; Hialeah; Case No. 2021008123
\$250 fine and \$66.69 costs to be paid within six months
- MG Luxury Salon & Barber Shop; N. Miami; Case No. 2020053888
\$1,400 fine and \$87.68 costs to be paid within six months

- Dream Team Barbershop; Orlando; Case No. 2020058067
\$750 fine and \$265.42 costs to be paid within six months
- Makenson Barber Shop; N. Miami; Case No. 2021003938
\$1,100 fine and \$74.70 costs to be paid within six months
Re-inspection of license BS1083890
- Pedro Perez; Miami; Case No. 2021005640
\$250 fine and \$66.69 costs to be paid within six months
- Raul Andres; Boynton Beach; Case No. 2021008131
\$250 fine and \$66.69 costs to be paid within six months

Settlement Stipulation

Ms. Stephens 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:

- D Best Barber Shop Beauty Salon; Port St. Lucie; Case No. 2020053544
\$350 fine and \$179.16 costs to be paid within six months
- NC Barbershop; Coral Springs; Case No. 2020054757
\$450 fine and \$118.95 costs to be paid within six months
- 5 Star MVP Barber Shop; Sunrise; Case No. 2020054980
\$700 fine and \$90.72 costs to be paid within six months
- Seon Betton; Miami Gardens; Case No. 2020056359
\$250 fine and \$74.70 costs to be paid within six months

Department Attorney Report

Ms. Stephens informed the Board that as of June 9, 2021, there were 43 open barber cases in the legal section.

APPLICATIONS

Licensure Applications

Informal Hearing

Vivaldi Alcindor

Mr. Alcindor was present for the meeting. Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the application was denied at the April 18, 2021, Board meeting due to the applicant attempting to obtain a license to practice a profession through fraudulent misrepresentation. After review, The Board moved to overturn the denial and approve the application.

Ibraheem Mohammad / Palestine

Mr. Mohammad was not present for the meeting. Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the application was denied at the April 18, 2021, Board meeting because the application failed to demonstrate he meets the requirements of Section 476.144(6), Florida Statutes, and Rule 61G3-16.005, Florida Administrative Code. After review, the Board moved to take no action.

Initial Review

Jonathon Cruz

Mr. Cruz 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.

Orlando Rodriguez / Washington

Mr. Rodriguez was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application 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.

Jose Daniel Claudio, Jr.

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

Goodfellas Barbershop

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

Jon Hornsby

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

Brenny Junco

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

Melvin Aquiles Batista Fernandez

Mr. Fernandez was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application with the following contingency: all prior costs must be paid to the Department within 30 days or the application is denied.

Kevin Valle Rios

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

Roger Williams

Ms. Yvonne Turner was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Joshua Drabyk

Mr. Drabyk was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application based on the noted criminal history.

Board Attorney Report

2021-2022 Annual Regulatory Plan

The Board approved the annual regulatory plan for 2021-2022. Mr. Jones advised the Board that they did not have rulemaking authority regarding the provision of HB855 regarding barbering services outside of a licensed barbershop.

Executive Director Report

Financial Report for Period Ending March 2021

Ms. Woodard reported that the balance in the Board's operating account as of March 31, 2021, was over \$2.9 million, and the balance in the unlicensed activity account was over \$276,000 for the same period.

National Association of Barber Boards of America Annual Conference

Ms. Woodard informed the Board that conference information was included in the agenda for informational purposes. The Board voted to send Mr. Eddie Stewart, Mr. John Henry, and Ms. Krista Woodard to the annual conference.

Correspondence

Complaints and Investigative Statistics – July 2020 – May 2021

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

Barber Examination Summary – January 2021 – May 2021

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

Dates and Locations of Future Meetings

October 10, 2021 – Sarasota
January 23, 2022 – Atlantic Beach
April 10, 2022 – Jacksonville
July 17, 2022 – Palm Beach Gardens
October 2, 2022 – Daytona Beach

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m.