(STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

January 9, 2009 MINUTES OF MEETING STATE ELECTRICAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

The meeting of January 9, 2009 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, CT

Members Present: Laurence A. Vallieres, Contractor, Chairman

Ronald Bish, Contractor

Roger L. Johnson, Jr., Journeyman Douglas A. Reid, Journeyman Kenneth B. Leech, Journeyman Stephen W. Knight, Public Member John W. Yusza, Electronic Technician

Iris Papale, Public Member

Members Absent: David Munsill, Journeyman

Raymond a. Turri, Contractor Eric B. Collett, Public Member

Member Vacancy: This Board currently has One (1) Public Members

DCP Staff Present: Richard Hurlburt, Director

Occupational & Professional Licensing Division

Sallie Pinkney, Electrical Board Secretary

General Public; David Hoffman Manuel Pereira Mario Prisco

Michael Palmsiano Eric Prisco Andrew White Brian H. Seibert Dave Cartelli Edward Hall Anthony Angelo Michael Keating Jeremy Jones Thomas C.Burke William Burke David Morgan David Schriver Philip Nelson Frank Viola

Jason Piedmont Dan McCann

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for

Friday, January 9, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 126.

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. 8:30 a.m. Call to order, and <u>remind everyone to place their cell phones on</u> "silent".
- 2. Review of the Electrical Board Minutes:
 - a. The Minutes of Meeting of December 12, 2009. It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Johnson 2nd, Board Members Reid, Papale and Knight abstained. The vote was withdrawn due to lack of a quorum.
- 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. Bryan W. Menard E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show.**
 - b. Eric Prisco C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of C6 license requirement. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, Board Members Papale & Knight opposed and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.
 - c. Mario J. Prisco, Jr. C5 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of C6 license requirement. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, Board Members Papale & Knight opposed, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.
 - d. David A. Schriver L6 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Yusza 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training.
 - e. Joseph M. Lindley E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Tabled.**
 - f. Kevin Mauro E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Tabled.**

- g. Edmund M. Stephens E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **Tabled.**
- h. Edward J. Hall E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. Board Member Johnson recommended Mr. Hall gets registered as an apprentice, and obtain information from the state of Colorado verifying his training/experience. Mr. Hall withdrew his application.
- i. David R. Cartelli T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Yusza, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of experience/training. It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to refer Teleworks Communications, Inc. to the DCP Trade Practice Division for employing unlicensed workers, and failing to display license number on company letterhead.
- j. Jason Piedmont E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time/waiver of E2 license requirement. **Postponed until 2/13/09.**
- k. Brian H. Seibert E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to postpone his application until 2/13/09 to get detailed information.
- Pablo O. Barriga T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time.
 No Show
- m. Frank Viola T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was move by Board Member Bish, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.
- n. Michael P. Palmisano E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.
- o. David R. Morgan T2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.
- p. Brian Thomas E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**
- q. Epifanio Soto E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. **No Show**

- r. Phillip Nelson E2 applicant seeking to reapply for the exam. It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application
- s. Daniel Burke E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Johnson, Board Member Bish 2nd, and the vote carried to approve his application due to experience/training.
- t. William J. Burke E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. It was moved by Board Member Bish, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to deny his application due to lack of training/experience.
- u. Jeremy R. Jones E2 applicant seeking consideration of unregistered time. The Board referred applicant to the Department of Labor to obtain an Apprenticeship Completion letter.
- 10. Request for Renewal of License: None
- 11. Request for Reinstatement:
 - a. Manuel Pereira E2 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license without retesting. It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Reid 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his license.
 - b. Anthony Angelo E1 licensee seeking to reinstate lapsed license without retesting. It was moved by Board Member Bish to deny his request, Board Member Leech 2nd, Board Members Yusza, Papale, Reid, Knight and Johnson opposed, and the vote failed. License can be reinstated subject to proof of 2008 Continuing Education.
 - c. Phillip Nelson E2 applicant seeking to reinstate license with retesting. It was moved by Board Member Leech, Board Member Johnson 2nd, and the vote carried to reinstate his license.
- 12. Request for Reconsideration:
 - a. William R. Rowe E2 applicant seeking to take the exam for a 4th time
- 13. Request to Suspend: None
- 14. Proposed Settlements and/or Stipulations Containing Consent Orders: None
- 15. Settlements Agreements: None
- 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: None
- 25. Old Business:
 - a. Earl F. Lloyd Manger of ada ez Wire Free Door Opener rescheduled
 - b. Discussion re: Electrical Engineers qualifying for the E1/E2 license
 - c. Discussion re: Applicants that fail exam twice should be mandated to take refresher course before taking the exam a 3rd time.
- 26. New Business:
 - a. Board Member Johnson would like clarification present at the next meeting re: first year waiver of continuing education for new licensees.

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- b. Board Member Reid address the jurisdiction of Fiber Optic, Board Member Johnson stated that the Electrical Examining Work Board has no jurisdiction in that area.
- 27. Formal Administrative Hearings: None
- 28. Matters Previously Heard Pending Decision: None
- 29. Final Decisions Pending Signature: None
- 30. Adjournment:
 - a. It was moved by Board Member Reid, Board Member Leech 2nd, and the vote carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sallie R. Pinkney, Secretary State Electrical Examining Work Board