

**Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation**

**BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE & SECURITY SERVICES
MINUTES
JANUARY 19TH, 2007**

- 01.** The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m.

Members Present: Daniel A. Coane, Chairman; Robert E. Edwards, Vice Chair; Leo P. Blais, Secretary and Emma Pudvah, Ad Hoc member.

Members Absent: Liz Gilligan

OPR Staff Present: Kevin F. Leahy, Board Counsel; Robert Backus, Prosecuting Attorney; Carla Preston, Unit Administrator and Patty Skinner, Administrative Assistant

Others Present: James Eckhardt with Censor Security; Jeremy Spaulding with Green Mountain Concert Services and Andrew Bullock, registrant.

- 02.** The chair called for approval of the Minutes of the December 15th, 2006 meeting. Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed unanimously.

03. Hearings/Reports/Stipulations

- a. **APP-PD06-1206 – Andrew Bullock** – The Board discussed the matter with regard to its preliminary denial of Mr. Bullock’s application for registration on the basis of failure to provide. Kevin Leahy, Esq. presided for the Board. Robert Backus, Esq. represented the State. Mr. Bullock was present and presented additional testimony. The Board went into deliberative session. Based on the information provided the Board granted a conditional license to Mr. Bullock for a period of one year. Mr. Blais recused due to being a member of the investigative team.

04. Complaints/Follow-ups

- a. **MVM, Inc. (Docket Nos: PD12-1203 and PD15-0204)** The Board reviewed the petition to remove the conditions off of MVM, Inc. license. The Board granted the removal of the conditions.

05. Legislative Review N/A

06. Applications to review

- a. Thomas W. Mitchell – Unarmed Private Investigator with Morrison Engineering, P.C. requesting a waiver of the training. Based on the information provided, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve the waiver for Mr. Mitchell. Motion passed unanimously.

- b. Walter T. Raleigh – Unarmed Security Guard with Hunter North Associates. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Walter T. Raleigh for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Naomi E. Bill – Unarmed Security Guard with J. Cronan Associates requesting a waiver of training. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to deny the request for waiver and require the full 40 hour training program.

07. Follow Ups Applications – N/A

08. Correspondence

- a. E-mail from W. Nolen was referred to Kevin Leahy, Esq.

09 Budget Review

10. Other Business

- a. The Board discuss the Private Investigative & Security Guard license ID card issue. Mr. Burgess, President of VAISS will attend our next meeting with changes the organization would like to see in regard to new licenses.
- b. Board to develop criteria for spot check investigations by the investigative unit.

11. Public Comments

12. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING DATE FOR 2007: February 16, 2007