

MINUTES

FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD
EMBASSY SUITES
202 NORTH TAMiami TRAIL
SARASOTA, FL 34236

Sunday, October 10, 2021

General Business Meeting

The Florida Barbers' Board meeting was called to order at approximately 9:55 a.m., by Mr. Eddie Stewart, Chair.

Board Members Present

Eddie Stewart – Chair
Russell Mayer
John Henry

Board Members Absent

Veronica Wold – Vice Chair

Other Persons Present

Krista Woodard, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)
Julie Rowland, Government Analyst, DBPR
Shanna Kay Turner, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR
Andria Osorio, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR
Tom Jones, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
Jennifer Cope, Court Reporter
Demario Johnson
Samuel Arias
Gregory Desir
Yvonne Turner

The meeting was opened with a roll call and a quorum was established. The Board excused the absence of Ms. Veronica Wold from the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board approved the minutes of the July 18, 2021, Board meeting.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

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

Informal Hearing

Ms. Turner and Ms. Osorio presented the following case for consideration by the Board. The Board found that the Respondent was properly served with the Administrative Complaint, the Respondent 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 penalty shown below:

- Demario Johnson; Jacksonville; Case No. 2021013996
\$500 fine and \$197.18 costs to be paid within six months
Probation of license BB8894029 to run concurrent with criminal probation

Motion for Waiver of Rights and Final Order

Ms. Turner and Ms. Osorio 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:

- Exclusive International Beauty Salon; Ft. Pierce; Case No. 2021003257
\$250 fine and \$80.67 costs to be paid within six months
- Ramon Licon Berrocal; Miami; Case No. 2021012370
\$250 fine and \$74.70 costs to be paid within six months
- Glass House Barber and Lounge; Coral Springs; Case No. 2021008428
\$250 fine and \$118.95 costs to be paid within six months
- Eunice De Sa; Deerfield Beach; Case No. 2021007276
Fine of \$250 and \$312.71 costs to be paid within six months
Revocation of license BB8901310
- Upper Kutz Barbershop; Greenacres; Case No. 2021010214
\$700 fine and \$121.27 costs to be paid within six months
Revocation of license BS1082144
- Gentleman's Hair Club; Ft. Lauderdale; Case No. 2020054964
\$250 fine and \$90.72 costs to be paid within six months
Revocation of license BS1082244
- Kontrol Barbershop Corp.; Miami; Case No. 2021002276
\$750 fine and \$56.02 costs to be paid within six months
Revocation of license BS1085304

Settlement Stipulation

Ms. Osorio 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:

- Scissors Barbershop; Miami; Case No. 2021004130
\$350 fine and \$61.25 costs to be paid within six months
- Empire Barbershop FL Ince; Lake Park; Case No. 2020057848
\$250 fine and \$223.79 costs to be paid within six months

Voluntary Relinquishment

Ms. Turner 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:

- Michael Roth; Apopka; Case No. 2021023004
\$250 fine and \$56.51 costs to be paid within six months
Revocation of license BR6519
- Johnny Bonilla; Clear Water; Case No. 2021030244
\$80.45 costs only; Revocation of license BR4631

Department Attorney Report

Ms. Turner informed the Board that as of September 7, 2021, there were 39 open barber cases in the legal section.

APPLICATIONS

Licensure Applications

Informal Hearing

Joshua Drabyk

Mr. Drabyk was not present for the meeting. Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the application was denied at the July 18, 2021, Board meeting due to the noted criminal history. After review, The Board moved to overturn the denial and approve the application.

Initial Review

Ernesto Martinez, Jr.

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

Samuel Arias

Mr. Samuel Arias was present for the meeting and was sworn in by the Court Reporter. After review, the Board moved to approve the application. The Board also imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation.

Gregory Desir

Mr. Gregory Desir and Ms. Yvonne Turner were present for the meeting and were sworn in by the Court Reporter. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Roberto Denizard Santiago

Mr. Roberto Santiago 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.

Steven Calderon

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

Dayron Rubio Arias

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

Edgar Burgos Lopez

Mr. Lopez 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 submission of forged schooling credentials.

Jilbert Mendez

Ms. Mendez 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 submission of forged schooling credentials.

John Rivera Torres

Mr. Torres 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 submission of forged schooling credentials.

Romelle Marlon Bivins

Mr. Bivins 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 submission of forged schooling credentials.

Darwin Villasmil Cepeda

Mr. Cepeda 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 submission of forged schooling credentials.

Correspondence

Complaints and Investigative Statistics – July 2021 – August 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 – August 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

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 11:45 a.m.