STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

September 14, 2007 MINUTES OF MEETING STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of September 14, 2007 was called to order by Laurence A. Vallieres, Chairman, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman

Ronald Bish, Contractor

Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman

David Munsill, Journeyman Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman

Raymond a. Turri, Contractor, left at 12:05 p.m.

Members Absent: Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has four (4) Public Member, and one

(1) Electronic Technician vacancies

DCP Staff Present: Richard Hurlburt, Director

Occupational & Professional Licensing Division

Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary Helen Hillman, DCP Legal Department James McCann DCP Legal Department

General Public; Rafal Wisnewski Harry Letize

Michael Gotowala Joe Nappi Luis Martinez Adam Pental Sue Johnson Kevin Klisus Michael Sekelsky Jack Guerrera Andy White Raimel Hodina Vitaly Zastavker Robert Tworkowski Matt Conway Anthony Fasulo Robert Woytowich Lisa Hunter Michael D'Amico Brian Canny

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 117.

Note: The administrative functions of this Board are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information, call Director Richard M. Hurlburt at (860) 713-6135 or visit www.ct.gov/dcp.

- 1. Chairman Laurence Valleries called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m., and reminded everyone to place their cell phones on "silent".
- 2. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes:
 - a. The Minutes of Meeting from July 13, 2007 was reviewed. **Board Member Johnson motioned to approve the minutes. Board Member Turri 2nd, Board Member Bish abstained, and the vote carried unanimously.**
- 3. Appearing before the Board at the Board's request: None
- 4. Request to Appear Before the Board: None
- 5. Comments or Concerns of any Person Present Today: None
- 6. CHRO Applicants: None
- 7. CHRO Renewals: None
- 8. Review of Application(s) for Licensure Examination: None
- 9. Applicant (s) for Licensure Appearing in Person:
 - a. Fasulo, Anthony M. E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. Board Member Turri motioned approve his application. Board Member Munsil 2nd. Board Member Turri amended his motion to table the request until his application is reviewed by Richard Hurlburt, Director of Occupational & Professional Licensing and the Electrical Board. Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.
 - b. Gotowala, Michael Grant L5 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his request, due to lack of experience/training and requested that his employer (Preferred Properties Landscaping & Masonry) be reported to DCP Trade Practice Division for employing individuals with proper licensing. Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.
 - c. Klisus, Kevin W. C5 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his request due to lack of experience/training. Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.
 - d. Nappi, Joseph T. E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. Board Member Bish motioned to deny his request due to lack of experience/training. Board Member Munsil 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.

- e. Pental, Adam E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. Board Member Bish motioned to approve his application. Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.
- f. Plantamuro, John L. E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **No show/no action taken**
- g. Soltis, Richard N. E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. **No show/no action taken.**
- h. Wisniewski, Rafal E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. Board Member Bish motioned to approve his application. Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.
- Zastavker, Vitaly E2 applicant requesting consideration of unregistered time. Board Member Johnson motioned to deny his application due to lack of experience and training, and have his current employer to register him as an E2 apprentice. Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.
- 10. Request for Renewal of License: None
- 11. Request for Reinstatement: None
- 12. Request for Reconsideration:
 - a. Gonzalez, Eliud, ELC.0122371, Docket No. 06-1424 requesting consideration of Final Decision Orders for 2006 Continuing Education for a Civil Penalty of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.). Board Member Bish motioned to deny his request. Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.
 - b. Sanseverino, Thomas A. Docket No. 06-2708
 - c. Vincent Melia Docket No. 07-185
 - d. Camsan Inc. Docket No. 07-186

Board Member Johnson motioned to postpone Agenda Items 12, b, c, & d reconsiderations until November 9, 2007. Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.

e. Harry Letize – seeking reconsideration of Final Decision Order of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). **Board Member Bish motioned to dismiss without prejudice. Board Member Johnson 2**nd, and the vote carried unanimously

- 13. Request to Suspend: None
- 14. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None
- 15. Settlements Agreements: **Board Member Bish motioned to move agenda item**15 a. up on the agenda. Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.
 - a. Paul A. Aloi Docket # HHB-CV-07-4013395-s. **Board Member Bish** motioned to accept the Settlement Agreement. His civil penalty will be reduced from Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to Thirty Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500). All monies must be paid if full within Forty Five (45) days after Final Decision Order is mailed out. Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.
- 16. Stipulation Agreements: None
- 17. Notice of Continuance: None
- 18. Request to Dismiss or Request to Dismiss Without Prejudice: None
- 19. Request to Revise: None
- 20. Request to Reopen: None
- 21. Review of Examination Results: None
- 22. Electrical None
- 23. TV & Radio: None
- 24. Review of Correspondence:
 - a. Reappointment letter from Gov. Jodi Rell for Kenneth B. Leech was reviewed.
 - b. Martinez, Luis E2 applicant took the Electrical exam, and is disputing some of the answers on the exam. Richard Hurlburt will contact PSI to get a copy of the exam for the Board to review and Luis will be notified to reappear before the Board.
 - c. Cornelius, William J. Sr. L5 Licensee would like a waiver of the Continuing Education requirement due to medical hardship of his spouse.
 Board Member Reid motioned to deny his request. Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.

- d. Proto, Joseph E1 Licensee would like a waiver of renewal fees and Continuing Education requirement due to financial hardship. Board Member Reid motioned to deny his request. Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously
- e. DeMaio, Anthony J. E1 Licensee would like a waiver of renewal fees and Continuing Education requirement due to medical and financial hardship. Board Member Bish motioned to deny his request. Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously
- f. Precision Electric Corp. Docket No. 06-2601 is submitting weekly job log was review.
- g. Lisitano, Glen E2 Licensee submitting Continuing Education certificates, a paid fees. **No action required**
- h. Gender and Racial composition biennial report from Secretary of State was reviewed and will be completed by Chairman Vallieres.
- i. Electrical Trades Credential Roster of Licensees that have been suspended or revoked was reviewed.
- j. Two less than good Evaluation forms for education course was reviewed.
- k. Manufacturing License Requirements Info Sheet was reviewed

25. Old Business:

- a. Walter Kaminskas appeared before the Electrical Board in July to express his disappointment with the PV1 examination questions. A follow-up was done with the testing center, and it appears that Mr. Kaminskas did not schedule a review of his examination.
- b. E-Lume-A-Path Manual was reviewed. Representatives from the company presented the product at a previous meeting. Notes from April 13, 2007: Carmen Romeo and Michael Jacovino Representatives for the E-Lume-A-Path Emergency Egress path marking System, presented and discussed the product & the laws regarding licensees to install the system. The Board stressed concern re: the installers, the installation procedure and safety issues. However the Board feels they need more time to digest the information. Board Member Bish motioned that any one installing this product should hold a E2 license at minimum. Board Member Turri 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously.

26. New Business:

- a. PSI Continuing Education Report was reviewed
- b. DCP quantity of renewals and total licensed document was reviewed

- 27. Formal Administrative Hearings:
 - a. In the Matter of Anthony Carrubba Docket No. 07-818. **Mr. Carubba withdrew his complaint.**
 - b. Alex Savitsky for Motion to Modify Final Decision and Order Board Member Turri motioned to accept the modification recommended by DCP Attorney James McCann to modify the Final Decision and Order from Five Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$5,750.) to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars (\$2,875.) Board Member Bish 2nd, Board Member Johnson opposed, and the vote carried.
- 28. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None
- 29. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None
- 30. Comments From the Public:
 - a. Michael Damico, general public appearing before the Board to inform the Board of an E2 applicant was allowed to sit for the exam before he was fully qualified to sit for the exam. He would like to see a mechanism in place between DCP and the Apprenticeship training program to better screen applicants.
 - b. Mr. Jack Guerrera, Director of Apprenticeship Training informed the Board that a report of registered apprentices is sent to Richard Hurlburt on a weekly basis.
- 31. Adjournment: Board Member Bish motioned to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Secretary State Electrical Examining Work Board