

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Meeting

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting

Meeting Date: January 16-18, 2008, Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island, Florida

Board Members: Pierre Bellemare, Chair
Clarence Tibbs, Vice Chair
Norman Mugford
Roger Langer
Donald Penner
Paul Sandefer
Robert Bramlett
Noel Thomas
Reagan Huff

Members Absent: Jeff Kiner – excused
Sandra MacGowan - excused

Other Attendees: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
Ruthanne Christie, Government Analyst
Michael Flurry, Assistant Attorney General
Drew Winters, Prosecuting Attorney

Major Issues/Actions

- The probable cause panel met and heard seven (7) cases. Of the total, the panel found probable cause in all three (3) administrative complaints heard. One reconsideration case was reopened and three (3) closing orders were approved by the panel for closure.
- The prosecuting attorney presented three cases with settlement stipulations to the board. Upon review of the information, the board approved the recommendations.
- The prosecuting attorney discussed with the board the status of the department case load involving electrical licensees. Currently there are a total of forty-three electrical cases in the department. Of this total, there are seven (7) cases that are a year old.
- The Assistant Attorney General presented a declaratory statement request to the board regarding limited energy licensing. The individual making the request was present at the meeting. The board offered an opinion and guidance of how the contracting with major contractors can be performed without being considered aiding and abetting unlicensed activity. The Assistant Attorney General will provide a response to the individual outlining the board's opinion.
- The Executive Director provided a briefing to the board outlining travel requirements when traveling on board business. The briefing explained how to complete the travel vouchers and the requested timeframes to submit information for reimbursement.

- The board held discussions on what type of contractor can do solar energy work. This is a specialty category under the Construction Industry Licensing Board. The electrical board would like some clarification under Rule 61G4-15.021, Florida Administrative Code as to when the contractor can do the solar work and when the electrical contractor is required to perform the work. The board asked the Executive Director to contact the Executive Director for the Construction Industry Licensing Board for a response on this rule.

Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
March 6, 2008