

1 **MINUTES**

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3 **BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS**

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5 **General Business Meeting**

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7 **September 2, 2004**

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9 **Telephone Conference Call**
10 **(850) 488-5776**

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12 The meeting was called to order by Pam Nobles, Chair, at 10:08 a.m.

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14 **Members Present**

15 Pam Nobles, Chair
16 Beverly Sutphin
17 Lou Bush
18 Louis Lebron
19 Fran Poppell
20 Omar Armenteros
21 Sidney Greer

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23 **Members Absent**

24 Dennis Blankenship, Vice Chair
25 Jeff Cooner

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27 **Others Present**

28 Ed Tellechea, Counsel
29 Brian Stabley, Board Counsel
30 John Knap, Executive Director
31 Christa Patterson, Government Analyst
32 Brian Higgins, Prosecuting Attorney
33 Harry Gilmore
34 Reit Schuler
35 Keith Stevenson

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37 **REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

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39 **Re-consideration for Reinstatement**

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41 **Elliot Whitney**

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43 The board reviewed the additional materials provided by Mr. Whitney and after discussion it was
44 the consensus of the board that Mr. Whitney was practicing as a surveyor when his licensure
45 status was delinquent and when it went to a null and void status. After discussion the following
46 motion was made.

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48 MOTION: Ms. Nobles made a motion to approve Mr. Whitney's application for
49 reinstatement pending receipt of a \$1000.00 fine.

50 SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed.
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52 Mr. Bush opposed the motion.

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54 Endorsement

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56 Mr. Bush advised the board that the application review committee had reviewed the applications
57 in the agenda materials. Mr. Bush reported the application review committee's
58 recommendations and after discussion by the board Mr. Bush reported the boards final
59 recommendations.

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61 Deny Thurman Golightly's application by endorsement. It was the consensus of the board that
62 Mr. Golightly did not document verification of 8 years work experience as required in 472.015
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65 Deny Andres E. Himibo's application by endorsement. It was the consensus of the board that
66 Mr. Himiob was not licensed prior to July 1, 1999 and that the licensure requirements were not
67 substantially the same as the licensure criteria that existed in Florida at the time the license was
68 issued.

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70 Approve Jonathon Lynn Lyons application by endorsement.

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72 Approve Anthony Morroco's application by endorsement.

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74 Approve Henry Raimato's application by endorsement.

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76 Approve Keith Stephenson's application by endorsement.

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78 Approve Garry Carl VanPool's application by endorsement.

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80 Approve Andrew Olof Knuppel's application by endorsement.

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82 Approve Leslie Odom's application by endorsement.

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84 MOTION: Mr. Lebron made a motion to approve the report.

85 SECOND: Ms. Poppell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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87 Examination

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89 Deny Hal Bennett's application for licensure by examination. After discussion it was the
90 consensus of the board that Mr. Bennett was employed part-time and did not meet the
91 experience requirements.

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93 Approve James Dennis Bray's application for licensure by examination.

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95 Approve Jose Orlando Carrasquillo's application for licensure by examination. Mr. Schuler
96 advised the board that he had received a written request from Mr. Carrosquillo requesting to
97 withdraw his application. After discussion the board did not change their recommendation for
98 approval.

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100 Deny Gregory Dorcelia's application for licensure by examination. After discussion it was the
101 consensus of the board that Mr. Dorcelia verified 34 months of work experience and did not
102 have the required months of work experience.

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104 Approve Joseph David Doto's application for licensure by examination.
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106 Approve Robert Johnson's application for licensure by examination.
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108 Approve Jose Negron's application for licensure by examination.
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110 Deny Rene Vankersbergen application for licensure by examination. Mr. Bush advised the
111 board that Mr. Vankersbergen submitted two verification forms one from Mr. Kevin Ingram and
112 one from Mr. Tom Franklin. Mr. Bush noted that both forms had Mr. Ingram's license number
113 identified on the forms and that Mr. Franklin was not licensed. Ms. Patterson advised the board
114 that she contacted Mr. Vankersbergen regarding Mr. Franklin and that she had received a fax
115 with Mr. Ingram now signing the form submitted by Mr. Franklin. Ms. Patterson stated she tried
116 to contact Mr. Ingram to verify his signature and was unsuccessful. Mr. Tellechea advised the
117 board that the application should be denied based on the applicant not submitting appropriate
118 verification forms and also for attempting to obtain a license by fraud and misrepresentation to
119 the board.
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121 Deny Robby Jason Walker's application for licensure by examination. After review of the
122 application it was the consensus of the board that Mr. Walker had not completed the entire
123 application and that he had not documented the required experience.
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125 Deny Joe Robert White's application for licensure by examination. After review it was the
126 consensus of the board that Mr. White did not meet the education requirements and that he had
127 a number of arrests due to impairment. The board denied his application for education and not
128 having good moral character.
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130 Deny Fei Ma's application for licensure by examination. After review it was the consensus of
131 the board that Mr. Ma met the education requirements but did not document enough work
132 experience.
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134 MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion to approve the report.
135 SECOND: Ms. Poppell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
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137 Surveyor in Training
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139 The board reviewed the application submitted by Aaron James Obrien and after review the
140 following motion was made.
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142 MOTION: Mr. Bush made a motion to deny Mr. Obrien's application for a surveyor in
143 training. Mr. Bush stated Mr. Obrien was not a graduate of a surveying and
144 mapping program.
145 SECOND: Ms. Poppell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
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147 **REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPLICATIONS**
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149 NBI, Inc., DBA – National Business Institute
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151 The board reviewed the course application and after review the following motion was made.
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153 MOTION: Mr. Lebron made a motion to approve Land Use and Zoning Law Litigation in
154 Florida for 6 hours of general continuing education credit.

155 SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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157 Professional Education Systems Institute

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159 The board reviewed the course application and after review the following motion was made.

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161 MOTION: Mr. Lebron made a motion to approve the course Florida Construction Surveying
162 for 6.25 hours of general continuing education credits.

163 SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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165 Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

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167 The board reviewed the course application and after review the following motion was made.

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169 MOTION: Mr. Lebron made a motion to approve the course Teamwork Excellence for
170 Surveying for 12 hours of general continuing education credits.

171 SECOND: Mr. Greer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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173 Professional Education System Institute

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175 The board reviewed the course application and after review the following motion was made.

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177 MOTION: Mr. Greer made a motion to approve the course Florida Boundary Law for 6
178 hours of general continuing education credits.

179 SECOND: Mr. Lebron seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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181 The board noted that the course application for Florida Boundary Laws was a request for
182 general hours and was unsure why the provider did not request approval for laws and rules
183 credit. The board asked Ms. Patterson to notify the provider that if the provider wanted to give
184 licensee's credit for laws and rules that they would need to submit an additional application
185 making the request.

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187 **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

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189 Mr. Knap reported that he contacted the Bureau of Education and Testing to find if the approved
190 providers that are using RedVector's services were reporting the licensees credit to the
191 Department or was RedVector reporting. Mr. Knap advised the board that RedVector could not
192 report the licensee's credit unless the approved provider provided RedVector with their pass
193 code.

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195 The board asked if RedVector was an approved provider. Mr. Gilmore advised the board that
196 RedVector was not an approved provider by the board. Mr. Gilmore stated that RedVector is a
197 online service that approved providers use as a service. Mr. Gilmore stated that he has brought
198 it to the board's attention numerous times, that the way RedVector is set up the approved
199 continuing education providers are not complying with the requirements of online courses in
200 accordance to board's rules. He stated that when a licensee used RedVector's service, the
201 licensee is not required to sign and seal the test and that he felt this should be looked into. Mr.
202 Knap stated that RedVector is also submitting the course completion certificates. After
203 discussion it was the consensus of the board that RedVector is acting as the approved provider.

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205 Ms. Patterson advised the board that at the July meeting the board instructed staff to request
206 that the approved providers using RedVector services to be present at the next meeting to
207 discuss these issues since no one from RedVector appeared at the July meeting after
208 receiving a written request.
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210 The board asked Ms. Patterson to provide the board with a copy of the minutes from the
211 January 2002 or 2003 were RedVector appeared before the board.
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213 Ms. Nobles reminded members and staff that officer elections would be held at the October
214 2004 meeting.
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216 Mr. Gilmore asked Ms. Patterson to fax the October hotel information to him once the plans had
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219 There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.
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