

Office of Professional Regulation  
**BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE & SECURITY SERVICES**  
**MINUTES**  
**MEETING OF AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Robert Edwards, Chair; James Eckhardt, Vice chair; Michael Jennings, Board member; and Stacey Nelson. Absent, Elizabeth Gilligan, Public member.

OPR Staff present: Patty Skinner, Administrative Assistant and Carla Preston, Unit Administrator.

Others present: Raymond Mercier and Michael A. Taney, both registrants

2. The Minutes from the July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved by the Board.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations**

4. **Complaints/Follow-up cases**

5. **Legislation/Rulemaking – N/A**

6. **Applications Reviewed/Discussed**

- a. Nannette Stenson – Unarmed Security Guard for Deter Security, Inc. Based on the information provided, Mr. Eckhardt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jennings, to approve Ms. Stenson for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. James P. Kondziela – Qualifying Agent for The Wackenhut Corp. Based on the information provided, Mr. Eckhardt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nelson, to approve Mr. Kondziela for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Michael A. Taney – Security Service Agency with Michael Taney as the Qualifying agent. Based on the information provided, Mr. Eckhardt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nelson, to approve Mr. Taney for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
- d. Raymond Mercier – Unarmed Security Guard with Hunter North Associates, tabled from the July meeting for a personal appearance.

Based on the information provided, Mr. Eckhardt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jennings, to approve Mr. Mercier for registration. Motion passed unanimously.

- e. Abraham D. McRae – Unarmed Security Guard with G.W. Consulting U.S.A. Tabled from the July meeting for a personal appearance. Based on the information provided, Mr. Eckhardt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jennings to pre-deny Mr. McRae for registration, due to failure to appear. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. Follow Ups – N/A**

**8. Correspondence**

**9. Budget Review**

**10. Other Business**

**11. Public Comments**

**12. Number of Open Cases -**

**13.** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:38.