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The six hundred and ninety third meeting of the Architectural Licensing Board, held on May 21, 2010, was called to order by Chairman Mr. S. Edward Jeter at 8:35 AM in Room No. 121 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Board Members Present:	David H. Barkin Robert B. Hurd S. Edward Jeter Lucille Trzcinski	Board Member Board Member Chairman/Board Member Board Member
Board Members Not Present:	Carole W. Briggs	Board Member
Others Present:	Robert M. Kuzmich Linda Roberts Steven J. Schwane Michael Garner Diane Harp Jones	Department of Consumer Protection Department of Consumer Protection Department of Consumer Protection Architect License Applicant AIA/CT

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1. Old Business

1A. Submission of the minutes of the March 5, 2010 Architectural Licensing Board Meetings; for review and approval. *The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as submitted. (Hurd/Barkin) It is noted that Ms. Trzcinski abstained from the vote.*

1B. Continuation of discussion concerning Design-Build. It was noted that Mr. Huntsman and Ms. Briggs were supposed to have met to further discuss the design build issue and report back to the Board at today's meeting. Since Ms. Briggs and Mr. Huntsman are not present at today's meeting, the Board postponed further discussion on this matter until their July 16, 2010 Regular Board Meeting. Mr. Kuzmich reminded the Board that they are also scheduled to continue their discussion of electronic seals and signatures at this same meeting and contemplating a second meeting in July dedicated to the discussion of Building Information Modeling (BIM).

1C. Report from Mr. David H. Barkin regarding Prospective Candidate for Licensure Michael Garner. Mr. Barkin summarized his review of Mr. Garner's credentials noting that he is convinced that this candidate is qualified to sit for the Architectural Registration Examination as a Connecticut Candidate. *As such, the Board voted to allow Mr. Garner to sit for the Architect Registration Examination as a Connecticut Candidate. (Hurd/Jeter)* It is noted that Mr. Barkin abstained from the vote. Mr. Kuzmich stated that he will now authorize NCARB's Test Administrator to transfer Mr. Garner's examination scores from the State of Colorado to Connecticut. Mr. Garner will also send his Architect Application to the Department for processing. As such, Mr. Garner's complete application will then be placed on the Board's next meeting agenda (set for July 16, 2010) as a candidate for licensure by means of completion of the written examination

2. New Business

2A. Resolutions To Be Acted Upon at the 2010 NCARB Annual Meeting and Conference; for review and action. . *The Board voted unanimously, as indicated below, on the following proposed resolutions to be acted upon at the 2010 NCARB Annual Meeting and Conference (Hurd/Jeter):*

Resolution 2010-1 – Handbook for Interns and Architects Amendment – Elimination of the Reciprocal Credentialing Opportunity Requirement for BEFA Eligibility”; **supported.**

Resolution 2010-2 – Handbook for Interns and Architects Amendment – Reducing Notice Period for IDP and Education Standard Requirements from 90 days to 60 days.; **supported.**

Resolution 2010-3 – Handbook for Interns and Architects Amendment – Revising the Alternative to the IDP; **supported.**

Resolution 2010-4 – Bylaws Amendment – Providing for a Chief Executive Officer and Making Related Changes; the Board took no position on this resolution and will allow the Chairman to vote, as he sees appropriate, at the time this Resolution is discussed on the meeting floor.

Resolution 2010-05 – Bylaws Amendment – Modifying Indemnification Provisions; supported.

2B. Delegate Credentials letter, dated April 30, 2010, from NCARB; for discussion by the Board. It was noted that Ms. Briggs is not sure at this point that she will be able to attend the Annual Meeting although she did make reservations. As such, the Board voted unanimously to elect Ms. Carole Briggs and Mr. S. Edward Jeter as the Board’s delegates and appoint Mr. Jeter as the voting delegate. (Hurd/Jeter)

2C. The following candidates have passed the Architect Registration Examination and are recommended by the Department of Consumer Protection for licensing as Architects in the State of Connecticut; the Board voted, unanimously, to approve the following individuals for licensing as architects in Connecticut. (Barkin/Hurd)

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| 1. Kojo Asiedu | 5. Susan B. Odell |
| 2. Gideon J. Danilowitz | 6. Olaf L. Recktenwald |
| 3. Andrew Hunt | 7. Britton E. Rogers |
| 4. Julia McFadden | 8. Joel D. Smith |

2D. Applications for licensing by waiver of examination; the following individuals are recommended by the Department of Consumer Protection for licensing as architects in the State of Connecticut on the basis of waiver of examination with an NCARB Certificate Record or by Direct Endorsement; the Board voted, unanimously, to approve the following individuals for licensing as architects in the State of Connecticut with the exceptions of applications #27 and #42; Mr. Richard A. Lecznar and Mr. Saky Yakas. (Hurd/Jeter)

1.	Ainge, Gary M.	Waiver of Examination; Minnesota	(NCARB File No. 70626)
2.	Andrade, Robin L.	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
3.	Beach, Miles L.	Waiver of Examination; Arizona	(NCARB File No. 78480)
4.	Berg, Barry	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
5.	Chaffin, Jack W.	Waiver of Examination; Washington	(NCARB File No. 68024)
6.	Cowles, Kathyann M.	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	Direct
7.	De La Garza, Javier E.	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
8.	Depol, Enzo	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
9.	DeStefano, Lisa	Waiver of Examination; New Hampshire	Direct
10.	Dillenberg, Mark A.	Waiver of Examination; Virginia	(NCARB File No. 106920)
11.	Dimovski, Paulette	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 414873)
12.	Doktor, Christopher T.	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 38878)

13.	Duffy, Patrick J.	Waiver of Examination; Pennsylvania	(NCARB File No. 379113)
14.	Erdenberger, Hans P.	Waiver of Examination; New Jersey	(NCARB File No. 52513)
15.	Frazin, Ira	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
16.	Faustini, Nicholas L.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 117158)
17.	Goodell, II, Edwin B.	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 91908)
18.	Goetz, Lewis J.	Waiver of Examination; Kentucky	(NCARB File No. 17845)
19.	Hafner, Don	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 183653)
20.	Hebe, Benbassat G. G.	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
21.	Hickok, Michael E.	Waiver of Examination; District of Columbia	(NCARB File No.52513)
22.	Jambhekar, Sudhir S.	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
23.	Kady, Leonard	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
24.	Kaplan, Daniel	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 84503)
25.	Koch, Martin W.	Waiver of Examination; Rhode Island	(NCARB File No. 51544)
26.	Laudenschlager, Robert J.	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
27.	Lecznar, Richard A.	Waiver of Examination; Florida	(NCARB File No. 44717)
28.	Little, Mark W.	Waiver of Examination; California	Direct
29.	O'Neill, William F.	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
30.	MacCord, III, Frank N.	Waiver of Examination; Delaware	(NCARB File No. 55746)
31.	Meyer, Jr., John I.	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 45804)
32.	Milam, Carl T.	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
33.	Park, Jinhee	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 104461)
34.	Pennoyer, Peter M.	Waiver of Examination; Virginia	(NCARB File No. 45129)
35.	Poon, Peter F-Y	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 419193)
36.	Radu, Mihai	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 72984)
37.	Riggles, David A.	Waiver of Examination; Massachusetts	(NCARB File No. 71654)
38.	Russo, Luigi P.	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
39.	Sigal, Lloyd A.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 374633)
40.	Strauss, Mark	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 67736)
41.	Tyre, Michael B.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 90732)
42.	Yakas, Saky	Waiver of Examination; New York	Direct
43.	Velleca, Christopher J.	Waiver of Examination; Rhode Island	(NCARB File No. 68784)
44.	Waite, Jr., John G.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 34137)
45.	Walker, Patrick J.	Waiver of Examination; New York	(NCARB File No. 51037)

*** Applications to be presented to the Board by the Department with further explanation.**

Application of Mr. Richard A. Lecznar; Mr. Schwane explained that this individual in the State of Florida used a name for his practice that was not properly registered with a Certificate of Authorization similar to that required in Connecticut. The applicant claimed that the name was developed as a logo only and never intended to be a firm name and voluntarily agreed to stop using it. The State of Florida closed the case with no formal action taken. The Department stated that this action should have no bearing on his application for a Connecticut Architect license. *The Architectural Licensing Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Lecznar's application for a Connecticut Architect license. (Hurd/Barkin)*

Application of Mr. Saky Yakas;

It was noted that this applicant's license to practice architecture in New York State (his Base-State) was granted on the basis of ten years experience and passing a Practical Examination administered by the New York State Architecture Board. The Connecticut Architectural Licensing Board determined that the examination he passed in New York State is not considered substantially equal to the licensure requirements in place in Connecticut at that time as mandated by the *General Statutes of Connecticut Section 20-491*. In particular, the Board noted their requisite of passing the *Architect Registration Examination*, in place at that time, as authored by the *National Council of Architectural Registration Boards*.

The Architectural Licensing Board voted, unanimously, to deny Mr. Yakas's application for a Connecticut Architect License by Waiver of Examination by means of Direct Endorsement. (Jeter/Barkin)

2E. Applications for the Corporate Practice of Architecture; the Department has reviewed and recommends for approval the following applications; ***the Board voted, unanimously, to approve the following applications for the Corporate Practice of Architecture in Connecticut. (Hurd/Jeter)***

McKissock Associates, P.C.
317 North Front Street
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830-5424

Vern McKissock, III, CEO
Connecticut Lic. No. 12040

MSP Consultants, Inc.
3700 Park 42 Drive, Suite 190B
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

J. Craig Rambo, CEO
Connecticut Lic. No. 12011

Pascal Aughtry & Associates, P.C.
6435 Nolie Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

Pascal Aughtry, CEO
Connecticut Lic. No. 12043

2F. Update from the Trade Practices Division regarding Complaints; a Department Representative is scheduled to address the Board. Ms. Roberts distributed to the Board an update of Complaint Cases closed by the Department by date. Mr. Hurd noted that this report does not indicate the complaints pending. Ms. Roberts stated that this is an update to the last report she distributed to the Board in March. She also noted that the Department has allocated additional funding to increase their enforcement actions for this Board.

Ms. Harp Jones speaking on behalf of herself personally requests that the complaint she brought to the Department on January 15, 2010 be resolved within the next 30 days. She also requested that the Department Investigator consult with all Department personnel who may have spoken to or otherwise have been contacted by the respondent.

It was advised that Ms. Harp Jones speak directly with Ms. Roberts after this meeting regarding this particular complaint.

Mr. Hurd had a question on the March 5, 2010 Complaint Status Report they were given by Ms. Roberts. He noted some chronological discrepancies between this report and the one they were given today as well as some apparent missing cases according to the complaint numbering shown on the reports. Ms. Roberts will update the list and distribute the same to the Board at their July 16, 2010.

2G. Update from Mr. Steven Schwane from the Consumer Protection's Legal Division regarding any Board issues.

1. Proposed Legislation for 2011

Mr. Schwane stated that he took previously proposed changes the Board had discussed and incorporated them into a first draft which the Board has today. Primarily, the changes provide for the use of electronic seals and signatures and are written in such a way as to accommodate future revisions without necessarily having to make statutory changes to implement the same. He asked the Board if they also wish to make statutory changes regarding the requirement for limited liability companies to register with the Department and this Board. The Board agreed to make these additional changes. Mr. Schwane will prepare a second draft of the Proposed Legislation and present this document to the Board at their July 16, 2010

The Board needs to present this information to the Department's Legislative Liaison with the hope of making this a part of the Department's package. It was also suggested to the Board that they have a parallel mechanism in place to make sure this proposed legislation gets presented as a Bill.

2H. Any correspondence and/or business received in the interim.

No additional items were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38 AM. (Hurd/Jeter) The next regular meeting of the Architectural Licensing Board is scheduled for Friday, July 16, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.; State Office Building; Room 121; 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert M. Kuzmich, R.A.
Board Administrator